

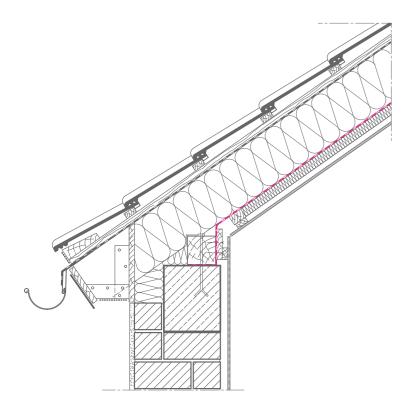
Airtight. Windtight. Products for the building shell



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Why build airtight? The second part of the building shell keeps warm and dry

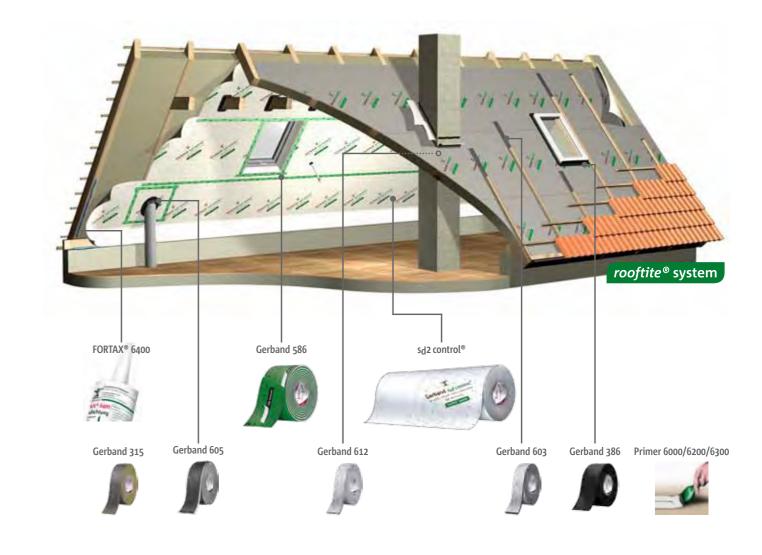


A building has to be airtight as soon as you start heating it. In general, this is being achieved with vapour barriers or innately airtight building material. Dogmata like "houses deal with moisture by breathing" are refuted long ago even though literally there is a grain of truth in that saying. Mostly, this is referred to the ability of masonries or plastered walls to regulatory hold humidity. This buffering generally only happens in the outer layers of a wall and strongly depends on the plaster. Air exchange through the wall does not occur.

Wooden roof and wall constructions have similar characteristics as masonry and plastered walls however the ability to store humidity is much higher. But the more humidity is stored, the less is the ability to insulate. There-

fore, it has to be prevented that warm and humid interior air flows outside through the wall. If air permeates through joints from the warmth to colder areas of the roof the humidity condensates excessively to water. That's the beginning of structural damage as e.g. mould formation or dry rot. In that case, the insulation becomes useless since the warmth leaves the house with the air.

It is possible to use the limited storage ability of wooden constructions but only when it is ensured that the humid air which has been hold during winter will be removed securely and fully during summer. With the following Gerband[®] adhesive and sealing products you are able to achieve this – all in terms of a healthy, comfortable, and nontoxic indoor climate.





FORTAX[®] 6400 bonds vapour barriers and films of PE, PP, and alumi-



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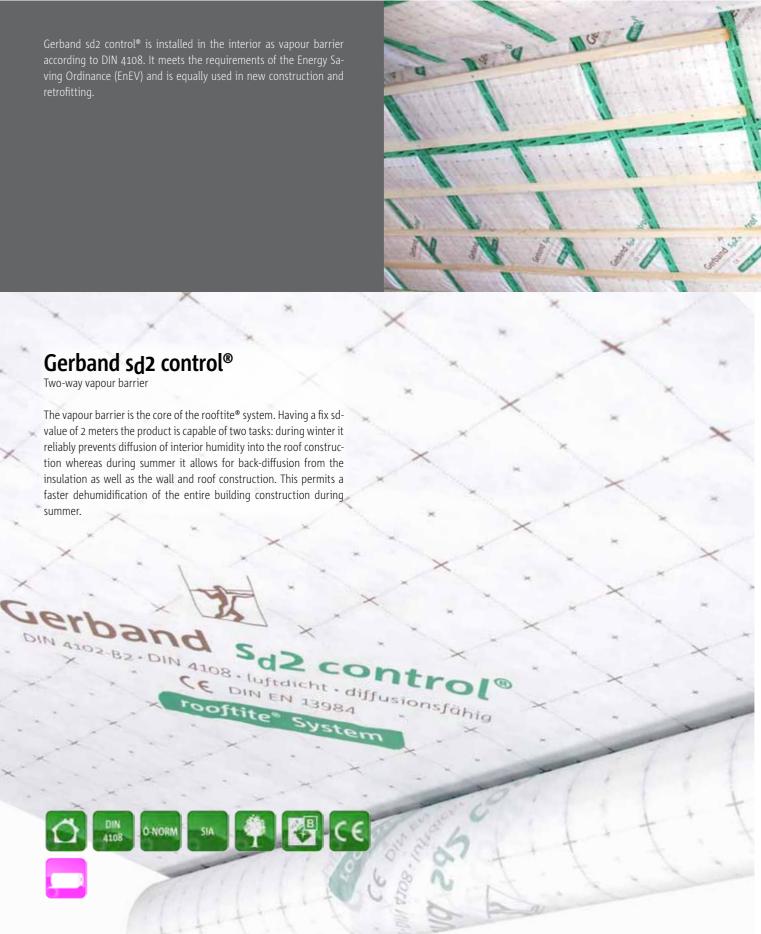
FORTAX[®] 6400

