

Platon

Foundation
Protection

Choose the Best

Be Proactive

For Insulated Concrete Form Homes



Congratulations on your decision to build with ICF's (Insulated Concrete Forms). You have chosen a system that is stronger, safer, quieter and more energy efficient than traditional building methods.

As the manufacturer of Platon – "ICF's most user-friendly waterproofing" – we have been keeping ICF basements dry since 1994.

In our experience, ICF homeowners have only two regrets. That they did not build the whole house with ICF's if they only did the basement, and that they did not use Platon if they used another type of waterproofing, or no waterproofing at all.

All ICF's require waterproofing. Platon is the ideal solution. Platon stops water from touching the foundation, forcing it to the drainage tile system. The ICF wall is kept dry and free from moisture and mold.

The money you save by skimping on foundation protection is no saving at all! Don't have regrets. Insist on **Platon Foundation Protection**.

Leaking basements are homeowners most annoying complaint and the most expensive to correct. A survey conducted by the NAHB found that 44% of all types of new homes reported basement leakage problems in the first year. Don't be one of them!

Most homeowners insurance does not cover water damage from leaking foundations and many are now excluding mold claims as well. Even if yours does cover you, the deductible probably would have paid for the Platon upgrade!

Protect Your Investment

A house with a wet basement is difficult to sell. Protect your investment with Platon – ICF's best waterproofing. Platon easily bridges 1/4" cracks and keeps on working even if the foundation cracks and settles.

Platon has a **30-Year Product Leakage Warranty!**

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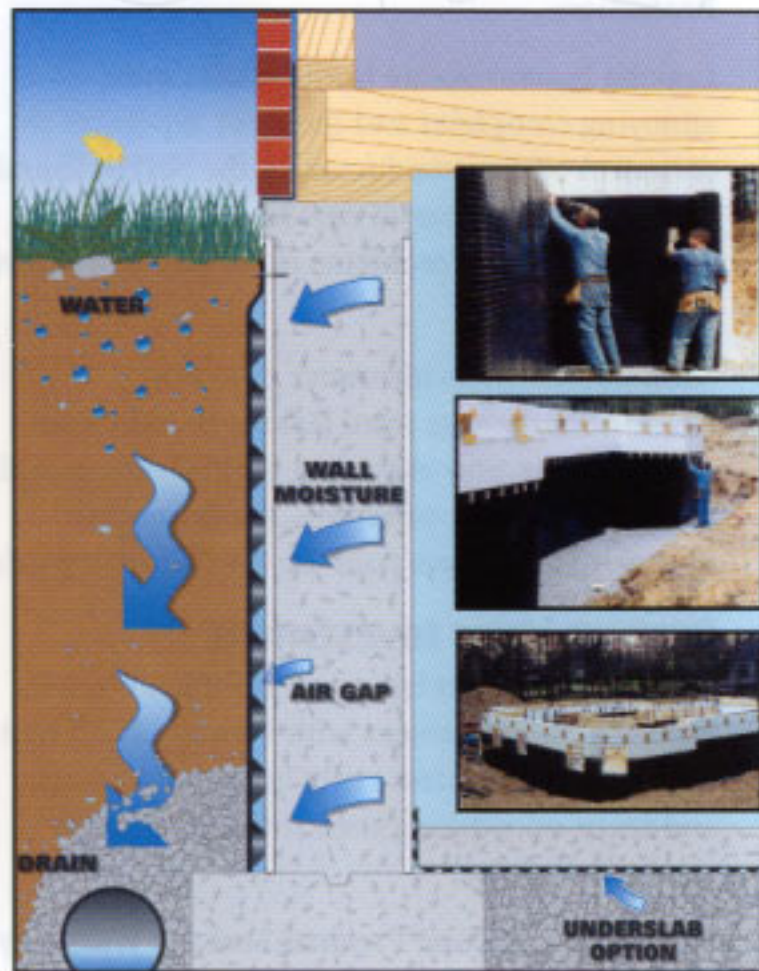
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Double Protection

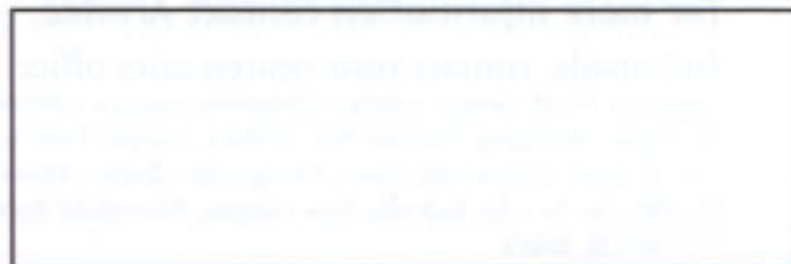
How It Works

Platon Protects Flooring

Keeps water out, provides drainage if needed



Proudly offered by:



Platon is a tough, dimpled, **foam compatible**, plastic membrane that provides a permanent water and moisture barrier along the entire foundation wall.

The dimples provide an air gap that holds the membrane and wet soil away from the wall. Unlike other waterproofing, any water that does find its way past the membrane flows through the air gap to the footing drain, not into the basement.

As an added benefit, wall moisture condenses on the back of the membrane and flows to the footing drain. *This dries out the foundation in a way that no other technology can match!*

Because Platon is not adhered to the wall, the foundation can shift, crack and settle over the years without affecting Platon's remarkable performance. Platon will easily bridge a 1/4" crack!

Although no other wall treatment is required, (except a flood boot in high water table areas) Platon can be used as a protection board over spray or peel and stick water-proofing applications.

Concrete floors on or below grade will always contain moisture. Floor coverings laid on concrete without an adequate damp proof membrane will be affected and damaged. The results are bad smells, mold, mildew and an unhealthy internal environment.

Platon under concrete provides a permanent moisture barrier. Unlike commonly used builders' "poly", Platon is not damaged during concrete placement and is impervious to high alkaline concrete.



By using Platon over concrete with a load spreading sheet, a moisture barrier and air gap is created, protecting the floor covering while allowing the concrete to "breathe". The finished floor is now room temperature, not slab temperature, minimizing humid summer condensation and damp carpet odors.

With Platon, you can enjoy a lower level living space that is warm, healthy, comfortable and dry!

Platon – The Air Gap Wrap