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## Water-infiltration reduction membrane for inverted roofs



- Excellent water vapour permeability
- Resistant to the passage of liquid water
- Reduces insulation thicknesses required to achieve specified U-values
- Durable heat and UV stable
- Lightweight
- Easy to handle and install
- Ideal for new build and refurbishment
- Resists mould and bacterial growth, and does not provide food value to vermin



# AQUAZONE®

## Description

Kingspan Aquazone<sup>®</sup> is a non-woven polyethylene membrane. It is suitable for use on inverted roofs finished with gravel ballast, green roof systems and concrete pavers on appropriate supports.

Kingspan Aquazone® can be installed over Kingspan GreenGuard® insulation on inverted roofs. It can dramatically minimise the cooling effect associated with rainwater flowing down through the insulation and draining away. It can significantly reduce the insulation thicknesses required to achieve specified U-values.

## Application

Kingspan Aquazone® should be loose-laid over the insulation. Where one run of membrane overlaps another, there should be minimum 300 mm side and end laps. Upper layers of the membrane should be laid over lower layers to ensure water penetration is minimised. At junctions, e.g. upstands, parapets and penetrations, Kingspan Aquazone® should be turned up to finish above the surface of the ballast layer. Kingspan Aquazone® should be star-cut and dressed down at drainage outlets. Kingspan Aquazone® should be turned up at the edges of the roof insulation and sealed under the flashing.

Kingspan Insulation recommends that roofs be designed such that they avoid standing water.

### General

Resistance to solvents, fungi & rodents

 Kingspan Aquazone<sup>®</sup> resists attack by mould and fungus growth, and will not encourage insect attack.

#### Cutting

Cutting should be carried out using a sharp knife.

#### Durability

 Kingspan Aquazone<sup>®</sup> is UV-resistant and can be safely exposed on site for a period not exceeding 4 months.

#### Packaging and storage

- The polyethylene packaging of Kingspan Insulation products, which is recyclable, should not be considered adequate for outdoor protection.
- Ideally, rolls should be stored inside a building. If, however, outdoor storage cannot be avoided, then the rolls should be stored on their sides, on a clean dry surface, and covered with an opaque polythene sheet or weatherproof tarpaulin.

#### Health and safety

- Kingspan Aquazone<sup>®</sup> is chemically inert and safe to use.
- A Safety Information Data Sheet for this product is available from the Kingspan Insulation website www.kingspaninsulation.co.uk/safety or www.kingspaninsulation.ie/safety.

## Standards and approvals

Kingspan Aquazone<sup>®</sup> is manufactured to the highest standards under a management system certified to ISO 9001: 2015 (Quality Management Systems) and ISO 14001: 2015 (Environmental Management Systems).

Kingspan Aquazone® is covered by BBA Certificate 14/5102.



## Product data

General		
Roll length	(m)	100
Roll width	(m)	3
Thickness	(mm)	0.185
Weight	(kg/m²)	0.06 (20 kg roll)
Water vapour transmission (BS EN ISO 12572)	(S <sub>d</sub> )	0.01
Water penetration		

The product has been tested in accordance with ETAG 031.

The following f.x. values have been verified for use in U-value calculations:

f.x. = 0.0012 (paving slabs on supports)

f.x. = 0.0010 (gravel or green roof system)

(\*BBA Report No. 47517)

#### Fire

Inverted roofs, when assessed to the British Standard fire test specified below, can achieve the result shown, when the surface finish is either minimum 50 mm gravel ballast or minimum 40 mm paving slabs. For specifications without the gravel ballast or paving slabs please consult the manufacturer of the specific external weatherproofing / ballast for their fire classification details.

FAA rating

BS 476-3: 2004 FAA rating (External fire exposure roof test)

### Fire performance

Kingspan Aquazone® has a Euroclass rating of E.

Further details on the fire performance of Kingspan Insulation products may be obtained from the Kingspan Insulation Technical Service Department (see rear cover).

### Product classifications

Uniclass UK

Pr\_25\_57\_65\_60 Plastics sheets

## CAWS

J41/99, J31/390, J31/130, J41/120, J42/120, J41/390, J42/390

Details also available at the NBS Source.

## About Kingspan Insulation

### Company details

Kingspan Insulation Ltd is part of the Kingspan Group plc., one of Europe's leading construction product manufacturers. The Kingspan Group was formed in the late 1960s and is a publicly quoted group of companies headquartered in Kingscourt, County Cavan, Ireland.

Kingspan Insulation Ltd is a market leading manufacturer of premium and high performance rigid insulation products and insulated systems for building fabric and building services applications.

## Products & solutions

Optimum, premium and high performance rigid insulation products for building fabric applications, including roofs, walls and floors.

- Kingspan OPTIM-R<sup>®</sup> optimum performance vacuum insulation panel (VIP) systems.
- Kingspan AlphaCore<sup>®</sup> premium performance microporous silica- based insulation.
- Kingspan Kooltherm<sup>®</sup> premium performance phenolic insulation.
- Kingspan Therma<sup>™</sup> high performance PIR insulation.
- K-Roc<sup>®</sup> rock mineral fibre insulation.
- Kingspan GreenGuard<sup>®</sup> extruded polystyrene insulation (XPS).
- Kingspan TEK<sup>®</sup> structural insulated panels (SIPs).
- Cavity closers PVC-U extrusions with an insulation core.
- Membranes for pitched roofs and walls.

### Services

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- U-value calculations free, quick and easy U-value calculations with our U-value Calculator.
- Help and advice on your projects, including stockists, how to guides, regulatory guidance and e-learning.
- Building Information Modelling (BIM) download BIM objects for our products.
- Tapered roofing service Kingspan Insulation's tapered roofing systems come with a supporting design service to ensure the most cost-effective solution for a roof is identified.
- CPDs Kingspan Insulation offer a number of free CPD seminars for architects and specifiers covering a wide range of industry topics. CPDs can be booked or a range of online learning courses can be found online.

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- energy: powering 60% of all Kingspan operations directly from renewable energy with a minimum of 20% of this energy generated on manufacturing sites;
- carbon: achieving net zero carbon manufacturing and a 50% reduction in product CO<sub>2</sub> intensity from primary supply partners;
- circularity: upcycling of 1 billion PET bottles per annum into insulation products plus zero company waste to landfill across all sites; and
- water: harvesting 100 million litres of Kingspan's water usage from rainwater.

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