



# CCW MiraCLAY®

## Bentonite Clay Waterproofing Membrane

### DESCRIPTION

CCW MiraCLAY has a uniform layer of sodium bentonite clay that is sandwiched between a durable puncture-resistant nonwoven polypropylene fabric and a high-tensile strength woven polypropylene fabric and then needle punched together with thousands of high-strength denier yarns. These fibers are then thermally fused to the polypropylene in a proprietary Infrabond™ procedure that locks the sodium bentonite into place.

### TYPICAL USES

CCW MiraCLAY is designed for waterproofing below-grade structural slabs as well as construction methods incorporating lagging, concrete caisson or shotcrete retention walls. CCW MiraCLAY is also very effective in rehab waterproofing and zero clearance property line construction.

### ADVANTAGES

- The CCW MiraCLAY waterproofing membrane has the ability to heal itself if ripped or punctured.
- In a hydrated state, the bentonite clay has tremendous impermeability and excellent resistance to chemicals (i.e., acids, bases and hydrocarbons).
- The CCW MiraCLAY has the ability to expand and seal cracks in concrete.

### INSTALLATION

#### UNDERSLAB APPLICATIONS

CCW MiraCLAY is designed for use under reinforced concrete slabs 4" (100 mm) thick or greater on a compacted earth/gravel substrate. If installed over a mud slab, CCW MiraCLAY requires a minimum 5" (150 mm) thick reinforced concrete slab.

For contaminated site water conditions, as determined by a site water analysis, CCW MiraCLAY EF should be used. When hydrostatic conditions exist, CCW MiraCLAY should be installed under footings and grade beams as shown in CCW MiraCLAY details.

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

**NOTE:** Do not begin construction in work areas where there is standing water or in situations which may cause the CCW MiraCLAY to prematurely hydrate.

Before installing CCW MiraCLAY, the substrate must be properly prepared. Substrate may be concrete, earth, sand, pea gravel or crushed stone. Earth and sand substrates should be compacted to a minimum 85% Modified Proctor density. Crushed stone should not be larger than 3/4" (18 mm) in size. Honeycombing, voids and aggregate pockets exceeding 1" in diameter or have a depth greater than 3/4 inch should be filled with a non-shrink cementitious grout. Fill tie-rod holes with a non-shrink cementitious grout. Substrate should be smooth and

### TECHNICAL DATA

PROPERTY	METHOD	UNIT	TYPICAL VALUE
Bentonite Content <sup>1</sup>	@12% moisture content	lb/ft <sup>2</sup> (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.0 (4.88)
Permeability <sup>4</sup>	ASTM D5084	cm/sec, max	5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>
Grab Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D4632	lbs (N)	95 (422)
Grab Elongation <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D4632	%	150
Internal Shear Strength <sup>5</sup>	ASTM D5321	psf (kPa)	500 (24)
Swell Index	ASTM D5890	—	2g (24ml) min
Fluid Loss	ASTM D5891	ml	18 ml max
Low Temperature Flexibility	ASTM D1970	@ -25°F (-32°C)	unaffected
Peel Strength <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D4632	lbs (N)	15 (66)
Hydrostatic Head Pressure	ASTM D751	ft (meter)	228 (69.49)
Adhesion to Concrete	ASTM D903	lb/in (kg/cm)	17.7 (8)

<sup>1</sup>At 12% moisture content. Equates to 0.893 lbs at 0%. When indexed to a 12% moisture content.

<sup>2</sup>Measure at maximum peak, in the weakest principle direction. <sup>3</sup>Modified to use a 4-inch wide grip. The maximum peak of five specimens averaged. <sup>4</sup>DeAired Tap water@ 5 psi maximum effective confining stress and 2 psi head. <sup>5</sup>Typical peak value or specimen hydrated for 25hr. and sheared under a 200 psf normal stress.

uniform without sharp projections or pockets. Complete all required elevator pit, sump pit and grade beam and piling work before installing CCW MiraCLAY under main slab area.

### INSTALLATION

Install CCW MiraCLAY over the properly prepared substrate with the non-woven geotextile side up. Overlap adjoining edges a minimum of 4" (100 mm); stagger sheet ends a minimum of 24" (600 mm); and nail or staple edges together as required to prevent any displacement during concrete placement. CCW MiraCLAY Granules may also be placed in the seam for additional waterproofing performance.

