

# Nanodefense® Eco

**Certified, eco-friendly, organic, water-based, mineral waterproofing product for absorbent substrates in damp environments, ideal for use in GreenBuilding. Single-component with very low volatile organic compound emissions. Safeguards the health of both operators and the environment.**

Nanodefense® Eco develops total water-resistance under positive thrust guaranteeing the protection of absorbent substrates or those subject to damp, or in constantly humid environments.



**GREENBUILDING RATING®**

**Nanodefense® Eco**  
 - Category: Organic Mineral products  
 - Preparation of the substrates

<b>rating 5</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Natural mineral content 52%	Very low VOC emissions	Solvent-free	No environmental hazard rating	Non-toxic and non-hazardous

RATING SYSTEM ACCREDITED BY CERTIFICATION BODY SGS

**PRODUCT STRENGTHS**

- Suitable for subsequent laying of ceramic tiles, porcelain tiles and natural stone using mineral adhesives
- High elasticity and chemical stability
- It can be easily applied with a spreader or roller to any substrate

**ECO NOTES**

- Formulated with locally-sourced minerals meaning lower greenhouse gas emission during transportation
- Water-based, limits the risk of loads that could be harmful and dangerous to the environment during storage and transportation
- Improved on-site safety guaranteed

**AREAS OF USE**

**Use**  
 Waterproofing of smooth, compact and absorbent substrates before laying ceramic coverings with adhesives.  
 Compatible adhesives:  
 - mineral adhesives and mineral adhesives with SAS technology  
 - single-component and two-component organic mineral adhesives  
 - cement-based, water-dispersed, reactive-epoxy and polyurethane two-component adhesives

For internal use. Concrete flooring, compact and smooth cement-based screeds, prefabricated or fresh concrete castings, gypsum, plasterboard and gypsum brick walls, cement-based plasters and finishing products and cement-lime mortar.

**Do not use**  
 Do not use in external applications, on wet surfaces or substrates subject to moisture rising; in environments where water is always present, baths, swimming pools and tanks.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**Preparation of substrates**  
 In general, cement-based substrates must be free of dust, oil and grease, dry and free from moisture rising, with no loose or imperfectly anchored parts such as residues of cement, lime and paint coatings, which must be completely removed. The substrate must be stable and without cracks, must have already completed the hygrometric shrinkage curing period and must present suitable mechanical resistance levels. Uneven areas must be corrected in advance with suitable finishing products.

\* ÉMISSION DANS L'AIR INTÉRIEUR Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**Highly absorbent substrates:** when laying on anhydrite-based screeds and highly absorbent cement-based screeds, it is recommended to first apply one or more coats of Primer A Eco water-based, eco-friendly primer, following the instructions provided, in order to reduce water absorption.

Plasters with a gypsum base must present a residual humidity  $\leq 1\%$  and screeds with an anhydrite base  $\leq 0.5\%$ , both of which should be measured with a carbide hygrometer.

Check for traces of thin finishing, that would interfere with the subsequent laying of heavy surface coverings such as ceramic tiles.

### Preparation

Nanodefense® Eco is ready for use. In any case, before use it is advisable to remix the product inside the pack to ensure the mixture is of an even consistency. Any excess waterproofing product can be kept for later use by putting the lid back on the packaging.

### Waterproofing of corners

Go on with laying Nanodefense® Eco in the corners wall/floor and wall/wall with a width of 10 cm each side. Position the Aquastop 120 sealing corner on the waterproofing product. Press firmly and smooth over the corner joint to ensure perfect adhesion of the corner joint, being careful not to wrinkle it. Smooth carefully any excess and check the adhesion of all edges of the joint.

### Waterproofing of perimeter corners

Lay the waterproofing product along the perimeter around the wall-floor and wall-wall corner joints: lay the sealant in strips approximately 10 cm wide. Position Aquastop 120 in the centre line on the fresh waterproofing product. Press firmly and smooth over the waterproof joint to ensure it adheres perfectly, being careful not to wrinkle it.