Adhesive sealant for dry and wet bonding

Airing time is outdated. With this solvent-free adhesive sealant based on acrylate you can either bond directly "in the wet bead" or after a short drying time on the self-adhesive sealing bead. In this way, vapour barriers are bonded on the structure conforming to the DIN 4108 code. Due to the permanent flexibility building structure movements will be reliably absorbed - long-lasting sealing is assured.



value of 2 meters the product is capable of two tasks: during winter it reliably prevents diffusion of interior humidity into the roof construction whereas during summer it allows for back-diffusion from the insulation as well as the wall and roof construction. This permits a summe





Gerband 586 hermetic handles airtight bonding at overlaps and penetrations of vapour barriers according to DIN 4108 quickly, hassle-



Gerband 586 *hermetic*

Adhesive tape used for sealing of airtightness layers

With the PE airtightness tape Gerband 586 hermetic permanent bonded joints and overlaps are no magic. This very pliant PE-film tape with high-performance acrylic adhesive has been especially developed towards two characteristics: extremely high adhesion power and outstanding ageing resistance. Furthermore, Gerband 586 hermetic is cold resistant. A strand-woven fabric strengthens the tape and prevents possible overexpansion during application.

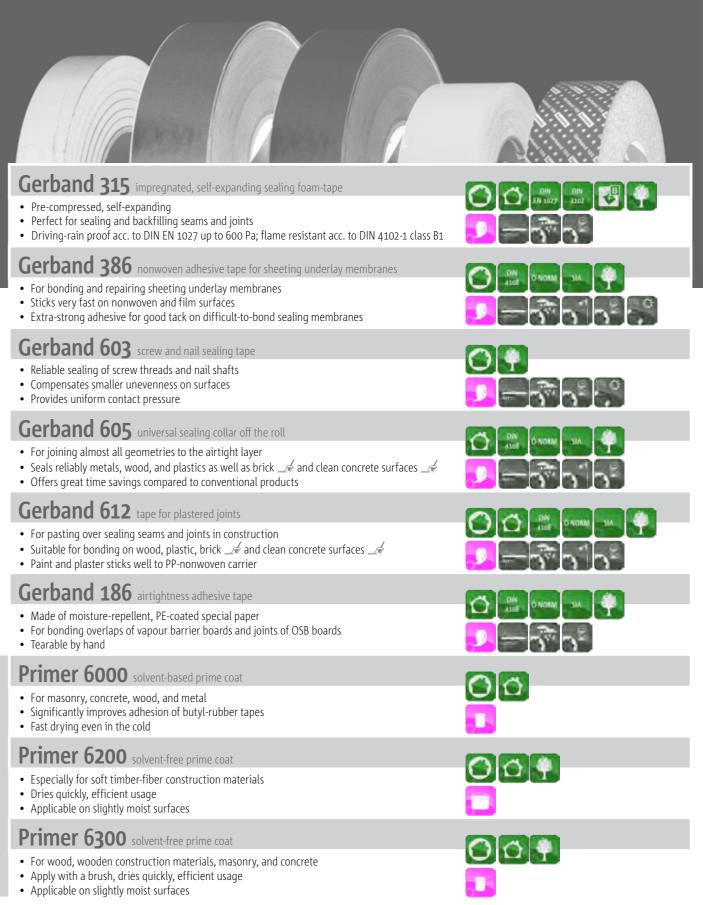


Preparation: primer. Basis for strong bonding



On porous, absorbing, and dusty surfaces permanently strong bonded joints are not possible due to adhesives being surface-active. This means that sooner or later it will peel off with the loose laver from the surface. To prevent this, the surface has to be solidified and filled with a primer.

A prime coat with Gerband primers usually improves adhesive bondings, however they are not necessary for flat, closed, and clean surfaces.





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