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## **Visqueen Top Hat Units**

#### Features and benefits

- Effective solution provides an airtight and damp proof seal around service pipe penetrations
- Rapid installation eliminates complex detailing

#### **Product description**

Visqueen Top Hat Units are made from rigid black polethylene. and are supplied with a metal jubilee clip.

The units are available in the following standard sizes: 110mm, 135mm and 160mm. These sizes relate to the external diameter of the pipe.

Non standard sizes produced from flexible material are available on request.

## Approvals and standards

- Third party certification BBA certified with Visqueen membranes
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 18001:2007
- Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

#### **Usage**

Visqueen Top Hat Units are used in conjunction with Visqueen damp proof membrane and Visqueen radon membranes to provide continuity of protection at service pipe penetrations.

## System components

- VisqueenPro Double Sided Jointing Tape, 50mm x 10m
- VisqueenPro Single Sided Tape, 75mm x 25m

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## Storage and handling

Visqueen Top Hats should be stored under cover in their original packaging.

To aid installation, store in warm conditions (above 5°C) prior to use.

Care should be taken when handling the product in line with current manual handling regulations.

#### **Preparation**

Ensure all surfaces are clean, dry and free from contamination such as dust or sand. Avoid areas of unsupported jointing.

#### Installation

Cut a circular hole in the Visqueen membrane as close as possible to the pipe. Bond the Visqueen Top Hat Unit to both the pipe and the membrane with Visqueen Pro Double Sided Jointing Tape. Seal the top hat laps to the pipe and membrane with Visqueen Pro Single Sided Tape. N.B. An alternative taping system may be specified.

Complete the installation by fixing the supplied jubilee clip around the top hat upstand.

#### Usable temperature range

it is recommended that Visqueen Top Hat Units and associated system components should not be used below 5°C.

#### **Additional information**

Where protection to BS8485:2015 + A1:2019 or VOCs are required, use Visqueen Ultimate Top Hat Units.

#### Health and safety information

Refer to Visqueen Top Hat Units material safety datasheet (MSDS).



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#### **About Visqueen**

The Visqueen name has long been recognised as one of the leading manufacturers of high quality advanced membrane technologies and design based solutions by specifiers, distributors, builders merchants and contractors throughout the UK and Europe.

For further guidance on the Visqueen services shown below, please refer to the relevant section of the Visqueen website (www.visqueen.com) or contact Visqueen Technical Services on +44 (0) 333 202 6800 or enquiries@visqueen.com

## **Complete Range, Complete Solution**







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## Visqueen Technical Support

Visqueen combine an extensive product portfolio with industry leading levels of service and support which includes guidance over the phone, bespoke CAD drawings to help with complex detailing, electronic NBS specifications and access to a dedicated team of highly knowledgeable and experienced field based Technical Support Managers.

Visqueen Technical Support is available to all our customers including architects, specifiers, distributors, builders merchants, contractors and end users. All of our technical team have been awarded the industry recognised qualification Certificated Surveyor in Structural Waterproofing (CSSW).

## Visqueen CPD Seminars

The Visqueen Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminars provide up-to-date information on changes within Building Regulations/Building Standards and nationally recognised industry guidance affecting damp proofing, water vapour control, hazardous ground gas protection and below ground structural waterproofing.

The one hour seminars have been produced for design specialists within the construction sector and are delivered by our team of Technical Support Managers.

#### Visqueen PI designs and special projects

From initial design to the completed project, Visqueen are with you every step of the way. Whether it be hazardous ground gas protection and/or below ground waterproofing protection employing barrier, structurally integral or drained systems, Visqueen can offer professional indemnity (PI) insurance for bespoke Visqueen design solutions.

Visqueen Technical Support Managers work with all stakeholders to provide cost effective Visqueen solutions offering complete peace of mind throughout the construction phase and beyond.

#### Visqueen Training Academy

Based at our manufacturing facility in Derbyshire, the Visqueen Training Academy is available to support Visqueen customers throughout the UK by providing a wide range of both theory and practical skills related training.

Courses include one day product awareness training for our distributors and builders merchants to help them in their day-to-day jobs, through to intensive three day courses giving detailed hands-on training in the practical skills required for safe and robust product installation.