

# Dampguard

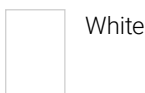
Damp-proofs, decorates and resists mould growth



Watco Dampguard is a masonry coating to keep dampness and moisture out of basements, cellars etc. Resists up to 2 bars of water pressure and is also mould resistant. When applied as two coats, the first coat primes and the second provides a damp proof, wipe clean finish which will resist mildew growth. Watco Dampguard is applied like a conventional paint leaving a smooth, white eggshell finish. It can be overcoated after 14 days if desired but this will reduce its mould resistance.



## Colour



## Areas of use:

- Damp walls above or below ground level
- Basements

## Features:

- Prevents water seepage through cement, masonry, concrete block walls and basement floor slabs
- Resists up to 2 bars of water pressure - twice the strength of latex waterproofers
- Fast drying – recoatable in 4 hours
- Easy to use – can be applied to dry or damp surfaces
- Oil-based Shellac formulation
- Provides a decorative and attractive, white, easily cleaned surface

## Need help? Speak to the experts

Our dedicated and professional team are here to help you get the best results for your project. They will talk you through the preparation and application stages when using **Dampguard**.

Call our expert team on: **01483 418 418** (Weekdays 8:00am - 5:30pm. Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm)

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## 1 Surface Preparation

**Unpainted Masonry** – Must be at least 30 days old, clean and free of oil, grease and other contaminants. Remove efflorescence with a stiff bristled brush or with an acid cleaner. Rinse thoroughly. Remove all mould and mildew. The surface may be dry or slightly damp.

**Painted Surfaces** – The effectiveness of Watco Dampguard on such surfaces depends entirely upon the soundness and waterproofing ability of the existing coating. Remove as much as possible. Clean and abrade any remaining coating. Take special precautions with pre 1960's paints, since these may contain lead.

Water leaks and cracks should be patched with a suitable hydraulic cement plugging compound and allowed to dry thoroughly before applying Watco Dampguard.

## 2 Application

Do not thin. Stir well before use.

Apply two coats by short pile roller or brush. Work the first coat well into the surface. Keep to the recommended coverage rates.

Allow the first coat to dry for at least 4 hours before applying the second. Inspect the completed job for pinholes and reapply where necessary. Provide adequate ventilation in areas such as cellars and basements when applying.

## 3 Vocs

EU limit for this product (cat A/i): 500g/L.

This product contains max 385 g/l VOC.

## 4 Safety

Irritant. Flammable. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face

protection. Use only in well-ventilated areas. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. All product labels provide detailed safety information. Material Data Sheets are available.

## 5 Ordering

Available direct from Watco UK Limited and through agents worldwide. All Watco products are sold subject to the Company's Standard Conditions of Sale.

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## Specification

<b>Composition</b>	Solvent based, Shellac coating.
<b>Number of Components</b>	1
<b>Finish</b>	Smooth, white eggshell finish.
<b>Primer Required</b>	No
<b>Number of Coats</b>	2
<b>Usage Interior/ Exterior</b>	Interior & exterior.
<b>Application Tools</b>	Short pile roller or brush.
<b>Suitable For</b>	Bare masonry, brick, concrete etc.
<b>Pack Size</b>	5L
<b>Coverage</b>	Rough surfaces: approximately 8m <sup>2</sup> - 10m <sup>2</sup> per 5 litres per coat. Smooth surfaces: first coat 8m <sup>2</sup> - 10m <sup>2</sup> per 5 litres, second coat can be extended to approximately 12m <sup>2</sup> - 14m <sup>2</sup> per 5 litres.
<b>Drying Times</b>	Touch dry – 1 hour. Recoat time – 4 hours. Full properties developed – 7 to 14 days. Do not apply other paint coatings for at least 14 days.
<b>Cleaning Tools</b>	Use a proprietary paint thinner/cleaner, low odour white spirit or a similar solvent. Do not use water.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months in unopened container.
<b>Storage</b>	Stored in cool, dry place. Do not allow to freeze.
<b>Safety</b>	Material Safety Data Sheets are available.
<b>Principle Limitations</b>	Not recommended for potable water, fish tanks, swimming pools or as a floor coating to take foot traffic.
Please contact us regarding applications not described here.	Not recommended as a tank lining. Do not apply over active running water.