

UltraPly™ TPO SA



Item Description

.060" x 10' x 100' – White
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.060" x 10' x 100' - Gray

Item Number

W56TSA3699
W56TSAT699
W56TSAG699

Product Information

Description:

UltraPly TPO SA with Secure Bond™ Technology is a heat weldable, flexible thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) membrane with a factory applied pressure sensitive adhesive. Designed to be the next generation in fully adhered roof system application, Firestone's Secure Bond Technology helps ensure uniform adhesion across the entire membrane, creating a powerful bond. This advanced technology not only improves installation speed over traditional fully adhered application, but also widens the weather window with the ability to install down to 20 °F (-7 °C). With no VOC's, UltraPly TPO SA with Secure Bond Technology is an excellent solution for all your roofing needs.

UltraPly TPO SA membrane with Secure Bond technology meets or exceeds all the requirements for ASTM D6878-03. Each membrane is reinforced with a 9 x 9 1,000 denier polyester weft-inserted fabric.

UltraPly TPO SA membrane is self-adhering. No primers or adhesives needed, thus eliminating Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).

Membrane Preparation:

1. Substrates must be clean, dry and free of foreign material such as grease and any debris which could inhibit adhesion. This may require cleaning with a broom or blower.
2. Insulation must be fastened per current Firestone technical specifications to provide a proper substrate.
3. Install UltraPly TPO SA membrane only when ambient and substrate temperatures are min. 20 °F (-7 °C) and rising. Do not install UltraPly TPO SA below this minimum temperature.
4. Unroll and position the membrane over the substrate to achieve the desired alignment and overlaps. Allow membrane to relax 30 minutes before positioning and adhering. **NOTE: Once membrane has relaxed, follow field membrane and roof edge membrane application methods below to attach the membrane to the approved substrate.**

Method of Application:

Field Membrane Application (Steps 1-5):

1. Once the membrane has relaxed in place a minimum of 30 minutes (longer in colder weather), and the seam positions are aligned, carefully fold back the leading edge of the membrane at one end to expose the release liner without disturbing the original position of the membrane.
2. Starting from the center split of the exposed release liner, remove the liner on both sides of the split at a 45° angle back beyond the membrane edge, making sure to have pulled enough of the release liner to hold below the membrane. Remove approximately 5' (minimum) of release liner from one end of the sheet and adhere it to the substrate. The release liner removed should be enough to extend out beyond the edges of the membrane. **NOTE: Do not fold the length of the roll in half.**
3. Keeping the membrane flat and secured, and seam overlap aligned, continue removing the release liner at a 45° angle along the length of the entire sheet (up to 100'). Pulling the release liner at a higher angle can cause the sheet to move and may trap air. The two halves of the release liner should be pulled out at the same time by two people. Keep the release liner as close to the roof surface as possible during removal. **NOTE: Removal of the liner and any handling of the exposed SA adhesive should be done by two people minimum.**
4. To initiate adhesion, use a stiff bristled broom and apply downward pressure to broom in the installed membrane. Broom the installed membrane across the width of the sheet working toward the roof edge. Repeat the process for the other half of the membrane by starting from the center and broom towards the field side of the roof.

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Field Membrane Application (Steps 1-5) Continued:

5. Roll the installed membrane with a weighted roller (5 lb per lineal inch) across the width of the membrane sheet to ensure full contact with the substrate. **NOTE: Do not roll membrane in place with a weighted roller if installed over ISOGARD HD or RESISTA.**

Roof Edge (Gravel Stop, Gutter Edge) Membrane Application (Steps 1-6):

1. Align the membrane's position along the roof edge and allow the membrane to relax in place a minimum of 30 minutes (longer in colder weather).
2. To prepare the membrane for installation at the roof edge, carefully fold one end of the membrane sheet back approximately 10' (minimum). Fold the membrane from one end and do not fold along the length of the roll.
3. Starting with the outside (roof edge) liner, carefully pull it underneath the membrane, back towards the field of the roof at a 45° angle to expose the SA adhesive without disturbing the original position of the membrane. Next, pull the inside liner, making sure to maintain a 12" wide (minimum) separation between the two liner halves. Back-roll the exposed SA section (minimum 10') onto the prepared substrate and set in place without trapping any air or allowing wrinkles beneath the sheet. **NOTE: Removal of the liner and any handling of the exposed SA adhesive should be done by two people minimum.**
4. Keeping the release liner as close to the roof surface as possible and maintaining a 10' (minimum) space between the two liner halves, pull both the leading outside (roof edge) liner and then the following inside (field) liner sections at a 45° angle along the length of the roof edge. Pulling the release liner at a higher angle can cause the sheet to move and may trap air.
5. To initiate adhesion, use a stiff bristled broom and apply downward pressure to broom in the installed membrane. Broom the installed membrane across the width of the sheet working toward the roof edge. Repeat the process for the other half of the membrane by starting from the center and broom towards the field side of the roof.
6. Roll the installed membrane with a weighted roller (5 lb per lineal inch) across the width of the membrane sheet to ensure full contact with the substrate. **NOTE: Do not roll membrane in place with a weighted roller if installed over ISOGARD HD or RESISTA.**

Seaming:

1. Follow all current Firestone technical specifications for heat welding TPO membrane.
2. Side Laps – All seams (side laps) must be heat-welded. Each panel has a 2" area that is uncoated along one side of the membrane. Overlap adjoining sheets and heat weld the 2" uncoated area to create a minimum 1½" welded monolithic seam.
3. End Laps – Because the pressure sensitive adhesive extends the entire length of the roll, all adjoining rolls must be butted together (*not lapped*), and stripped in. Strip in all butted end laps by centering 6" wide strip of UltraPly TPO membrane and heat welding the membrane strip along all edges. Apply UltraPly TPO Cut Edge Sealant to all exposed scrim areas of the membrane strip.

