

Puraflex DPC Data Sheet



The Cordek Puraflex DPC is a high performance, hydrocarbon and chemical resistant barrier with exceptional resistance to a wide range of pollutants including hydrocarbons, industrial chemicals, toxic waste, natural and radioactive gases. The Cordek Puraflex DPC is generally used within wall constructions, predominantly to prevent the transmission of VOCs and ground gases into the wall cavities.

Key Features

- Excellent all round physical properties, including resistance to VOCs, hydrocarbons, methane, carbon dioxide and radon
- Flexible, even at low temperatures
- Good mortar adhesion properties
- Can be used in conjunction with the Cordek Puraflex VOC and Puraflex Tank membranes.

Installation

The Cordek Puraflex DPC should extend fully across the cavity and through the full thickness of the external wall, including pointing, applied rendering or other facing material. It must be laid on a wet, even bed of mortar with any perforations in adjacent courses of brickwork fully closed with mortar. All lap joints within the installation must have a minimum 150mm overlap and be completely sealed with a heat welded joint.

Storage & Handling

The Cordek Puraflex DPC should be stored in a cool, dry environment, away from direct sunlight.

For further information on the full range of VOC & Ground Gas Protection, please contact the Cordek technical team on 01403 799600, techsupport@cordek.com or consult our website at www.cordek.com.



Product Data

Physical Properties:

Performance	Standard	Units	Values		Min	Max
			MD	XD		
Physical Properties						
Mass	EN 1849-2	gsm	440		435	455
Thickness	EN 1849-2	µm	440		425	490
Tensile Strength at break	ISO R 527-3	N/mm	53	48	45 40	60 55
Elongation at break		%	920	780	850 700	995 950
Tear Strength – trouser	ISO 34 method B	N	57	60	50 50	65 70
Tear Strength	ASTM D1004	N	45	45	40 55	40 55
Puncture Resistance	EN ISO 12236	Resistance	1470		1200	1500
		Movement	100		90	120
Burst Strength (Mullen)	ASTM 3786	kPa	145		125	160
Hydrostatic Resistance	ASTM D751-A	kPa	758		745	780
Low Temperature Resistance	EN 495-5		Pass		-	-
Seam Test	ASTM D6392	Peel	NA	167	-	-
Roll Size		40 rolls/pallet	m	0.6 x 30		-
Roll Weight		kg	8.5			
Durability Properties						
Temperature Range		°C	-40 to +70		-	-
Flame Retardant	BS EN ISO 11925-2		Class F		-	-
UV Resistance		kLy	150		-	-
Co-efficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (CLTE)	ASTM D696	m/m/ °C	1.26E-04		BICS BS-G428/a	
Dimensional Stability	ASTM D1204-08	%			BICS BS-G428/a	
Resistance to Oxidation	EN 14575	Max Tensile Str.	-3.2	-3.2	BICS BS-Eg28-10	
Retained strength after ageing		Elongation	-2.2	-1.3	BICS BS-Eg28-10	
Oxidative Induction Time	ASTM D3895	min	58		BICS BS-Eg28-08	
Root Penetration	prCEN/TS 14416	-	Pass		TSUS 90-09-0319	
Micro-organisms	EN 12225	-	Pass		TSUS 09/0640	
Weathering	EN 12224	-	Not Applicable		Covered installation	
Env. Stress Cracking	ASTM D 5397-99	-	Not Applicable		BICS Eg28-09	



Chemical Resistance:

Group	Challenge Chemical 100% concentration	CAS	State	Permeation Rate ^[1] 20 °C at 100 mg/kg mg/m ² /year	Chemical Resistance ^[2] ASTM D5322 / EN 14414 Performance after Chemical Attack				
					Attack on exposed surfaces	Weight %	Thick-ness %	Tensile Strength	
								MD %	XD %
OTHER CHEMICALS									
Carboxylic Carbocyclic Acids	Butyl benzl phthalate (BBP) Di-n-octyl phthalate	85-68-7	Liquid	5.80E-03	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Diethyl phthalate	117-84-0	Liquid	3.11E-03	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Dimethyl phthalate	84-66-2	Liquid	9.28E-01	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Dimethyl phthalate	131-11-3	Liquid	8.30E-01	None	-0.9	-0.2	-20.0	+1.8
	Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	Liquid	2.54E-01	None	+0.9	-0.2	-16.9	-22.6
	Diocetyl phthalate	117-81-7	Liquid	1.06E-02	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Heterocyclics	Carbazole SVOC	86-74-8	Solid	1.58E-01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	Liquid	9.45E+02	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	109-99-9	Liquid	2.07E+03	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Inorganics	Carbon Disulphide	75-15-0	Liquid	5.45E-06	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Organics	2-Methoxy-2-methylpropane (MTBE)	1634-04-4	Liquid	1.45E+00	None	+1.2	-0.2	+7.7	+17.9
	2-Methylphenol	95-48-7	Solid	8.82E+02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	4-Methylphenol (Cresol)	106-44-5	Solid	8.82E+02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Pentachlorophenol	87-86-5	Solid	1.70E+00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Glossary

