

GAS MEMBRANE VALIDATION – BELLE VUE

Project Name: Belle Bue Stadium**Project Number: 12-123****Client: Countryside Properties****Date: 22-08-2023****Project Manager; S. Ellis – FGS, CEnv****E3P Engineer: P. Lavelle****Gas Membrane Installers Chandos Civils****Ground Gas Risk Assessment: Amber 1****Plots: 223**

OVERVIEW

The membrane comprised a Visqueen low permeability gas membrane (Yellow) resistant to radon, carbon dioxide and low methane levels. E3P can confirm there were no holes or rips at the inspection time. Upon being laid, the membrane is to be covered with a Celotex (closed Cell) floor insulation material which is considered to provide a high degree of protection.

E3P inspected all external joints, and E3P can confirm that the membrane was overlapped and double-taped. The membrane was taped using double-sided jointing tape. All the overlaps were then additionally taped using foil-backed girth tape.

Each unit has a service duct located at the front and outer edge of the property. E3P inspected each one and can confirm that the top hats have been adequately sealed against the membrane.

Based on the information provided within this report, the site inspections and validation checklists, E3P can confirm that plot 223 has been installed with gas protection measures following C Amber 1 to an acceptable level of workmanship.

A list of plots requiring validation and their associated validation letters is presented in Table 1.



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MEMBRANE SPECIFICATION: VISQUEEN GAS MEMBRANE (YELLOW)

Technical Datasheet - Product Overview



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Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane

Features and benefits

- BBA certified - third party accreditation
- Complies with NHBC Amber 1 - suitable for low gas risk NHBC housing sites
- Flexible - easy to detail and install on site
- Supplied centre folded - reduces the risk of cracks in screed and limits creases
- Multi functional - also acts as a radon and damp proof membrane
- Dual jointing methods - lap joints can be taped or heat welded

Product description

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane is a robust co-polymer thermoplastic gas membrane, 0.5mm thick, yellow in colour and supplied 4m x 12.5m in a center folded roll.

Approvals and standards

- Third party accreditation (BBA 13/5069)
- Conforms to the specification requirements of NHBC Amber 1 applications
- Conforms to the specification requirements of BR 211:2015
- CE Mark EN 13967:2017
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 45001:2018
- Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

Usage

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane is suitable to prevent the ingress of harmful levels of ground gases for housing applications where NHBC are the warranty provider and the site has been classified as Amber 1. In this application, the membrane is used above a precast suspended segmental ground floor system, for example a beam and block floor.

The membrane can also be used as a high performance radon membrane and/or damp proof membrane positioned within the ground floor construction either above or below the structural floor.

The product is not intended for use where there is a risk of hydrostatic pressure.

System components

- VisqueenPro Double Sided Jointing Tape, 50mm x 10m
- Visqueen Gas Resistant Foil Lap Tape, 75mm x 50m
- Visqueen Top Hat Units

TABLE 1 – VALIDATION LETTER REFERENCE

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242	15 th February 2022	V3
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Gas Validation
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Apartment Block 1	15 th September 2022 5 th October 2022	V25 V27
Apartment Block 1 Stairwell	19 th January 2023 20 th January 2023	V38 V39
Apartment Block 2	23 rd August 2022	V20

GAS MEMBRANE VALIDATION

Complete

Site Name	Belle vue
Location	18 Fairground Road Manchester England M18 United Kingdom (53.46156260003691, - 2.185913762079725)
Project Manager	Stuart ellis
Project number	12123
Developer	Countryside
Site representative Signature	Ian Walsh 22 Aug 2023 10:51 AM BST
Conducted on	22 Aug 2023 10:42 AM BST
Prepared by	Patrick Lavelle

Plot Inspection 2

Plot Number

223

Type of Development: Other add note

House



Photo 32

Foundation Type: Other add note

Suspended Floor

Gas Membrane Type: Manufacturer, gauge, and colour.

Yellow visqueen

Gas Membrane Condition: Open punctures, tears, rips, stretching, Presence of debris, Repairs, Signs of weakness such as raised or sunken indentations, Protection plan in place to restrict access to lain gas membrane? IF FAIL DESCRIPTION IN ACTIONS AND PHOTOS REQUIRED

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Photo 33



Photo 34



Photo 35

Laps, welds, and joints seals: Joints lapped and sealed in accordance with manufacturer's requirements/ specification? Minimum overlap insured? Sections taped twice? Are welds complete? Appropriate joining/double-sided tape used, Folds running in line with joints? (no joints cutting across folds)

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Photo 36



Photo 37

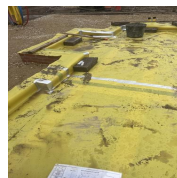


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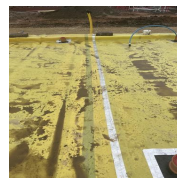


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Service entries seals: Top hats seal arrangements fixed around service entries? Use of Jubilee clips?

