



## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

**Product:** AquaFix Self-Adhesive Butyl Waterproof Tape

**Type:** Butyl-based tanking / sealing tape

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### 1. DESCRIPTION

A one-sided, self-adhesive, fleece-backed butyl tape designed for sealing joints, corners, and penetrations in wet areas prior to tiling. Used as part of waterproofing systems in bathrooms, wet rooms, and similar environments.

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### 2. KEY PROPERTIES

- **Adhesive type:** Butyl (pressure-sensitive)
  - **Application:** Peel-and-stick (no separate adhesive required)
  - **Flexibility:** Permanently flexible / elastic
  - **Substrates:** Plasterboard, cement board, concrete, timber, etc.
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### 3. WATERPROOF PERFORMANCE

- Provides a **waterproof / watertight seal at joints and penetrations**
  - Designed specifically for **wet areas (showers, wet rooms, bathrooms)**
  - Functions as a **localised sealing component**, not a full surface membrane
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### 4. USE WITH TANKING SYSTEMS

- Can be:
  - **Used on its own** on inherently waterproof boards (e.g. tile backer boards)
  - **OR used in conjunction with a liquid tanking membrane** to create a full waterproof system
- Industry guidance:
  - Tape is typically **part of a tanking system**, not a substitute for it.
  - Full tanking membrane provides **continuous waterproof layer over entire surface**



**Summary:**

- DOES NOT replace tanking in most wet areas
- Used **as a component within a tanking system**
- May not require additional tanking **only if substrate is already waterproof (e.g. foam backer boards)**

**5. TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Board joints (wall-to-wall / wall-to-floor)
  - Internal corners
  - Pipe penetrations
  - Crack bridging before tiling
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**6. LIMITATIONS**

- Not designed as a **standalone full waterproofing membrane**
  - Does not waterproof entire wall/floor surfaces
  - Requires correct substrate preparation (clean, dry, stable)
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