

Construction Products Group

# Presstite

Performed Bitumen Saturated Polyurethane Sealing Strip

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Presstite is a bitumen impregnated flexible polyurethane foam sealing strip. Available in a variety of shapes and sizes, this versatile product expands and contracts to accommodate movement, acting as a gasket or sealant to reduce noise, to stop light draughts, dust, dirt, damp rain and standing water from entering the building constructions in leisure, domestic, commercial or industrial installations.

#### **USAGE/PURPOSE**

Building and Industrial		
Expansion Joints and Precast	Concrete slabs, block and brick work, concrete panels	
Floors	Foundations and columns	
Roofs	Domes, skylights, vents	
Sheet-metal Roofing	Profile for sealing at parapets, over plates, side and end laps and ridges	
Windows and Door Frames, Shop Fronts, Glazing	Into timber, masonry and metal	
Walls	Partition seals, curtain walls, pan- els, metal cladding	
Prefabricated Buildings	Garden sheds, farm sheds	
Pipe Work	Low pressure pipe gaskets, packing filling voids around water pipe penetrations, septic tank ring seals	
Back Strip for	Mastic sealers	
Domestic and Commercial		
Air Conditioning	Refrigeration ducts, seals on venti- lation cabinets, packing ductwork to reduce vibration noise etc., cool rooms	
Electrical	Installation boxes, lighting	
Boats	Glazing, cabin seals, hatch cover seals	
Caravans	Sheet joins, window fixtures	
Treated Log Construction	Strip sealants between logs, in gardens recreational or domestic structures	
Heavy Construction		
Roads	Bridges and paving	
Pipes and Water	Dams, irrigation, sewerage, septic tanks, concrete tank lid seals	

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Easy Installation
- Variety of Pre-cut Profiles
- Multi-use product

#### COLOUR

Black



# LIMITATIONS

- When used as a backing strip, a polyethylene separator strip should be used to seperate Standard Black Bitumen Presstite from cartridge or trowel applied mastics.
- □ When Presstite is to be permanently exposed to direct sunlight, paint with a water-based, exterior acrylic paint.
- Should not be used in contact with Polycarbonate products or Vinyl Ester or Polyester resin based Fiberglass Products. Presstite can be used with Epoxy based Fibreglass products, however staining may occur.

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION COMPOSITION

Code	Profile Description Bitumen Saturated Presstite	Length Per Pack
120105 501	Square 25mm x 25mm	20m
120107 501	Rectangular 38mm x 25mm	20m
120109 501	Rectangular 50mm x 25mm	10m
120110 501	Rectangular 75mm x 25mm	10m
120100 501	Profile D- To suit Standard Corrugated Metal	10m
120102 501	BOTTOMS- To suit Lysaght Trimdek Hi Ten Eaves/Monoclad TDK-M	10m
120103 501	TOPS- To suit Lysaght Trimdek Hi Tem Ridges/Monoclad TDK-F	10m

- Packs contain 10 x 2m lengths or 5 x 2m lengths
- □ Presstite roofing profiles are slightly larger than the profile of the roofing material, thus ensuring a tight fit.
- □ For Bal 40 rated Presstite, refer to Presstite FR data sheet.

#### **TEMPERATURE SERVICE RANGE**

- Minimum -20°C
- Maximum 75°C

#### **MINIMUM COMPRESSION - COMMON APPLICATIONS**

- Dirt accumulation, Light Slight
- Dust, draught, vibration, noise 20%
- □ Fog, light, dampness, slight flowing water, reverberation 50%
- □ Heavy rain, heavy flowing water, dust storms 70%
- □ Standing water 75%

Note: Greater than 92% compression will produce a permanent seal.





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#### USAGE GUIDELINES SURFACE PREPARATION

Unpack Presstite and allow it to lay loose until it regains original shape. All surfaces that come in contact with the Presstite should be clean, free from oil and grease.

## **INSTALLATION**

- The thickness of the Presstite required depends upon the degree of sealing required. Leave sufficient space for mastic; follow mastic manufacturers instructions.
- When fitting into joints, compress Presstite either in the hand or with a roller and quickly slip into the joint. Presstite will expand to completely fill the joint.
- When placing the Presstite on one side of a joint or to vertical surfaces, eg. around window frames, use Pabkote 3. Apply the adhesive to one face and embed Presstite in position without stretching.
- After fitting, check Presstite is uniformly and adequately compressed to form a seal.

## **CUTTING AND SEALING**

Presstite can be cut with a wet knife or scissors. The ends may be joined before compression by overlapping, splicing at an angle or splay cutting if so desired.

#### LAP SEALING

- A suggested method for sealing laps in low slope metal and compressed cement roofing is to use square or rectangular Presstite sections. This ensures that if fixings loosen and the joints between sheets are allowed to open, Presstite will expand and still retain a watertight seal.
- □ If Presstite is used in the laps of corrugated roofing material the pitch can be reduced by 2 degrees.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) must be read and understood prior to use.

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICE**

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