

## Description

Gripset GC2 is an innovative heavy-duty sheet membrane system that provides high performance waterproof/vapour proof and decoupling properties for internal and external wet areas, roofing and specialised applications. Consisting of fibre bonded fabric on the exposed face and heavy-duty fibre backing on the rear face, GC2 forms a fast and highly durable waterproof system that allows surface toppings/finishes or Gripset trafficable coatings to be applied over shortly after the membrane system has been installed.

A unique feature of the GC2 system is the anti-fracture and decoupling properties to prevent stress cracks from transferring through to the finished surfaces over concrete, masonry and timber substrates. Further details are available in the Gripset GC manual for a range of specifications and fixing details for waterproofing applications where this system can be used.



## Features & Benefits

- Provides an immediate waterproof finish upon completion, avoids delayed drying times
- Fast and reliable sealing method. Reduces labour and application time of waterproofing by >50% over sheet and liquid systems
- Enables the direct application of toppings, tiles, screeds, levellers and liquid membrane same day as waterproofing application
- Resists surface cracks and provides an anti-fracture/decoupling system on floor substrates
- Outstanding crack bridging properties
- Suitable for internal, external and immersed applications
- Durable, tear resistant and able to resist perforation
- Can be applied over damp surfaces
- Able to be finished over with a range of surface finishes
- Compliant to AS4858:2004 and AS4654.1:2012 for use in internal and external applications

## Application

Gripset GC-2 is suitable for commercial and residential applications.

## Waterproofing Uses

- Internal wet areas
- External wet areas, podiums, terraces, & balconies to be tiled over
- External wet areas to be finished over with pedestal pavers
- Roofs, suspended external floors and box gutters when used with Gripset UV stable finishes applied over
- Repair system over failed roof membrane products
- Roof gardens, earth shelters
- Planters and garden beds
- Suspended pool floors, spas, water features and fish ponds
- Decoupling/anti-fracture membrane system prior to tiles on concrete and timber flooring substrates

## Substrates

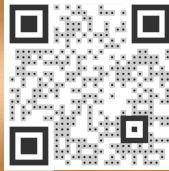
Substrates suitable for the GC2 system include:

- Concrete
- Render, screeds and general masonry surfaces
- Concrete blocks and clay brick
- CFC, cement sheet, Hardies Scyon™, plaster board surfaces
- Particleboard flooring (Structaflor etc)
- Plasters and general mineral surfaces
- Aerated concrete panels and blocks

For further information on suitable surfaces and substrates contact technical department of Gripset Industries for correct advice on surface preparation and suitability.

## Surface Preparation

Substrates to which the membrane is to be applied must be structurally sound and stable. All building surfaces which the membrane system is to be applied are to be installed as per manufacturers recommendations, in line with relevant building standards in force at time of the application. Surfaces must be smooth, dry and clean. Highly dense or steel trowelled concrete should be roughened by suitable mechanical means. Rough surfaces, voids, hollows and surface depressions to be evened or filled first and all brick/block surfaces to be pointed flush. All general surface defects including cracks to be filled and repaired – Refer to Gripset 11Y/DM repair mortar and Gripset SB Sealant. All surfaces are to be free of sharp protruding objects, loose material, de-bonded or existing coatings, curing membranes/agents, release agents, wax residues, foreign particles, laitance, algae and moss, grime, oils, animal fats, grease remains and any contaminants that could compromise the adhesion of the overlaid membrane system. Structurally unsound layers and surface contaminants are to be mechanically removed by abrasive blasting, blast tracking, grinding, high pressure cleaning or equivalent methods. Leak control flanges are to be rebated into floor surface enabling lip of flange to sit flush with surrounding substrate.



## Priming

Priming over general surfaces is not required when using GC Adhesives. Surfaces can be sprayed with light water mist prior to adhesive application. Ensure surface is free of standing water.

For porous substrates with a surface prone to forming a surface dust after correctly preparing, e.g. aerated concrete or similar, surfaces should be primed with Gripset GP primer to seal any surface dust from compromising adhesion of the membrane.

## Detailing

All critical areas such as joints, junctions, movement zones, penetrations drainage points and cracks are to be correctly sealed and detailed prior to membrane application.

<b>Voids, gaps and undulating surfaces in concrete/masonry</b>	Filled and evened with Gripset 11Y repair mortar compound.
<b>Cracks &lt; 2mm</b>	N/A
<b>Cracks &gt; 2m</b>	Filled with Gripset SB or Gripset 11Y/DM Repair Mortar
<b>Bond Breaker:</b>	Elastoproof Joint Band to wall/floor junctions and wall/wall junctions.
<b>Movement or Expansion Joints:</b>	Elastoproof Joint Band
<b>Penetrations, Pipes, Drain outlets:</b>	Elastoproof Collars, Gripset SB sealant and Butyl Squares

## Membrane Application & Coverage:

Gripset GC2 is supplied in a 15m x 1m wide roll. When applied in lengths less than roll size, cut to measure dimensions needed for the application and re-roll the sheet in preparation for laying into adhesive bed. The GC2 is to be adhered on all floor areas to be waterproofed, abutting edges of the walls of these areas.