- BTEX Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes
- PAH Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- SVOC Semi Volatile Organic Compound
- THM Trihalomethanes
- VOC Volatile Organic Compound
- NA Not Applicable
- NT Not Tested

[1] Puraflex Permeation Modeller

100mg/kg contaminant at 20°C with No Soil Moisture Partition Coefficient applied.

Permeation Rates are influenced by site-specific variables including contaminant soil concentration, soil temperature, moisture etc. Soil moisture partition coefficients will have a significant effect on the effective concentration levels at the face of any geosynthetic membrane.

Please refer to Puraflex Permeation Modeller software to calculate Permeation Rates for appropriate soil moisture content and other site-specific variables.

[2] Chemical Resistance – ASTM D5322 / EN 14414 Method of Test

Chemical Resistance immersion test method are not applicable for Solids or Gaseous chemicals.

Performance data after Chemical Attack is the variation in Weight & Thickness and Retained Residual Strength & Elongation after immersion in challenge chemical at 50°C for 56 days, measured against control specimen.

Test procedure is equivalent to ASTM D5322 within EPA method 9090 and ASTM D5747.

Though these immersion tests are designed for mono-polymer homogeneous geosynthetic membranes, test results for Puraflex are included for completeness.



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					Attack on exposed surfaces	Weight %	Thick-ness %	Tensile Strength			
								MD %	XD %		
HYDROCARBONS											
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs)	Aliphatics	1,2-Dichloropropane	78-87-5	Liquid	3.54E-01	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
		Cyclohexane	110-82-7	Liquid	5.52E-06	None	-2.1	-0.2	-8.2	+4.2	
		Diesel Fuel (DIN 14214)	68334-	Liquid	8.57E-04	None	+3.1	+2.0	-15.9	+7.7	
		Hexane	30-5	Liquid	1.56E-06	None	-1.1	-1.7	-5.6	+6.0	
		Hexachlorobuta-1,3-diene	110-54-3	Liquid	1.51E-01	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
		Hexachloroethane	87-68-3	Gaseous	1.18E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		Jet Fuel (Jet A1)	67-72-1	Liquid	1.34E-03	None	+0.5	0	+0.5	+7.1	
		Petrol / Gasoline (unleaded)	91770-15-9	Liquid	2.38E-03	None	-0.2	-1.5	+11.8	+16.7	
		White Mineral Oil	86290-81-5	Liquid	1.34E-03	None	+1.2	0	-4.1	-3.0	
				8042-47-5							
With aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons and halogen derivatives, the surface may show signs of swelling at high concentration. However the original properties of the protective outer polymer layer are usually restored upon evaporation of the liquid concerned without affecting the integrity of the chemical resistant core.	Aromatics	1,1-Biphenyl	92-52-4	Solid	7.99E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	VOC	95-63-6	Liquid	3.25E-05	None	+1.7	-0.5	-1.5	+14.9
		1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	VOC	108-67-8	Liquid	3.25E-05	None	+1.0	-1.0	-6.7	-1.2
		1-Methynaphthalene		90-12-0	Liquid	1.51E-02	None	+1.6	-0.2	-9.2	-6.5
		2-Chloronaphthalene		91-58-7	Solid	1.22E-02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		2-Methynaphthalene		91-57-6	Solid	3.35E-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		2,4-Dimethylphenol		105-67-9	Liquid	1.52E+02	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
		Acenaphthene	PAH	83-32-9	Solid	1.10E-02	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Anthracene	PAH	120-12-7	Solid	1.54E-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Benzene	BTEX	71-43-2	Liquid	3.52E-04	None	-0.3	-1.7	-1.5	-3.6
		Benzo(a)anthracene	PAH	56-55-3	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Benzo(a)pyrene	PAH	50-32-8	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Benzo(b)fluoroanthene	PAH	205-99-2	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Benzo(ghi)perylene	PAH	191-24-2	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Benzo(k)fluoroanthene	PAH	207-08-9	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		n-Butylbenzene	VOC	104-51-8	Liquid	2.51E-05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
		sec Butylbenzene	VOC	135-98-8	Liquid	1.26E-03	None	-0.4	+0.2	+8.2	+33.3
		tert Butylbenzene	VOC	98-06-6	Liquid	3.47E-04	None	-0.5	-0.7	+7.2	+22.6
		Chrysene	PAH	218-01-9	Solid	3.57E-04	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	PAH	53-70-3	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Ethylbenzene	BTEX	100-41-4	Liquid	1.18E-04	None	-0.7	-0.7	-1.0	+13.1
		Fluoranthene	PAH	206-44-0	Solid	6.67E-04	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Fluorene	PAH	86-73-7	Solid	3.23E-06	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)		58-89-9	Solid	4.79E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Idendo(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	PAH	193-39-5	Solid	7.24E-05	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Isopropyl benzene (Cumene)	VOC	98-82-8	Liquid	5.64E-05	None	-0.1	-0.2	-3.1	-8.3
		Naphthalene	PAH	91-20-3	Solid	7.76E-01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Pentachlorobenzene	SVOC	608-93-5	Solid	2.68E-06	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Propylbenzene		103-65-1	Liquid	2.11E-03	None	+1.4	+1.2	+24.6	+31.0		
Pyrene	PAH	129-00-0	Solid	1.40E-07	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Styrene	VOC	100-42-5	Liquid	3.98E-02	None	+0.3	-0.5	-0.5	+14.9		
Toluene (Methylbenzene)	BTEX	108-88-3	Liquid	1.14E-03	None	+1.1	-0.5	-7.2	-4.2		
Xylene	BTEX	1330-20-7	Liquid	6.09E-03	None	-0.3	+0.2	+2.6	+3.6		