When the slab is poured in sections, CCW MiraCLAY should extend a minimum 12" (300 mm) beyond the slab edge. When the installation reaches the outer edge of the slab, continue CCW MiraCLAY up and out of the form a minimum of 12" (300 mm). At the corner, CCW MiraCLAY should remain in contact with the substrate and inside the surface of the concrete form. When the form is removed, the CCW MiraCLAY outside the form should be positioned and fastened onto the footing or vertical wall. Overlay the CCW MiraCLAY a minimum of 6" (150 mm) with the succeeding vertical waterproofing membrane.

At property line retaining walls, such as soldier pile or lagging, continue the underslab CCW MiraCLAY application up the retaining wall a minimum 12" (300 mm) above the top edge of the slab or footing and secure. Overlap the vertical CCW MiraCLAY waterproofing membrane by a minimum of 6" (150 mm) or a minimum of 12" (300 mm) under hydrostatic head conditions.

## PROPERTY LINE OR LAGGING APPLICATION SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Gaps between the wood lagging greater than 1" (25 mm) must be filled with cementitious grout. In areas with large gaps (1" to 5" / 25 mm to 125 mm) between lagging, install plywood to provide a uniform substrate. Where drainage issues may arise, install CCW MiraDRAIN to provide a uniform substrate as well as to facilitate drainage.

## INSTALLATION

Install CCW MiraCLAY with the white non-woven side facing the installer. Secure the CCW MiraCLAY into position with fasteners and 1" (25 mm) washers. Use the appropriate fasteners for the type of substrate used to receive the CCW MiraCLAY. Install succeeding courses of CCW MiraCLAY by overlapping the previous course a minimum of 4" (100 mm). Stagger the seams a minimum of 24" (600 mm). Install in shingle fashion so that the upper roll of CCW MiraCLAY overlaps the lower roll. Fasten membrane once every 18" (45 cm) on seams or as required to prevent blousing. Shotcrete installations require a seam fastening pattern not to exceed 12" O.C. or as necessary to prevent seam blousing.

Extend waterproofing membrane to 6" below grade and fasten membrane to the substrate to maintain constant compression using a 1/8" x 1" (3 x 25 mm) minimum termination bar. Embed the top edge of CCW MiraCLAY and termination bar with a thick bead of CCW MiraCLAY Mastic 2" (50 mm) wide by 1/2" (12 mm) thick.

## STANDARD FOUNDATION WALLS SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate must be properly prepared to receive the CCW MiraCLAY waterproofing membrane. All honeycombs, form-tie cavities and indentations should be filled with CCW MiraCLAY Mastic or filled with latex Portland Cement. Substrate must be smooth and uniform removing any protrusions over 1/2" (12 mm) from the surface. Footings must be free of soil, rocks or debris to provide a suitable substrate to receive the CCW MiraCLAY waterproofing membrane.

## INSTALLATION

The CCW MiraCLAY waterproofing membrane should be installed with the white non-woven side facing the applicator. Create a cant at any vertical to horizontal transition by applying a 1.5" (39 mm) to 2" (50 mm) of CCW MiraCLAY Granules or CCW MiraCLAY Mastic along that junction. At the base of the foundation wall where the vertical wall meets the horizontal footing, install CCW MiraCLAY in a horizontal manner extending out onto the footing a minimum of 12" (300 mm). Fasten the

CCW MiraCLAY in place with concrete fasteners and 1" (25 mm) washers. Install succeeding courses of CCW MiraCLAY by overlapping the previous course a minimum of 4" (100 mm). Stagger the seams a minimum of 12" (300 mm). Install in shingle fashion so that the upper roll of CCW MiraCLAY overlaps the lower roll. Fasten membrane once every 18" (45 cm) to 3' (90 cm) on seams or as required to prevent blousing. At grade line, terminate CCW MiraCLAY with a rigid termination bar or fasten 12" (300 mm) on center. Embed the top edge of CCW MiraCLAY and termination bar with a thick bead of CCW MiraCLAY mastic 2" (50 mm) wide by 1/2" (12 mm) thick. Backfill must be compactible soils free of construction debris and must be uniformly compacted to a minimum 85% Modified Proctor on each lift.

## PACKAGING

Available in 5 ft x 14 ft (70 sq ft) rolls

## DETAIL REQUIREMENTS

For standard installation details, follow the CCW MiraCLAY details drawings. For non-standard installation instructions contact your local Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing representative.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing recommends the use of CCW MiraDRAIN, a geocomposite sheet drain, to facilitate the removal of water away from the structure. The CCW MiraCLAY and CCW MiraDRAIN waterproofing and drainage system provides maximum protection against water penetration.

## CAUTIONS & LIMITATIONS

- CCW MiraCLAY membranes should remain dry before and during installation.
- Improper storage could lead to product deterioration.
- Not for use on CMU foundations.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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