### Adhesive Options

**OPTION A:** GC PRO ADHESIVE

**OPTION B:** GC ALL PURPOSE ADHESI VE

**Note:** Refer to GC Adhesive TDS for full installation details and suitability for selected applications

### Fixing Details

Apply selected GC Adhesive as per relevant technical data sheet ensuring 100% coverage of adhesive to where the membrane is to be laid. Unroll the GC2 membrane into the wet bed of adhesive and using a flat steel float, smooth roller or similar, press the sheet into the adhesive to ensure a firm bond to the adhesive bed, removing any air pockets or excess adhesive.

### Sheet layout

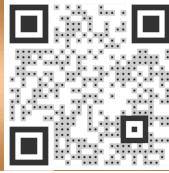
Sheet widths for GC2 are butt joined. To seal, measure and cut lengths of 80mm wide Elastoproof Butyl Waterproofing Tape. Remove release paper from the Butyl Rubber side and lay Tape centrally over the GC2 sheet abutment. Press firmly into place ensuring tape is well bonded and any air pockets and creases are pushed out. Once installed, apply a liberal coat of Gripset 38 FC liquid membrane over the Butyl Tape ensuring edges of the Tape to the GC2 sheet are fully covered and sealed.

Alternatively, measure and cut lengths of the Elastoproof B50 Joint Band and fix centrally over the sheet abutment by embedding into a wet coat of Gripset 38FC or suitable Gripset liquid membrane. Ensure fabric edges are fully wet out and no air bubbles exist behind the fabric.

With pipe penetrations, the GC2 membrane is to be cut to enable the sheet to slide over penetrations. This is best achieved by measuring the pipe diameter and in the position where the sheet will cover the pipe, a cross "+" should be cut that is the pipe diameter length and sliding this over the pipe. Adhere the GC2 sheet into the bed of adhesive and trim any of the loose membrane around the upturn of the pipe from the section where the cross "+" was formed ensuring the GC2 membrane is firmly bonded around the pipe.

For leak control flanges, overlay sheet over the flange and once fixed to the floor surface, cut around perimeter edges of the flange ensuring the edges of the GC2 sheet are well bonded to the floor substrate. Once the GC2 sheet has covered the floors, the Elastoproof system is to be adhered at wall/floor junctions as the bond breaker.

**IMPORTANT:** Avoid pedestrian traffic directly over the installed GC sheet while adhesive is still in a wet state. It is advisable to lay corflute or other protective board directly over the GC sheet to allow for traffic and when installing the Elastoproof Bond Breaker System



## Installing Elastoproof Bond Breaker System

Elastoproof Prefabricated Corners are available for both internal (90°C) and external (270°C) junctions, enabling Joint Band to overlap and avoid joints at critical areas. To install the Corners, apply a coat of Gripset 38FC or suitable Gripset liquid membrane to all internal/external corners extending 150mm up walls and onto installed GC2 sheet on floor. Embed Prefabricated Corners into a wet bed of membrane.

Measure and cut Elastoproof Joint Band for all wall/floor junction areas allowing for a minimum 50mm overlap onto corner sections. Apply coat of Gripset liquid membrane to approximately 150mm extending up walls and GC2 sheet onto floor and embed Elastoproof Joint Band into wet bed of membrane, ensuring fabric edges are fully wet out and no air bubbles exist behind the fabric. At sections where Joint Band is to be joined, a minimum 50mm overlap is required. Once in place, the Gripset liquid membrane is to be brushed or rolled over the face and onto all edges of the Joint Band adhering to the GC2 sheet, to fully seal the lip of the Joint Band and GC2 sheet.

For floor pipes protruding floors, Elastoproof Collars are to be fitted over the neck of the pipe bonding the collar to the GC2 membrane within a wet bed of Gripset 38FC or suitable liquid membrane. Once fixed seal edges of the collar to the GC2 sheet and turn up and seal to pipe with a liberal coat of Gripset liquid membrane. Alternatively, apply a bead of Gripset SB sealant to seal the perimeter of the pipe and overcoat with liberal coat of liquid membrane, turning membrane up at and sealing to the pipe. For leak control flanges, Elastoproof Butyl Squares are to be fitted directly over ensuring the interface between GC2 sheet and edge of flange is bridged. Seal edges and complete face of Butyl Square with liberal coat of Gripset liquid membrane turning membrane down into the waste.

