

PROVISIONAL PRODUCT DATA SHEET 2019-05-17

Vapordiffuser/V

PLASTOMERIC BITUMINOUS ROOF MEMBRANE WITH KNOBS FOR HUMIDITY DIFFUSION

DESCRIPTION

Vapordiffuser/V is an APP modified bituminous roof membrane, torch applied, flexible at -10 °C and reinforced with a glass fleece. The underside has thicker knobs with 3,5 - 4 mm, which covers almost 35% of the surface and allow the diffusion of the remaining moisture of the surface. To ensure the application, the underside has a polyethylene burn-off film. This semi-adhesion is also used to distribute and soften mechanical strain on the laying surface. It can be applied on concrete substrates and over existing bitumen roofing membranes. Weight: 2,0 kg/m².

USES

Roof waterproofing membrane for:

- Flat and slope roofs under protective layers or ballast
- Balconies and terraces under tiles
- As a first layer on all damp surfaces

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Great resistance to the wind;
- Vapor diffuser and waterproof on the same membrane;
- Distributes the movement across the laying surface;
- Good cold flexibility;
- Good mechanical properties (tensile, tear, shear);
- Easy to install by torching method;
- Choice of primers to suit substrate and weather conditions.

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

- CE marking and Declaration of Performance to EN 13707 - Reinforced bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	APP modified bitumen		
Reinforcing Material	Glass fleece		
Packaging	Roll size		
	Length	7,50 m	
	Width	1,00 m	
Appearance / Colour	Top surface	Polyethylene film	
	Backing	Polyethylene film and knobs	
Shelf life	36 months from date of production		
Storage conditions	Product must be stored in original unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions and temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Store in a vertical position. Do not stack pallets of the rolls on top of each other, or under pallets of any other materials during transport or storage. Always refer to packaging.		
Length	7,5 m -1 %		
Width	1 m -1 %		
Tensile Strength	Longitudinal	300 N/50 mm ± 20 %	(EN 12311-1)
	Transversal	200 N/50 mm ± 20 %	
Elongation	Longitudinal	2 % ± 15 %	(EN 12311-1)
	Transversal	2 % ± 15 %	
Tear Strength	Longitudinal	70 N ± 30 %	(EN 12310-1)
	Transversal	70 N ± 30 %	
Flexibility at low Temperature	≤ -10 °C	(EN 1109)	
External Fire Performance	F roof	(EN 13501-5)	
Reaction to Fire	Class E	(EN 13501-1)	
Watertightness	60 kPa	(EN 1928-Method B)	
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C min. / +50 °C max.		
Relative Air Humidity	80 % max.		
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C min. / +50 °C max.		

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

The supporting structure must be of sufficient structural strength to apply all new and existing layers of the waterproofing build-up. When used as a roofing membrane, the complete roof system must be designed and secured against wind uplift loadings. The substrate must be uniform, firm, smooth and free of any sharp protrusion or burrs, clean, dry, free of grease, bitumen, oil, dust and loosely adhering particles.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Use the appropriate preparation equipment to achieve the required substrate quality.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Installation procedure

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in method statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

Priming

Apply the appropriate primer from the SikaBit® P or Sika® Igolflex® P range, at the correct consumption to the prepared dry surface and allow to dry before next application stage. Refer to the individual Product Data Sheets.

Alignment

Unroll, align and re-roll correctly before torching.

Overlaps

Side: 100mm. End: 150 mm.

Fastening

Vapordiffuser/V can be mechanically fixed on the substrate by using the correct type of fasteners. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.

Torching

Use a gas burner to heat the substrate and the backing film on the underside of membrane. When the backing film starts to melt, the membrane is ready to stick.

Roll the membrane forward and press firmly against the substrate to bond. Ensure a bead of melted bitumen is visible along the full length of the overlap sides and ends when laying.

Detailing

All details such as internal and external corners, up-stands, vent pipes, drains, support metalwork etc. must be cut and sealed effectively. Detailing must follow the recommended guidelines and good practice for torch-applied membranes.

Protection

The membrane must be protected from damage during any ongoing site activities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- On sloping roofs with a gradient higher than 40% and/or windy areas, the application must be integrated with mechanical fixing at the ends of the sheets.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- At low temperatures, take care unrolling to avoid damaging the membrane.
- Use suitable footwear to avoid puncturing the membrane.
- Do not apply to wet, damp or unclean surfaces.
- Do not over-torch the membrane otherwise the polyester reinforcement (which melts at 260 °C) will be damaged making the membrane un-useable.
- If membrane is insufficiently heated, this can cause reduced adhesion to the substrate, between layers or on the overlaps. If this occurs, un-bonded areas must be lifted and re-torched.
- If a seasonal symbol is printed on the roll's label, it is advisable to use the membrane during the indicated season.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable condi-

tions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w)

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