



SUPERIOR GROUND WATER CONTROL FOR FOUNDATIONS



Sealed, Smart, and Sustainable

- Environmentally friendly and ecologically sound
- 100% recycled drainage mat
- Available in multiple size rolls
- Green LEED® Contributor

GEOMAT

Technically Advanced by Design

WHAT IS GEOMAT™?

Mar-flex GeoMat is a **wall waterproofing & drainage membrane** manufactured from recycled polyolefin resins which are selected for their specific properties to contribute to premium quality plastic sheet products. These resins also **contribute to the LEED credits and Green Building practices** which are in high demand throughout the construction market for residential, commercial and institutional projects.

The GeoMat drainage membrane is a thermally formed HDPE membrane with dimples formed into the sheet to allow back side drainage to take place, providing a capillary break between the foundation wall and the membrane. The membrane **stops ground water from making direct contact with the foundation wall** thereby providing a stand alone waterproof protection sheet with built in drainage. The air gap created allows the foundation to naturally aspire and dry moisture to this air gap, **reducing the effects of interior moisture accumulation** from footing moisture wicking, or transient moisture that gets behind the membrane.

The air gap also **reduces the chances of foundation leakage** through imperfections in concrete and concrete block walls such as tie rod holes, or shrinkage cracks, when the drainage plane within the air gap is free draining and unobstructed. Since the membrane is mechanically fastened to the foundation it is independent of the wall it protects, and **continues protecting the wall even if foundation defects appear after installation.**

With a complete line of accessories specifically designed for attachment, overlaps and terminations of the GeoMat, the installation is seamless and effective at keeping foundations dry and comfortable.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The dimple height is 0.315" (8mm) providing a drainage capacity of ± 18 gal/min/ft and a compressive strength of 4177 psf. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) is highly resistant to chemical attack and **has a life expectancy of 50+ years** when used as recommended. GeoMat is suitable for use in most soil types to a depth of up to 16 feet without the need for special considerations, where hydrostatic pressures are not anticipated.

As the dimples of the Mar-flex GeoMat are aligned in straight rows, the free drainage path is unobstructed which translates into higher flow rates for improved drainage characteristics compared to some competitive products in the marketplace which use an offset pattern of dimple placement. This alignment contributes to less turbulence within the drainage plane, and also assists in keeping the drainage path clean of debris that might find its way behind the membrane (ie: soil particles).

PRODUCT USE

The use of GeoMat is suited for use on residential foundations, shallow light commercial foundations, and other construction types that utilize the ICC IRC or the IBC (dampproofing) requirements for below grade protection of foundations and structures. Applications using this membrane can be completed as a standalone protection system or in combination with other materials such as liquid applied membranes for a systems approach to subterranean protection.

Mar-flex GeoMat provides superior protection and unmatched cost savings when compared to conventional construction techniques typically used to provide similar protection. GeoMat is a good environmental choice, for now and the future, "Superior by design."



3-Way Foundation Protection:
Breathability. Impermeability. Drainage.
The "BID" Benefits.

Try the complete line
of Mar-flex products.

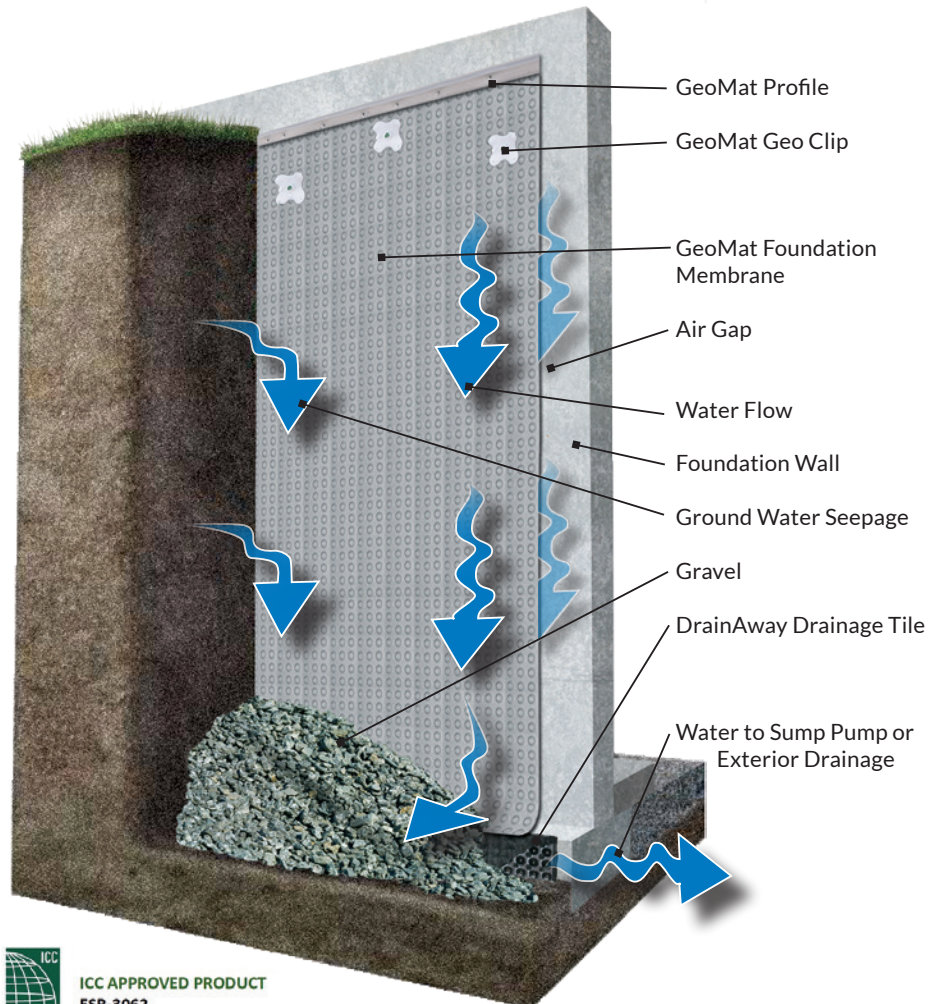
Foundation Waterproofing | Waterproofing Membranes | Dampproofing Products | Concrete Repair
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FOUNDATION SYSTEM - How It Works