## General

Refer to Gripset specification issued for specific applications. All other enquiries regarding this system are to be directed to Gripset Technical Services.

The full range of Gripset membranes is compatible with the GC2 sheet. For situations where any other of the Gripset membranes are to be applied over the GC2 sheet, apply after the fixing instructions above have been completed.

## Tiling & Surface Toppings

Tiling, laying of screeds or the application of trafficable membrane finishes such as the Gripset LS Roof Coat can commence once the Gripset liquid membrane for installing the Elastoproof bond breaker system and sealing overlaps is dry, and the GC Adhesive is sufficiently bonded/stable to support traffic. Minimum time is 4 hours after the application is complete but may take longer in cooler conditions.

When screeding over the GC2 membrane, it is recommended to incorporate the Gripset 11Y additive into the screed to enhance adhesion to the substrate. Alternatively, Gripset C-Bed pre-bagged screed can be used directly onto the membrane. A proprietary acrylic or latex bonding additive is to be incorporated into general mortar beds that are applied onto the GC2 membrane. Sheet should be pre-dampened prior to any screeding or self levelling applications.

Gripset C-Lite, C-Mastic or C-Stone tile adhesives are recommended for direct fixing of tiles over the GC2 membrane.

Alternate tile adhesives or self-levelling compounds being directly fixed to the GC2 membrane are to be polymer modified. Pre-mixed adhesives and cement-based compounds without any polymer enhancement are not to be used for direct adhesion to the membrane. For use of other adhesives over the GC2 membrane system contact the technical department of Gripset Industries for details of compatibility.

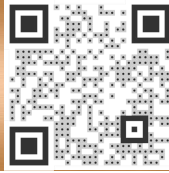
**Note:** All tiling is to be carried out to AS3958.1 – 2007 “A Guide To The Installation of Ceramic Tiles”

## Storage conditions

- Best stored at room temperature in dry conditions, indoors.
- Do not stack heavy items onto the membrane
- Do not store in direct sunlight
- Protect against mechanical damage

## Packaging

- Cardboard carton, consisting of 1 Roll: 15m x 1m
- 27 cartons/pallet
- GC Pro Adhesive: 15Litre pails
- GC All Purpose Adhesive - 16kg (10litre) pails



**Precautions**

- Not to be used as a trafficable surface or a long term exposed membrane surface. Must always be covered with suitable finishes.
- To be adhered with recommended Gripset adhesives as specified in the data sheet.
- Refer to safety precautions and wear suitable protective eye and hand protection when using the GC Pro 2 Adhesive
- Flood testing able to commence minimum 24 hours after finished application.
- When pre-dampening surfaces, surface to be free of pooling water
- Do not apply when surface temperature is below 10oC or above 30oC
- Ensure surfaces are free of frost and ice.
- Not to be used in areas where solvent or petroleum-based products may be spilled.
- All finish coatings over this membrane must be water based and solvent free.
- Safety Data sheet (SDS) available.
- For further information, contact Gripset Technical Department

**Clean up**

- GC2 Sheet is non-hazardous substance.
- May be disposed of as building site waste
- GC Pro 2 Adhesive can be removed with water while wet.
- Once dried product needs to be removed mechanically or by solvent
- GC All Purpose Adhesive to be removed mechanically or by solvent

**TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Weight</b>	490g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Thickness</b>	1.1mm
<b>Tensile strength – lateral</b>	> 11 MPa
<b>Tensile strength – longitudinal</b>	> 8 MPa
<b>Rupture strain – lateral</b>	> 40%
<b>Rupture strain – longitudinal</b>	> 36%
<b>VOC Content</b>	9g/litre
<b>Water vapour transmission resistance coefficient <math>\mu</math></b>	45000
<b>Equivalent air thickness sd</b>	90m
<b>Water pressure resistance</b>	3 bar
<b>Fire class</b>	B2, E
<b>CHEMICAL RESISTANCE</b>	
<b>Lactic Acid</b>	5%
<b>Acetic Acid</b>	5%
<b>Hydrochloric Acid</b>	3%
<b>Potassium Hydroxide</b>	20%
<b>Sodium Hydroxide solution pH =</b>	14

**Notes**

It is recommended before commencing the application; that adhesion of products to be used (e.g. primers, membranes, coatings adhesives etc) is tested over a typical area of the prepared surface to ensure satisfactory adhesion. It is the responsibility of the applicator to carry this out and accept the substrate suitability before any application starts. Gripset Industries offers a service for pre-testing adhesion to surfaces for large commercial areas or unusual substrates. For further details contact Gripset Industries.

Details contained in product data sheets are general. For any situation or items not covered in this data sheet, it is the responsibility of the applicator to check with Gripset Technical Services before commencing the application. A written confirmation will then be issued by Gripset Technical Services.

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