Yes

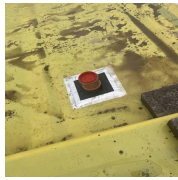


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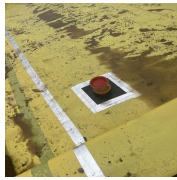


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Type of joints/ Lapping

Taped

Corners / Internal joints: Check all corners are correctly formed or contractor has used preformed corners.

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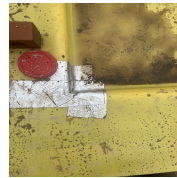


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Photo 48

Extent of Coverage: Is the membrane covering the entire plot? Does membrane span over outside walls?

Yes



Photo 49

Condition of sub-grade and underside of gas membrane: Check that the subgrade does not contain rough/uneven surfaces, is appropriately clean and that there are no hard/sharp objects. That protective sand blinding or geotextile (if specified) is present and meets the design criteria.

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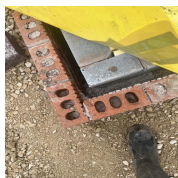


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Slab / membrane condition (is membrane clear of debris or insulation): Can membrane be fully seen and photographed – ask contractor to remove an debris so membrane can be fully seen and inspected – this is a requirement of NHBC and local authorities.

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Photo 51



Photo 52

External Wall Air bricks: Numbers, size. positions as design drawing? (Minimum of 3 walls)

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Photo 53



Photo 54



Photo 55

Passive Venting

Sub-floor Void: Is a check possible on future plots (insert Plot number or NO in text box)

No

Media summary

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Photo 34



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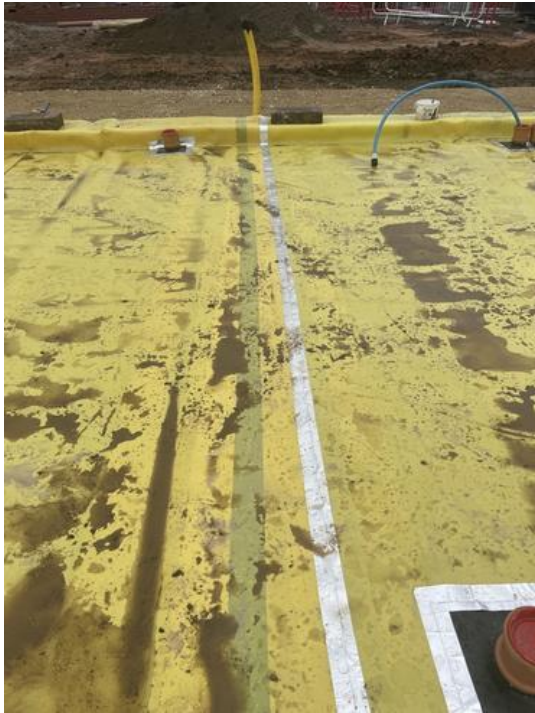


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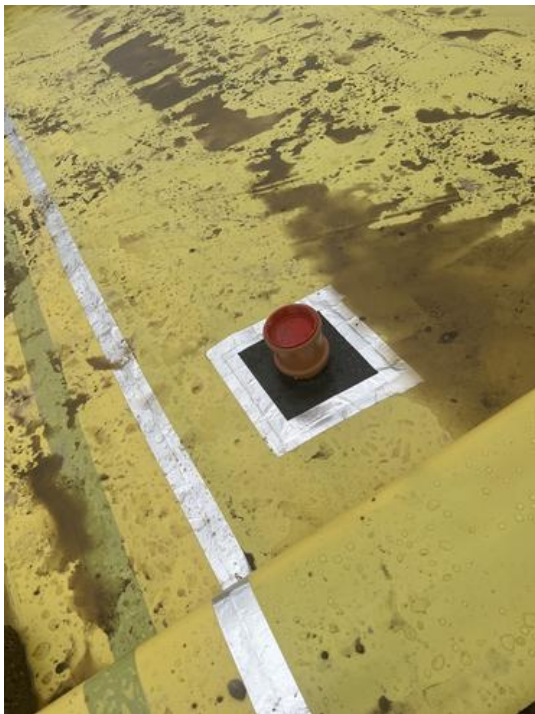


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