



## Visqueen Gas Vent Mat

### Features and benefits

- Large format rolls - rapid installation
- Less contaminated soil to be removed compared to pipe and gravel systems
- System achieves between 0.5 and 1.5 points in accordance with BS8485:2015 + A1:2019
- Range of system components - provides various methods of exhausting gases to atmosphere

### Product description

Visqueen Gas Vent Mat is a geocomposite void former comprising a cusped high density polyethylene (HDPE) core bonded to a nonwoven polypropylene geotextile filter membrane. Visqueen Gas Vent Mat is 25mm thick and supplied in rolls 900mm x 50m.

### Approvals and standards

- Visqueen certified with Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Visqueen certified with Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 45001:2018
- Visqueen certified with Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

### Usage

Visqueen Gas Vent Mat is designed to create a 25mm deep void beneath reinforced concrete ground floor slabs. Hazardous ground gases or volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are collected within the void and dispersed to atmosphere via a designed arrangement of Visqueen connectors and venting components, collectively managing and effectively diluting the collected gases.

Where high gas concentrations have been recorded the vent mat can be laid in a blanket format with the individual mats being butted together. Where the gas concentrations are low or where pressure relief is required the vent mat can be laid in a strip format with the mat being laid at predetermined spacings.

### System components

- Visqueen Venting Pipework and Connectors
- VisqueenPro Detailing Strip, 300mm x 10m, 500mm x 10m



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### Storage and handling

Visqueen Gas Vent Mat should be stored on end, under cover in the original packaging.

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

### Preparation

Visqueen Gas Vent Mat should be installed on a substrate appropriate for the specification, free from voids or protrusions.

To prevent wind uplift when working on exposed sites, it is advisable to consider loading the vent mat with sandbags or other ballast as installation progresses.

The vent mat can be cut with a sharp retractable safety knife.

### Installation

Unroll Visqueen Gas Vent Mat in position. Turn over so that the geotextile filter membrane layer faces downwards i.e. towards the substrate.

When laid in a blanket format, all joints should be butted with the overlap strip of geotextile filter membrane extending beneath the adjacent vent mat.

When laid in strip format, end laps should be butted with the overlap strip of geotextile filter membrane, when present, extending beneath the adjacent vent mat.

Where necessary the vent mat can be cut around columns, pipes and other such penetrations.

For effective gas dispersal, the vent mat should be connected to a means of exhausting the collected gases to atmosphere e.g. Visqueen Adjustable Z Vents and Airbricks, Visqueen Pro Gas Vent Boxes or Visqueen Gas Vent Bollards.

### Usable temperature range

There are no temperature range restrictions for installing Visqueen Gas Vent Mat and associated system components.

### Additional information

When designing the venting or pressure relief system careful consideration should be given to the substructure elements such as positioning of foundation pads and ground beams so as to avoid over complex detailing.

For assistance with gas venting or gas pressure relief design and detailing, contact Visqueen Technical Services +44 (0) 333 202 6800

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Property	Test method	Units	Value
Width		mm	900
Length		m	50
Thickness	BS EN ISO 9863-1	mm	25
Compressive strength	BS EN ISO 25619-2	kN/m <sup>2</sup>	300
Roll weight		kg	74
Roll diameter		m	1.3
In-plane air flow capacity with soft/hard platens @ 20mm and 100kPa	BS EN ISO 12958	l/m/s	155
Shear Strength	BS EN ISO 13426-2	kN	1

### Health and safety information

Refer to the Visqueen Gas Vent Mat safety datasheet (SDS).

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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](http://www.visqueen.com)) or contact Visqueen Technical Services on +44 (0) 333 202 6800 or [enquiries@visqueen.com](mailto:enquiries@visqueen.com)

### Complete Range, Complete Solution



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Gas Protection



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Tapes



Damp Proof Course



Stormwater



Vapour Control

### 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 Training Academy

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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 two day courses giving detailed hands-on training in the practical skills required for safe and robust product installation.