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WATERPROOFING OF TANKS



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# WATERPROOFING OF TANKS WITH THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANES IN POLYOLEFINS (FPO)

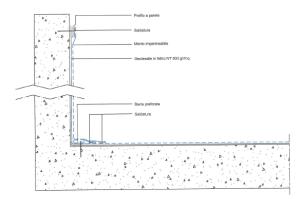
Waterproofing with thermoplastic membrane for food use coupled with 500 gr/m2 polyester geotextile on the tank faces. Membrane joined with both single-track and double-track welding, constructions that allow pneumatic air testing.

Installation method:

#### HORIZONTAL PLANE

#### 1. Preparing the installation plan

The concrete laying surface must be smooth, free from debris and roughness that could cause damage to the waterproofing layer by punching. Laying of a regularization layer made of a geotextile made of 100% pure polypropylene fiber felt, heat-treated, needle-punched, rot-proof, resistant to microorganisms, weighing 500 g/m2. Dry laying with overlapping edges of 10÷15 cm.





#### 2. Sealing element

Installation of a sealing element made with a synthetic waterproof layer made of flexible polyolefin "alloy" (FPO-PE, a material highly compatible with drinking water, high resistance to atmospheric agents, UV rays, excellent mechanical resistance to punctures).

#### Installation features:

- Semi-independent installation using special fixing profiles.
- Minimum overlap of the edges of 8 cm.
- Welding of the overlaps carried out:
  - o or by manual heat welding with a hot air dispenser;
  - $\circ$  or by heat welding with an automatic hot air welding machine.

Manual weld control using a Welding Tester, pneumatic weld testing using appropriate equipment and triple point testing using a vacuum bell.

#### 3. Perimeter fixing element

Installation of a fastening element consisting of a pre-drilled bar in galvanized sheet metal, fixed using











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expansion bolts and subsequent installation of a tear-proof PVC cord appropriately positioned with respect to the pre-drilled perimeter fastening bar, welded using a hot air dispenser.

#### VERTICAL PLANE

#### 1. Preparing the installation plan

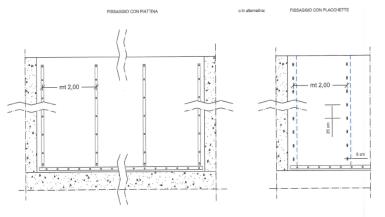
The vertical plane must, in turn, be smooth, free from debris and roughness that could cause damage to the waterproofing layer by puncturing. Installation of a regularization layer made of a geotextile in NT felt of 100% pure polypropylene fibers, heat-treated, needled, rot-proof, resistant to microorganisms, weighing 500 g/m2. Dry installation with overlapping edges of 10÷15 cm.



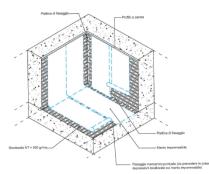
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Triple point tester and testing with vacuum bell.



#### 3. Fixing element of the sealing element on the vertical plane

Installation of a fastening element consisting of a 5 cm fastening strip in 0.6 mm thick galvanized sheet metal coupled with a synthetic waterproofing layer made of flexible polyolefin "alloy" (FPO-PE). Fixing using expansion bolts.









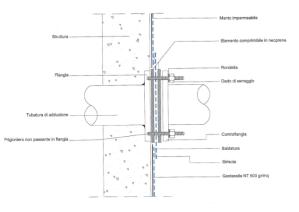


# 4. Closing element of the sealing element at the head of the vertical

Installation of a fixing element consisting of a 7 cm long wall profile in 0.6 mm thick galvanised sheet metal coupled with a synthetic waterproof layer made of flexible polyolefin "alloy" (FPO-PE). Fixing using expansion bolts.

### 5. Supply pipes

Positioning of stainless steel pipes for supply or connection between tanks, equipped with special flanges (and relative counterflange system) flush with the wall with threaded non-through holes. Creation of a sealing system with flange, waterproof covering, neoprene gasket and counterflange.





## Characteristics of the thermoplastic membrane

Synthetic waterproofing membrane made of a high quality flexible polyolefin "alloy" (FPO-PE) with internal glass fibre reinforcement, single layer, non-prelaminated, resistant to UV rays, non-toxic, compliant with the provisions on drinking water set out in Ministerial Decree 21-03-1973 (and subsequent updates) and Ministerial Decree 06/04/2004 n° 174, compliant with the product standard UNI EN 13361, Sikaplan WT 4220-15C

type model, thickness 1.5 mm, obtained in a single layer using a direct extrusion spreading process in a single step on both faces of the reinforcement.