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HYDROCARBONS										
Halogenated Hydrocarbons	1,1-Dichloroethene	VOC	75-35-4	Liquid	1.17E+00	None	+2.6	+1.5	+31.8	+52.4
	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	VOC	79-00-5	Liquid	3.02E+02	None	0.0	+0.7	+17.4	+41.1
	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VOC	79-34-5	Liquid	1.01E+01	None	+2.2	+0.5	-11.8	+14.3
	1,2-Dibromoethane	VOC	106-93-4	Liquid	1.04E+03	None	+2.7	-1.0	+13.8	+1.2
	1,2-Dichloroethane	VOC	107-06-2	Liquid	5.30E+00	None	+2.0	-0.5	-19.0	-2.4
	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	SVOC	120-82-1	Liquid	6.82E-03	None	+3.1	-0.2	-2.1	+16.1
	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene	SVOC	95-94-3	Solid	3.00E-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Bromobenzene	VOC	108-86-1	Liquid	3.90E-01	None	+2.4	+0.2	+33.3	+33.3
	Bromodichloromethane	THM	75-27-4	Liquid	1.42E+01	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Bromoform	THM	75-25-2	Liquid	6.35E+01	Swelling	+3.9	+0.5	+17.4	+41.1
	Carbon Tetrachloride	VOC	56-23-5	Liquid	3.19E-05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Chlorobenzene	VOC	108-90-7	Liquid	3.82E-03	None	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	+37.5
	Chloroethane	VOC	75-00-3	Gaseous	3.80E-01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Chlorotoluene		95-49-8	Liquid	7.19E-03	None	+0.3	-0.5	+2.1	+1.2
	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	DDT	50-29-3	Solid	1.84E-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dichloromethane	VOC	75-09-2	Liquid	1.87E+03	None	+0.8	-1.2	-7.2	-9.5
	Dieldrin		60-57-1	Solid	2.17E-03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB)		1336-36-3	Liquid	1.77E-05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Tetrachloroethene		127-18-4	Liquid	1.95E-04	None	-0.8	-3.7	3.1	+3.6
	Trichloroethene	VOC	79-01-06	Liquid	9.25E+00	None	-0.3	-2.0	+9.2	-3.6
Trichloromethane(Chloroform)	THM	67-66-3	Liquid	2.58E+01	None	+0.7	-0.7	-7.2	-23.8	
Vinyl Chloride	VOC	75-01-4	Gaseous	1.67E-01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Turpenes	Isopropyltoluene		99-87-6	Liquid	1.55E-03	None	+1.1	+0.7	-15.4	-25.0

Permeation Data:

