

Complete system for the immediate finishing of humid and salty walls

Application

The Rewah range includes a choice of products for the treatment of walls against rising damp. It is well known that these products form an efficient barrier against this phenomenon within 48 to 72 hours. However, the thorough drying of the wall can take up to 12 months and over because all the remaining moisture that was stocked in the wall for years must evaporate. It is currently advised to wait with the final finishing of the walls till they are completely dry. Furthermore, the presence of salts is a secondary phenomenon for most walls that were subjected to rising damp. When the wall is drying, some salts will crystallize and concentrate on the wall surface. Other salts are so-called hygroscopic salts which means that they subtract moisture from the ambient air causing the wall to remain damp at the surface even after a successful treatment against rising damp. In order to allow the user to finish all the walls before they are dry and/or to neutralize the hygroscopic property of the salts, Rewah proposes the **Membrasec Blue** finishing system.

Properties

The finishing system consists of a 3 mm thick membrane called **Membrasec Blue**. **Membrasec Blue** is a synthetic blister padding with a reinforcement mesh. The membrane is imputrescible and resistant to moisture, salts, chemicals, bacteria and fungus. Walls that are covered with **Membrasec Blue** can be immediately finished with plaster or gypsum boards as a final stage. The membrane is glued to the wall by means of mortar adhesive Botament M21 Flexlijm and is sparsely anchored. The salts are able to crystallize behind the membrane without any risk of damage.

Directions

Preparation

The appropriate diagnosis equipment will determine the height up to which the walls contain moisture and/or salts. The **Membrasec Blue** membrane is applied from floor level to at least 30 cm above the height up to which the walls contain moisture and/or salt. In order to place the **Membrasec Blue** system, the plastering will be cut off until the bare stone.

Work method

The surface is entirely coated with the adhesive mortar Botament M21 Flexlijm that is mixed in accordance with the instructions on the technical sheet. The studded membrane is fixed onto the fresh adhesive mortar with the side of the fleece down. While sticking the membrane onto the surface, make sure that the membrane does not touch the floor surface and that you leave a gap of approximately 1 cm between the floor surface and the membrane. This will prevent damp from spreading by way of the fleece. If necessary one can furthermore fix approximately five plugs per square meter in order to provide an additional support for the adhesion.

Important remarks

Seams, angles, passages and possible damages are covered with Membrasec Tape. The Membrasec Tape is a self-adhesive butyltape with an adhesive layer and a membrane on which plaster can be applied. Simply remove the protective layer on the adhesive side of the tape and stick it onto the base. As soon as the Membrasec system is applied, the finishing plaster coat can immediately be applied.

It goes without saying that with the adhesion method the adhesive must first be sufficiently dry in order to offer the required resistance. Another option is to stick plaster boards onto the membrane.

Technical characteristics

Structure	Height of the blisters	3 mm
	Foil	polyethylene high density
	Tissue	polypropylene
Total weight	ca 600 g/m ²	
Number of blisters	ca 2500/m ²	
Volume between the blisters	ca 1560 cc/m ²	

Colors

Blue

Quantity to use

1 m²/1 m² (make sure you calculate some margin)

Packaging

roll of 1 m x 30 m

Safety information – Transport – Handling and storage - Waste

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