



# Mapeguard WP 200

**Alkali-resistant,  
waterproofing and  
anti-fracture membrane  
under ceramics, natural  
stone tiles and LVT**



## WHERE TO USE

Waterproofing and anti-fracture membrane, made of soft polyethylene, for direct application under ceramics, natural stone tiles and LVT (Luxury Vinyl Tiles).

### Some application examples

- **Mapeguard WP 200** is a waterproofing and anti-fracture membrane used in wet and damp areas in residential and commercial buildings such as domestic and hotel bathrooms, private or commercial showers.
- Waterproofing membrane on moisture-sensitive substrates (such as gypsum plasters and gypsum fiber boards, calcium sulphate screeds) and mineral surfaces (such as cement plaster, porous concrete, concrete, cement screed, cement-based panels).

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Mapeguard WP 200** is a flexible, thin-layer, waterproof isolating sheet of polyethylene, coated on both sides with a non-woven polypropylene fabric. The non-woven fabric ensures a relevant bond strength of the adhesive between the membrane and the substrate and between the membrane and the covering.

### Properties

- Waterproofing.
- High tensile strength.
- High tensile bond strength adhesive connection with tile adhesives.

- Crack-bridging ability.
- Alkali-resistant.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use **Mapeguard WP 200** if the environmental temperature is lower than +5°C.
- The use of **Mapeguard WP 200** as a anti-fracture membrane does not avoid the need of movement joints.
- **Mapeguard WP 200** is not permanent UV-resistant and so it has to be covered with ceramics or natural stone.
- All the in force national peculiarities and guidelines have to be observed.
- Do not apply any smoothing layer after the bonding of **Mapeguard WP 200**.

## HOW TO USE

### Preparation of the substrate

The substrate must be dry, stable, sound, flat and free from loose particles and other materials, which may inhibit adhesion.

Remove all cement laitance, flaking areas and traces of powder, grease, wax, paint etc.

All cracks wider than 0.2 mm must be repaired beforehand with **Eporip** or **Eporip Turbo**.

Uneven cementitious substrates or ceramic surfaces with wide joints need to be smoothed off and repaired

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Laying  
Mapeguard WP 200



Application of the  
second sheet



Application of the  
Mapeguard WP  
Adhesive in order  
to seal the joints in  
the corner before  
the application of  
Mapeguard ST

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

<b>Material:</b>	three layered product made of polypropylene / polyethylene
<b>Colour:</b>	blue
<b>Total thickness (mm):</b>	approx. 0.44-0.48
<b>Thickness of material (mm):</b>	0.2
<b>Width (cm):</b>	100
<b>Length (m):</b>	30 and 5
<b>Weight (g/m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	approx. 251-266

with suitable MAPEI products (please refer to the general catalogue) before laying **Mapeguard WP 200**.

Existing floors and those tiled with ceramic, porcelain, klinker or terracotta tiles, etc., must be well bonded to the substrate and be free from substances which could affect the adhesion of the membrane, such as grease, oil, wax, paint, etc.

To remove material that could affect the adhesion of the cementitious adhesive, clean the floor with suitable cleaning agents. Gypsum based substrates such as calcium sulphate screeds, plasterboard or gypsum plaster as well as absorbent surfaces made of concrete, aerated concrete, cement mortar and cement render must be primed, before laying **Mapeguard WP 200**, with **Primer G** or **Eco Prim T Plus** at the appropriate dilution (refer to the relevant technical data sheet for information).

Non-absorbent substrates such as ceramic tiles or natural stone surfaces must be primed with **Eco Prim T Plus** or **Eco Prim Grip**.

#### Laying Mapeguard WP 200

**Mapeguard WP 200** must be cut to size before being bonded. Use a MAPEI tile adhesive conforming to a minimum of class C2 according to EN 12004 or ISO 13007 (such as **Keraquick S1**, **Ultralite S1**, **Keraflex**, **Keraflex Maxi S1** or similar) using a 3x3 or 4x4 mm notched trowel. If LVT flooring is to be installed afterwards, bond **Mapeguard WP 200** with **Mapeguard WP Adhesive**.

For application details please refer to the pertinent technical data sheet.

**Mapeguard WP 200** must be laid over the fresh adhesive and pressed down uniformly, from the centre to the edges, in order to avoid trapping air bubbles under the waterproofing membrane.

The overlap between **Mapeguard WP 200** sheets must be minimum 5 cm wide and must be sealed with **Mapeguard WP Adhesive** applied with a 3x3 mm notched trowel.

Seal all the junctions between floors and walls and between adjoining sheets with **Mapeguard ST** laid directly onto **Mapeguard WP 200** with **Mapeguard WP Adhesive**.

Waterproof the internal and external corners with **Mapeguard IC** and **Mapeguard EC** bonded with **Mapeguard WP Adhesive** onto the membrane. All pipes must be waterproofed by using the special accessories **Mapeguard PC** bonded with **Mapeguard WP Adhesive** on the membrane. Before installing the membrane, **Mapeflex MS45** must be applied around the perimeter of the drain in order to achieve an adequate seal to the junction.

#### Laying tiles

After the application of the waterproofing membrane, it is possible to proceed directly with the installation of tiles. The choice of the adhesive should be made according to the type and size of the selected ceramic tile or natural stone.

After installing the tiles, grout the joints with the relevant MAPEI cementitious, or epoxy grout. The expansion / movement joints must be sealed with the relevant MAPEI sealant. If the system is applied to different surfaces, in climatic conditions and/or for final uses not mentioned above, please contact the Technical Services Department at MAPEI UK.

### Installing LVT

If a LVT floor or wall covering is to be installed, wait at least 3 hours after spreading **Mapeguard WP 200** to allow **Mapeguard WP Adhesive** to set. The LVT tiles may then be installed using **Ultrabond Eco MS 4 LVT** or **Ultrabond Eco MS 4 LVT Wall**. For further details on how to use the product, refer to the relative Technical Data Sheet and the **Shower System 4 LVT<sup>1</sup>** System Data Sheet.

### Packaging

1 m x 30 m rolls.  
1 m x 5 m rolls.

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

**Mapeguard WP 200** is an article and referring to the current European regulations (Reg. 1906/2007/CE - REACH) does not require the preparation of the safety data sheet. During use it is recommended to wear gloves and goggles and follow the safety requirements of the workplace. For further and complete information about the safe use of our product please refer to the latest version of our Safety Data Sheet.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

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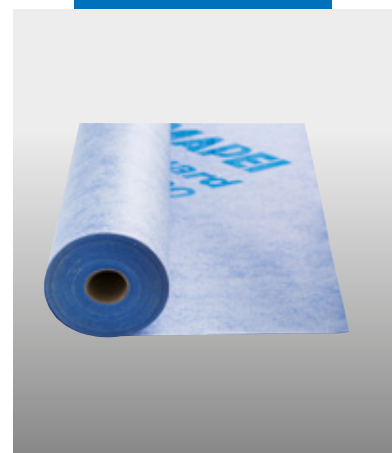
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Application of Mapeguard ST



Laying of the tiles



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