**Elasticized waterproofing slurry**

- excellent adhesion
- for concrete, masonry
- suitable for areas of potential cracking
- applicable by mortar gun

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

VANDEX BB 75 E is a two component polymer modified, cementitious coating. It consists of VANDEX BB 75 (dry component) and VANDEX ELASTICIZER PK 75 (polymer component).

**AREAS OF APPLICATION**

- substrates: concrete and masonry
- active or passive waterproofing and protection against water and moisture
- for cracks and areas of potential cracking
- foundations, slabs, retaining walls, etc.

**PROPERTIES**

Owing to its composition of cement, quartz with graded grain-size distribution and selected additives, as well as the admixture of the elasticizing component, a waterproof and elastic coating is achieved. VANDEX BB 75 E is suitable for potential cracking. The initial and final bonding ability of VANDEX BB 75 E is excellent, making it suitable to be applied on horizontal as well as vertical surfaces. It is durable, resistant to frost and heat after setting and at the same time vapour permeable. VANDEX BB 75 E is an active barrier to carbon dioxide (CO$_2$).

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

The substrate to be treated must be sound and even, open-pored, roughened and its surface free from voids, large cracks or ridges. Any adhesion reducing substances like bitumen, oil, grease, remains of paint or laitance have to be removed by suitable means.

Water leaks must be stopped e.g. with VANDEX PLUG. The substrate may be slightly damp, but must not be saturated with water.

**MIXING**

Before use, shake the container of the polymer component well.

Mix 25 kg of VANDEX BB 75 with 10 kg of VANDEX ELASTICIZER PK 75 in a clean container for at least 3 minutes to a lump-free, homogeneous consistency. Use a high speed mechanical mixer. Where site conditions require, rinse the container with clean water and add it to the mixture.

**APPLICATION**

VANDEX BB 75 E is applied with, trowel or suitable spray equipment.

Depending on the slurry consistency a maximum of 4 kg/m$^2$ can be applied in one working cycle. In most cases the application of more than one coat is recommended; please refer to relevant specification.

If several coats are applied the previous coat must not be damaged during application of the following coat. The waiting time before applying the following coat depends on local climatic conditions such as humidity, temperature, etc. The previous coat is textured by suitable means whilst still plastic to form a key.

**Trowel application**

First a scratch coat is applied for maximum adhesion to the substrate, working from the bottom up. Ensure that all cavities in the substrate are filled in order to exclude any trapped air.

**Spray application**

VANDEX BB 75 E can be applied with a suitable fine mortar spraying device.

For maximum spray pattern it should be possible to adjust volume of product as well as air pressure and volume. The nozzle diameter is approx. 6 mm.

The first layer of Vandex is applied in circular motion with the spray nozzle held at a 90° angle to the substrate. The material is then flattened and keyed. The final layer can be left as a spray finish or treated to a specified finish.

Do not apply at temperatures below +5 °C, or to a frozen substrate.

**CONSUMPTION**

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<td>2.5–3.5 kg/m$^2$</td>
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Note:

Substrate and application conditions have to be observed. Depending on surface roughness, consumption may vary.
CURING
Provide suitable protection against extreme weather conditions (e.g. rain, sun, wind, frost) while setting. The freshly treated surfaces should be protected from rain for a minimum period of 24 h.
The VANDEX BB 75 E coating must be fully cured before getting in contact with water. Avoid formation of water films or condensation on top of coating during 7 days after application.
Provide a relative humidity of 60–80% and good air exchange in enclosed areas.

BACKFILLING
Backfilling can be carried out 3 days after completion of the Vandex treatment. If there is a risk that the layer of Vandex will be damaged during back-filling (sharp-edged material) it must be protected by suitable means.

PLASTERING/COATING
Surfaces treated with Vandex products which are to be coated or painted should be left to cure for at least 28 days.
Coatings on top of a Vandex treatment have to be alkali resistant. Decorative coatings applied on the passive water pressure side are recommended to be water vapour permeable. When applying paint on an elasticized polymer modified product, it must have equivalent elastic properties.

PACKAGING
VANDEX BB 75: 25 kg PE-lined paper bag
VANDEX ELASTICIZER PK 75: 10 kg PE-container

STORAGE
VANDEX BB 75: When stored in a dry place in unopened, undamaged original packaging, shelf life is 12 months.
VANDEX ELASTICIZER PK 75: Store in a frost-free place. Shelf life in unopened, undamaged original packaging is 8 months.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
VANDEX BB 75 E contains cement.
Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Keep out of reach of children. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Provide good ventilation if handling bigger quantities or in enclosed areas. For more information please refer to the actual Material Safety Data Sheets VANDEX BB 75 and VANDEX ELASTICIZER PK on www.vandex.com.

TECHNICAL DATA

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<td>Crack bridging capacity at 20 °C [mm]</td>
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All data is averages of several tests under laboratory conditions. In practice, climatic variations such as temperature, humidity, and porosity of substrate may affect these values.