



### HDPE DIMPLED MEMBRANES FOR PROTECTION AND DRAINAGE OF UNDERGROUND WALLS



When it comes to protecting a building's foundations, dimpled membrane offers several advantages: It provides superior pressure stability under a wide variety of conditions, protects the foundation walls' sealing, and keeps the building dry.

The 1860 star-shaped dimples and an air volume of approximately 5  $L/m^2$  ensure efficient protection of the waterproofing layer and proper ventilation between the wall and the soil.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Foundation wall protection in case of sealing with bituminous paints or sealing compounds
- In case of ground with a proper drainage
- Blinding layers
- Composition floor underlay

#### PROPERTIES

- High compressive strength
- Tear-proof and root-resistant
- Impact resistant, elastic
- Toxicologically harmless
- Drinking water neutral and chemical resistant
- Abrasion resistant, rot-free
- Highly resistant to fungal and bacterial attacks.

#### ULTIMATE PRESSURE RESILIENCE

It pays in the long run to decide in favour of dimpled membranes with high-grade material properties. It is often the less obvious details which are crucial for the proper function, for instance a strongly enhanced pressure

resilience. A special starshaped design of the dimples enhances resilience and stability even more, resulting in the forces being better absorbed and the mechanical durability being increased.



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Material	High-density
	polyethylene (HDPE)
Colour	Black
Material/Wall thickness	Approx. 0.4mm
Certified mechanical	320 KN/m <sup>2</sup> (32 t/m <sup>2</sup> )
resistance	
Weight	0.4 Kg/m2
Dimple height	Approx. 7mm
Number of dimples	Approx. 1865 pcs/m2
Air volume between	Approx. 5 l/m <sup>2</sup>
dimples	
Drainage capacity	4.6 l/s/m
Thermal stability	From -40°C to +80°C
	protect from UV rays
Combustion class	F-DM 15/03/05
Dimensional tolerances	±4%

#### LAYING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Laying for the protection of foundation walls

- Unroll the dimpled membrane with the dimples facing the wall, already waterproofed, making sure you overlap adjacent rolls longitudinally by about 20cm.For greater protection, join the edges of the two rolls using waterproof bituminous strips.
- Fix MSTAR profile to the edge and nail it down using the JNH 40 plugs or steel nails.
- Then fix the membrane using fixing buttons or steel nails.
- Once the fixing operation is done, fill in with the soil.
- Prior to the fixing, make sure it is compatible with the waterproofing system of the wall.

# Laying as an alternative to the concrete layer for foundations and/or barrier to capillary rising of the humidity.

- After compacting the soil, place a layer of geotextile fabric over it, making sure the edges overlap by about 20cm.
- After unrolling MSTAR DRAIN, position WZ electrowelded net, supporting it with the special spacers.
- Cast the concrete slab.

The flooring will be protected against rising humidity, and MSTAR DRAIN star will contribute to making the structure more stable.

#### PACKING

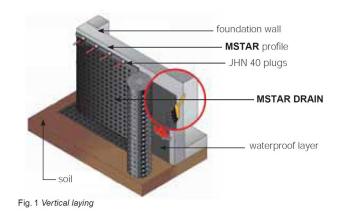
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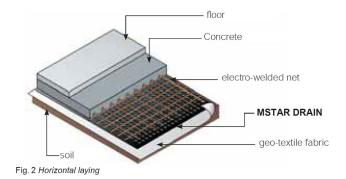
Also Available in 1m, 1.5m, 2.5m, 3m, 4m wide rolls

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