ADVANTAGES

- Custom designed accessories for a seamless installation
- 100% recycled HDPE content used for the base material, LEED credit available, environmentally safe and non-toxic
- Linear aligned dimples for a clear open drainage path for bulk water transport
- High drainage capacity diffuses hydrostatic pressure against foundation wall
- Roll sizes that make handling them manageable in the field for easy installation
- Unique attachment clips and strips for attaching the membrane to the foundation securely
- Sealing strips for overlaps to ensure bulk water stays outside of the membrane
- Membrane can be installed in any climate – is not weather dependent
- Performance is guaranteed – since the HDPE material is highly chemically resistant and will provide protection in any climate and resists water and water vapor penetration
- Compressive strength of sheet meets IRC requirements for lateral earth pressures to 16 ft
- Material can be used for construction in both the IRC and IBC



CONTRACTOR BENEFITS

- Installation can begin within 24 hours after forms are removed from poured concrete.
- No hazardous chemicals are necessary to install membrane.
- Can be **installed in any weather**.
- No expensive or special tools required.
- Certified training available through Mar-flex
- An average 1,500 square foot foundation **takes only 2 hours to install**.
- Excellent Warranties available from Mar-flex for builder and homeowner confidence.
- Consistent product sizes and quality to ensure your installations are completed on time and within budget.
- **Roll sizes are 6'9" and 8' widths, with all rolls 50' in length** for easy inventory and stocking arrangements.
- The Mar-flex GeoMat is supplied by a company that has 25 years of experience in the waterproofing business, has roots in the North American market and is respected when it comes to foundation protection.
- Available in a high compression (HC) version as well. Rated 7590 psf/ 52.7 psi compression strength. Roll sizes 4', 6' 9", and 8' widths, with all rolls 50' in length.

BUILDER BENEFITS

- **Service callbacks are drastically reduced.**
- **Greener sites**, as the completed installation does not pollute or off-gas, maintaining a healthier home environment.
- Easy construction scheduling as Mar-flex GeoMat can be installed without lengthy curing times between application, such as the case with some liquid-applied membranes.
- Closing schedules can be met with more accuracy by using one trade with one membrane and not holding up construction for other trades needing access.
- Warranties are enhanced with Mar-flex GeoMat since the expected service life of the product is greater than 50 years.
- Mar-flex GeoMat provides protection from construction activities for cases where liquid-applied membranes are used in combination with Mar-flex GeoMat, increasing builder confidence and homeowner satisfaction.
- Homeowners can actually see the difference that GeoMat makes to their comfort level by **making basements feel drier**.
- Happy homeowners = **better builder ratings, increased profits**.

GeoMat Spec Sheet*

	Criteria	Test Method	Requirement	Result	Comment
THICKNESS (in)	ICC-ES AC114		.025fa†/.021da†	.025fa/.02da	Pass
WEIGHT (oz/ft ²)(g/m ²)	ICC-ES AC114		1.6 min/500	1.73/527.3	Pass
DYNAMIC IMPACT	ICC-ES AC114		Pass/Fail	Pass	-
STATIC PUNCTURE	ICC-ES AC114		Pass/Fail	Pass	-
LOW TEMPERATURE FLEX	ICC-ES AC114		Pass/Fail	Pass	-
WATER VAPOR PERMEABILITY	ICC-ES AC114	ASTM E96 (B)	0.239 max	0.173	Gr/hr/ft ²
TENSILE STRENGTH (lb/in)	ICC-ES AC114		MD(45.6)/XD(45.6)	MD(47.7)/XD(51.8)	Pass
ELONGATION (%)	ICC-ES AC114		(MD)25/XD(25)	MD(27.5)/XD(39.8)	Pass
Water Immersion (Dimensional Change %)	ICC-ES AC114		1	0.0	Pass
(Weight Change %)	ICC-ES AC114		.10 max	0.0	Pass
(Tensile Strength - % of original)	ICC-ES AC114		MD(80)/XD(80)	MD(96)/XD(97)	Pass
(Elongation - % of original)	ICC-ES AC114		MD(70)/XD(70)	MD(97)/XD(74)	Pass
Heat Aging (Mechanical Properties)	ICC-ES AC114		Pass/Fail	Pass	-
Chemical Exposure (Ammonium Chloride)	ICC-ES AC114		Pass/Fail	Pass	-
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (psi/psf)	ICC-ES AC114		(14.5 min/2088 min)	(29/4177)	Pass
WATER FLOW RATE				18 gal/min/ft (223 L/min/m)	-
PACKAGING					6'9" x 50' roll or 8' x 50' roll
SHIPPING DATA (Rolls/Pallet)					12
ROLL WEIGHT – 6.75' (lb/kg) 8' (lb/kg)					(34/15.42) (44/19.96)

*For detailed information, please contact Mar-flex Technical Services at 800-498-1411.

†Flat Area (fa), Dimpled Area (da)

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