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## **Proctor Group Australia Becomes Exclusive Distributor of EnkaVent Spacer Mat in Australia and New Zealand**

Sydney, Australia February 6, 2024, DCTech (Proctor Group Australia) proudly announces its recent appointment as the exclusive distributor in Australia and New Zealand for the EnkaVent roof drainage spacer mat.

Building on 20 years of supplying quality solutions to Australian roofers, including the widely embraced ProctorGeo HC9 spacer mat colloquially known as the "hairy chest," DCTech is thrilled to expand its product line with the exclusive distribution rights for the EnkaVent 7008 spacer mat manufactured by Freudenberg Performance Materials from polyamide (PA).

Recognising the familiarity and positive experiences installers have had with EnkaVent globally, DCTech is excited to offer stock availability in their Sydney and Melbourne warehouses. The EnkaVent 7008 spacer mat will be marketed under the name ProctorGeo HC8 EnkaVent.

For more information about ProctorGeo HC8 EnkaVent Spacer Mat, visit Proctor Group Australia's Website. <https://proctorgroup.com.au/geotextiles/proctorgeo-hc8-enkavent-spacer-mat>

### **About ProctorGeo HC8 EnkaVent**

The ProctorGeo HC8 EnkaVent Drainage Spacer Mat, crafted from polyamide (PA), is purpose-built for use in metal roofs where a spacer layer is crucial to facilitate ventilation and drainage for prolonged durability. Resilient against the demands of construction environments, including foot traffic during installation, this mat ensures longevity and ease of use.

Installed between the metal roof and ProctorWrap/ProctorPassive vapour permeable roofing underlays, the HC8 EnkaVent remains dimensionally stable in hot weather conditions and retains flexibility in cold climates. Its anti-slip-sheet properties during installation enhance panel placement comfort and safety.

With an open structure boasting 95% void space, the HC8 EnkaVent fosters uninterrupted airspace, fostering multidirectional ventilation and drainage. This mitigates moisture-related issues like corrosion, ice damming, and mildew, ensuring enhanced longevity for roofing systems.

Moreover, HC8 EnkaVent facilitates expansion movement due to temperature variations, allowing hot air to escape and acting as a thermal separator, creating a temperature difference of up to 5.5°C between the metal roof and the underlay. This feature significantly reduces cooling costs in hot climates while preventing moisture freezing in cold climates, thereby minimizing potential roof deck damage.

Additionally, ProctorGeo HC8 EnkaVent substantially diminishes impact noise, contributing to soundproof metal roofs. When paired with ProctorWrap or ProctorPassive underlays, it offers a comprehensive roofing underlay solution for zinc, copper, and other standing seam and flat profile roof systems.

### **About Freudenberg Performance Materials**

Freudenberg Performance Materials stands as a global leader in innovative technical textiles across diverse markets and applications such as apparel, automotive, building materials, energy, healthcare, and more. With a turnover of approximately EUR 1.6 billion in 2022 and 32 production facilities spanning 14 countries worldwide, the company, with over 5,000 employees, emphasizes social and ecological responsibility as pillars of its business success.

For more information about Freudenberg Performance Materials, visit Freudenberg Performance Materials' website. <https://www.freudenberg-pm.com/en>

### **About DCTech (Proctor Group Australia)**

DCTech (Proctor Group Australia) has been a leading supplier of innovative construction solutions in Australia for over 20 years, delivering high-quality products and services to meet the industry's evolving needs. Committed to excellence and innovation, DCTech continues to expand its product portfolio to provide cutting-edge solutions to builders, architects, and installers across Australia and New Zealand.

For more information about DCTech and Proctor Group Australia visit Proctor Group Australia's website. <https://www.proctorgroup.com.au> and DCTech's website <https://www.dctech.com.au>