### Application

Apply a fine, uniform film, preferably using a steel spreader, a short-bristle synthetic fibre roller or a flat brush. Wait until the first coat has hardened before proceeding with the second one ( $\approx 1$  hr depending on the absorbency level of the substrate and temperature) in order to ensure waterproofing.

The distinct light blue colouring of Nanodefense® Eco allows the user to check whether the application is complete and uniform.

### Cleaning

Nanodefense® Eco can be removed from tools and other surfaces by washing them using water before the product hardens or with solvents once hardened.

## SPECIAL NOTES

On highly absorbent substrates, apply a base coat by diluting Nanodefense® Eco with water depending on substrate absorption (max 5%). After this, apply the second undiluted coat using a steel spreader or roller to ensure the watertightness of the surface.

If necessary, Aquastop AR1 special reinforcing mesh made of alkali-resistant glass fibre can be inserted, followed by a further coat of Nanodefense® Eco.

## ABSTRACT

*The certified waterproofing of damp environments, kitchens, bathrooms, shower cabinets and saunas before laying ceramic and porcelain tiles, marble or natural stone will be done using a single-component, ready-to-use, eco-friendly, organic, mineral, solvent-free waterproofing product, GreenBuilding Rating® 5, such as Nanodefense® Eco by Kerakoll Spa, to be applied with a roller or steel spreader with coverage of 1.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.*

## TECHNICAL DATA COMPLIANT WITH KERAKOLL QUALITY STANDARD

Appearance	light blue paste
Specific weight	$\approx 1.44$ kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Chemical nature	co-polymers dispersed in water
Shelf life	$\approx 12$ months in the original packaging
Warning	protect from frost, avoid direct exposure to sunlight and sources of heat
Pack	15 / 5 kg buckets
Viscosity	$\approx 1,100,000$ mPa · s, rotore 93 RPM 0.5 Brookfield method
Temperature range for application	from +5 °C to +35 °C
Dilution for base coat	$\approx 5\%$
Minimum thickness per coat	$\approx 1$ mm
Minimum dry thickness per coat	$\approx 500$ $\mu$ m
Waiting time between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> coat	$\approx 1$ hr
Waiting time before laying:	
- min.	$\geq 2$ hrs
- max	$\leq 48$ hrs
Coverage	$\approx 0.75$ kg/m <sup>2</sup> per coat

*Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation.*

## PERFORMANCE

### VOC INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS

Conformity	EC 1 plus GEV-Emicode	GEV certified 2134/11.01.02
<b>HIGH-TECH</b>		
Water-resistance	≥ 3 bar	DIN 1048
Water absorption after 28 days	≤ 5%	UNI 8202/22
Adhesion to concrete after 28 days	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1542
Tensile strength after 28 days:		
- adhesives Class C1	≥ 0.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
- adhesives Class C2	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
Elongation at break after 7 days	≥ 90%	DIN 53 504
Crack bridging	≥ 1.5 mm	ASTM C 1305
Working temperature	from -40 °C to +90 °C	
SPEC compliant.	CSTB	13/12-1142

*Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site.*

## WARNING

- **Product for professional use**
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- do not apply Nanodefense® Eco as an external waterproofing covering
- use at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C
- Nanodefense® Eco is a product dispersed in water solution: hence, it should be stored and transported at temperatures of more than +5 °C
- apply the subsequent coat only when the previous one is perfectly dry
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service - [info@kerakoll.ae](mailto:info@kerakoll.ae)

The Rating classifications refer to the GreenBuilding Rating® Manual 2012. This information was last updated in November 2019 (ref. GBR Data Report - 12.19); please note that additions and/or amendments may be made over time by KERAKOLL SpA, for the latest version, see [www.kerakoll.com](http://www.kerakoll.com). KERAKOLL SpA shall therefore be liable for the validity, accuracy and updating of information provided only when taken directly from its institutional website. The technical data sheet given here is based on our technical and practical knowledge. As it is not possible for us to directly check the conditions in your building yards and the execution of the work, this information represents general indications that do not bind Kerakoll in any way. Therefore, it is advisable to perform a preliminary test to verify the suitability of the product for your purposes.