

VARA ECO PLUS

SMART ECOLOGICAL VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER

Technical Data Sheet

Description	Standard	Performance
Weight	EN-1849-2	130 g/m ²
Colour		Kraft
SD Value	EN-1931	18 m
SD Vapour Variability Range	EN 12572	0.3 - >50m
g value		40 MNs/g
Vapour Permeance	ASTM E96	0.07—8.58
Reaction to Fire	EN 13501-1	F
Water Resistance	EN 1928	W1
Tensile strength MD / CD*	EN 12311-1	450 N / 300 /50mm
Elongation MD / CD*	EN 12311-1	3% / 4,5%
Nail Tear Resistance MD/ CD*	EN 12310-1	130 / 130 N
CE labelling	EN 13984	Available

*MD = longitudinal CD = transversal

Advantages

VARA PLUS ECO is a sustainable airtight solution, paper-based.

The humidity variable vapour barrier has a variable range of 0.3—50. This characteristic provides optimum summer drying conditions and winter protection.

- ✓ Consists to 65% of renewable FSC paper for healthier buildings
- ✓ 3 layers membrane - FSC kraft paper on both sides reduces carbon footprint
- ✓ Hygrovariable Technology for active moisture control in the assembly
- ✓ Optimal airtightness and water vapour transmission rate in different climate conditions
- ✓ High tear-resistance and optimum strength due to fabric mesh reinforcement
- ✓ Watertight – W1 class



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Fields of Application

Partel **VARA PLUS ECO** can be used as an inner airtight membrane and vapour control layer. Primary usage includes internal walls, ceilings, and floors. The Partel ECO membranes supports a safe, eco-responsible building design for lower environmental impact.

- Ideal for timber frame structures
- Suitable for blown wool insulations or solutions
- New builds and refurbishments
- Residential and commercial developments
- Compatible with all insulation types

As it is a paper-based product, contact with rain or water should be avoided. It is not appropriate for external applications.

Application Process

VARA PLUS ECO should be installed with the printed side facing the installer in a taught manner with all creases, seams, overlaps, joints and penetrations completely sealed. It should be installed so that all overlaps are sealed by taping to the printed side, and can be installed parallel or perpendicular to the supporting structure with maximum distances between supports of 1000mm (40”).

If installation is perpendicular to the supporting structures a batten is required or additional taping at 500mm strips perpendicular to overlap joints at 300mm (12”) intervals. **VARA PLUS ECO** must overlap by 100mm (4”) and perpendicular battens should be installed to support the weight of insulation and to protect the product from future damage.

Staple in a triangular pattern to ensure the membrane is taught but make sure membrane is relaxed at junctions to allow for movement. Staple at 75mm (3”) intervals for blown in insulation or 300mm (12”) generally. Staples should be 10 mm (0.4”) wide and 8 mm (0.31”) long.

Partel **CONDUO** can be used as an installation aid where staples cannot be used, overlaps can then be sealed with **CONIZO special paper based tape**.

Penetrations should be sealed using **KABSEAL** or **CONLEX BUTYL** and edge connections can be sealed with **ACRABOND, ACRALINE** or Partel tapes.

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In cold climates blown in insulation should be installed as soon as **VARA PLUS ECO** installation is complete and for loose fitted installation **VARA PLUS ECO** should be fitted immediately after installation. Installation of vapour control layers in cold temperatures should make allowance for necessary heating, ventilation as adhesives and primers are water based, and adhesives will not adhere to wet surfaces. In high humidity situations >70% and cold temperatures visible water could be seen on the internal surface of **VARA PLUS ECO** which prevents functionality.

General Information

Connection joints should be free from tensile strain. Acrylic base adhesive tapes are pressure activated, sufficient pressure is required to ensure a long lasting bond.

A smoother physical substrate will result in optimum adhesion between tape and surface. It is the responsibility of the applicator to check the substrate for suitability, adhesion tests are recommended in non standard situations.

Use Partel **ACRAPRIME** to prime all rough, porous or dusty surfaces.

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