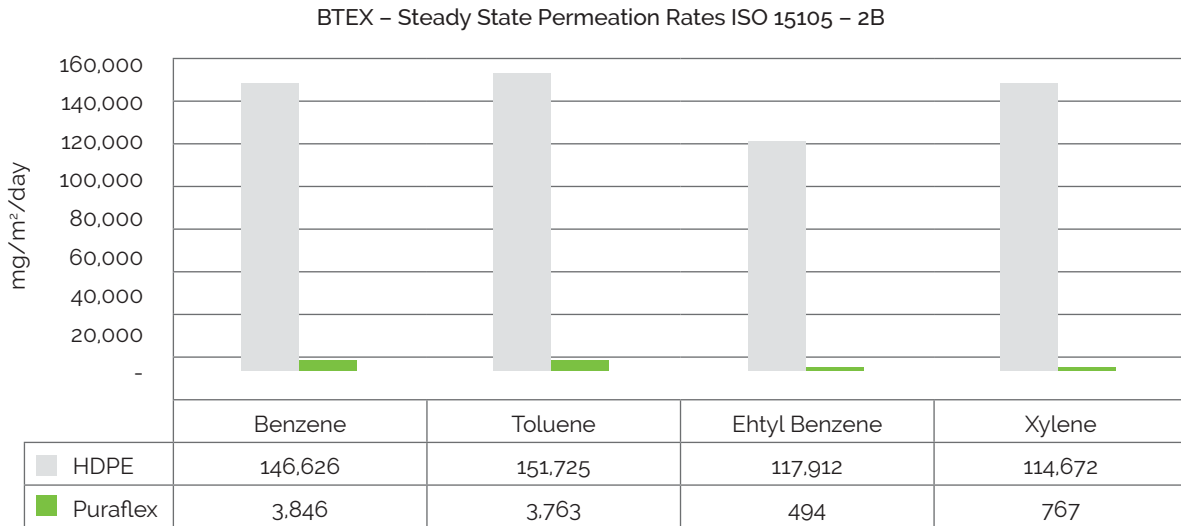
Group	Challenge Chemical 100% concentration	CAS	State	Permeation Rate	Unit				
PERFORMANCE TESTING PERMEATION DATA									
Liquids	Benzene	ISO 15105-2B	71-43-2	Liquid	3846	mg/m ² /day			
	Ethyl Benzene	ISO 15105-2B	100-41-4	Liquid	494	mg/m ² /day			
	Toluene	ISO 15105-2B	108-88-3	Liquid	3763	mg/m ² /day			
	Xylene	ISO 15105-2B	1330-20-7	Liquid	767	mg/m ² /day			
	Acetone	ISO 15105-2B	67-64-1	Liquid	<0.0001	mg/m ² /day			
Gases	Methane Carbon Dioxide	ISO 15105-1A	74-82-8	Gaseous	0.120	cm ³ /m ² .day.bar	23°C	0% RH	
	Oxygen	ASTM D1434	124-38-9	Gaseous	1.958	cm ³ /m ² .day.atm	25°C	94.9% RH	
		ASTM D1434	7782-44-7	Gaseous	1.460	cm ³ /m ² .day.atm	25°C	96.2% RH	



Durability Testing:

Durability Testing Chemical Resistance Data						
EN 14414 Chemical Resistance Retained Strength after Chemical Attack - Immersion Test	EN 14414-A (Acids)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	25.2	20.8	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	+18.0	+9.5	Pass
	EN 14414-B (Alkalies)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	24.4	22.0	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	+17.6	+13.3	Pass
	EN 14414-C (Organic Solvents)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	26.9	23.6	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	+24.1	+17.6	Pass
	EN 14414-D (Synthetic Leachate)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	18.2	19.3	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	+9.9	-2.6	Pass
EN 14415 Chemical Resistance Retained Strength after Chemical Attack - Immersion Test	EN 14415-A (Hot Water)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	26.1	22.8	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	-0.3	-2.5	Pass
	EN 14415-B (Alkalines)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	27.7	25.5	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	+3.6	-1.3	Pass
	EN 14415-C (Organic Alcohols)	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	24.9	25.2	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	-2.6	+2.7	Pass
Resistance to Acids Retained Strength - Immersion Test	EN 14030	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	26.5	25.0	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	+7.0	+11.2	Pass
Resistance to Alkalis Retained Strength - Immersion Test	EN 14030	Tensile Strength	MPa MD XD	24.3	24.7	Pass
		Elongation	% MD XD	-1.6	+10.2	Pass

Comparative Performance Against HDPE Membranes:



Puraflex significantly outperforms HDPE

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