Storage:

- Warehouse membrane in a clean dry location.
- Membrane stored on jobsite must be kept dry.
- Material must be a minimum of 20 °F (-7 °C) prior to installation.
- Store away from sources of punctures and physical damage.
- Make certain the structural decking will support the loads incurred by material when stored on rooftop. The deck load limitations should be specified by the project designer.
- Store away from ignition sources.

Shelf Life:

18 Months when stored between 60 °F (16 °C) and 80 °F (27 °C) out of direct sunlight

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Precautions:

- Take care when moving, transporting and handling to avoid sources of punctures and physical damage.
- Removal of the plastic release liner from the adhesive backing may create a static electric charge; care should be used when removing and handling the release liner.
- Refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for additional safety information.

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Post Consumer Recycled Content: 0%

Post Industrial Recycled Content: 3-5%

Manufacturing Location: Tuscumbia, AL

NOTE: LEED® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Green Building Council.



Typical Properties

Property	Test Method	Units	Performance Minimum	Typical Performance 60 mil
Overall Thickness	D 751	in (mm)	0.039 (0.54)	0.060 (1.52) ±10
Coating over Scrim	D 7635	in (mm)	0.015 (0.39)	0.021 (0.54)
Breaking Strength	D 751 Grab Method	lb (N)	220 (979)	390 (1,735)
Elongation at Reinforcement Break	D 751 Grab Method	%	15	30
Tearing Strength	D 751	lb (N)	55 (245)	156 (694)
Brittleness Point	D 2137	°F (°C)	-40 (-40)	-40 °F (-40 °C)
Ozone Resistance, No cracks	D 1149	---	Pass	Pass
Properties After Heat Aging (Retained Values) ASTM D 573-5376 h (224 days or 32 weeks) at 240 °F (116 °C):				
Retention of Breaking Strength	D 751 Grab Method	%	90	>90
Retention of Elongation at Break	D 751 Grab Method	%	90	>90
Retention of Tearing Strength	D 751 Grab Method	%	60	>60
Weight of Change	D 1204, 6h at 158 °F (70 °C)	%	±1 max	<0.02
Linear Dimension Change	D 1204	%	<1	<1
Water Absorption	D 471	%	±3, maximum	<1.2
Weather Resistance, 80 °C Black Panel, no cracking, crazing when wrapped around a 3" mandrel and inspected at 7x magnification	G 155	kJ/m ²	> 60,000 kJ/m ²	> 60,000 kJ/m ²
Puncture Resistance	FTM 101C, Method 2031	lbf (N)	---	300 (1,334)
Dynamic Puncture Resistance MD	D 5635	---	Pass (20 J)	Pass (40 J)
Dynamic Puncture Resistance CD	D 5635	---	Pass (35 J)	Pass (50 J)
Static Puncture Resistance	D 5602	---	Pass (25 kg)	Pass (25 kg)
Air Permeance (Material)	E 2178*	ft ³ /ft ² (L/(s·m ²))	<0.004 (0.02)	Pass

*The ASTM 2178 values listed are for the air permeance of the UltraPly TPO SA membrane component only. For use of the product as a component in an air barrier assembly, please consult your Firestone Building Systems Advisor (BSA), Code Agency or Authority having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the acceptable air barrier assembly details.

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Typical Properties- Pressure Sensitive Adhesives:

Property	Test Method	Units	Performance Minimum	Typical Values
Color	---	---	---	clear
Nominal Thickness	ASTM E 408-71	in (mm)	N/A	0.008 (0.18)
Weight	---	lbf (kg/m ²)	---	0.04 (.020)
Permeability	ASTM E 96	Perms	N/A	0.6
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 71	---	N/A	0.93

Substrates

Acceptable Substrates	Primer Req'd	Acceptable Application Temperatures	Special Application Considerations / Notes
Poly ISO 95+ G/L	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	
ISOGARD™ HD	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Do not roll in place with weighted roller
RESISTA™	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Do not roll in place with weighted roller
Poured in Place or plank Gypsum	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	
Structural Concrete	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Must be clean, dry and properly cured prior to application
Lightweight Concrete	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Use on clean, dry and properly cured cellular lightweight concrete only, not acceptable with lightweight aggregate concrete
Poly ISO 95+ G/L	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	
DensDeck*	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	
DensDeck Prime	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	
Securock**	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	
Plywood	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Check local code for acceptance of direct application
OSB Board	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Check local code for acceptance of direct application
CMU/Masonry Block	No	20 - 120 °F (-7 – 49 °C)	Must be clean & dry prior to application. Firestone recommends testing a small area for application to determine if a primer is required.

*DensDeck is a registered trademark of the G-P Gypsum Corporation

**Securock is a registered trademark of the USG Corporation

Reflectivity	Initial	Weathered
Solar Reflectance	0.74	0.59
Thermal Emittance	0.84	0.84
SRI	90	69
CRRC Rated Product ID	0033	0033
CRRC Licensed Manufacturer ID	0608	0608
Classification	Production Line	Production Line

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Solar Reflectance	ASTM E903	0.81	0.63	0.37
Thermal Emittance	ASTM E408	0.95	0.95	0.95
Solar Reflectance Index (SRI)	ASTM E1980	102	77	43

Energy Star®	White
Initial Solar Reflectance	0.74
Aged Solar Reflectance (3 years)	0.58
Cleaned prior to aged test?	No
Initial Emissivity	0.84



*ENERGY STAR is only valid in the United States



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