

Fire retardant, water resistant, air barrier, vapour permeable wall underlay.

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## Level of assurance needed to demonstrate NZ Building Code Compliance

Supporting documentation should include technical information by manufacturer and either a BRANZ or independent Appraisal or CodeMark



Kingspan Thermakraft confirms that this minimum level of assurance has been met or exceeded by the following:

CodeMark

[BRANZCM1002-Rev2](#)

BRANZ Appraisal

[695](#)



The following information has been provided by Kingspan Thermakraft demonstrating how this product complies with the [Building Product Information Requirements](#).

## Technical Statement

### Product Class

CLASS 1

### Product Description

Kingspan Thermakraft Watergate Plus is specifically designed as a wall underlay behind exterior wall cladding. Made from synthetic materials Watergate Plus is fire retardant, water resistant and vapour permeable. The water vapour transfer rate of the product has been optimised to minimise condensation risk in homes without compromising its primary water barrier properties.

### Scope of use

Watergate Plus can be used as a wall underlay on both residential and commercial buildings within the following scope:

- With absorbent wall claddings (e.g. timber, brick or fibre cement) or non-absorbent wall claddings (e.g. metal or plastic).
- Can be used with timber and steel framing, either directly fixed or in conjunction with an 18mm minimum drained cavity.
- With masonry veneer in accordance with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 and E2/AS4. Situated in NZS3604 and NASH Building Wind Zones up to (and including) 'Very High' when used as a standalone flexible underlay, and "Extra High" when used as a flexible underlay over a rigid wall underlay.
- Is suitable as an air barrier in unlined wall spaces.
- Is suitable to be used in conjunction with thermal breaks on steel framed buildings.

Refer to BRANZ Appraisal No 695 (2017) and CodeMark Certificate BRANZ-CM-1002 for full details.

### New Zealand Building Code (NZBC)

The product will, if employed in accordance with the supplier's installation and maintenance requirements, assist with meeting the following provisions of the building code:

- **Clause B2 Durability:** Performance B2.3.1(a), B2.3.1(b)  
Clause B2 DURABILITY: Performance B2.3.1 (a) not less than 50 years, B2.3.1 (b) 15 years and B2.3.2. Watergate Plus meets these requirements.
- **Clause C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source:** Performance C3.4(c)  
Clause C3 FIRE AFFECTING AREAS BEYOND THE FIRE SOURCE: Performance C3.4 (c). Watergate Plus meets this requirement.
- **Clause E2 External moisture:** Performance E2.3.2  
Clause E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE: Performance E2.3.2. When used as part of the cladding system, Watergate Plus will contribute to meeting this requirement.
- **Clause F2 Hazardous building materials:** Performance F2.3.1  
Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: Performance F2.3.1. Watergate Plus meets this requirement.

### Evidence

The product meets the requirements set out in the following documents, or relevant parts of cited standards within the documents:



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Watergate Plus has been appraised with the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1 and E2/AS4, with regards to building height and floor plan area. Watergate Plus has also been BRANZ appraised for use on buildings subject to specific weathertightness design. Building designers are responsible for the building design and for the incorporation of Watergate Plus into their design in accordance with the declared properties and the instructions of Kingspan Insulation NZ Ltd.

## Supporting Evidence

The product has and can make available the following additional evidence to support the above statements:



CodeMark  
[BRANZCM1002-Rev2](#)  
BRANZ Appraisal  
[695](#)

## Product Criteria

### Design requirements

[Watergate Plus Data Sheet](#)

### Installation requirements

[Watergate Plus Install Guide](#)

### Maintenance requirements

No regular maintenance required.

### Warrantees

[Kingspan Thermakraft Warranty Statement](#)

## Company Product Information

### Quality Assurance



ISO 9001 (Quality Management)

### Relationships



Member of New Zealand Green Building Council

## Building Product Information Requirements

### Manufacturer

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### Product Identifier

WGP1370025 WGP1370050 WGP1370100 WGP2740050PTD WGP2740100

### Warnings

This product has no warnings associated with it.



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