



OVERVIEW

BITOGRIP APP is a high-quality polymer-rich APP modified bituminous torch-on membrane with a reinforcement core of spun-bond non-woven polyester mat. Used for waterproofing of roofs, balconies, Multi-story car parks and any concreted or cemented flat surface that need waterproofing in building and civil engineering projects. The membrane range belongs to the plastoproof group of membranes produced using a special grade of bitumen modified with Virgin APP polymer. The polymer-rich mixture is used to saturate and coat both sides of the polyester mat.

PROPERTIES

- High mechanical properties: good movement accommodation; resistant to tear and puncture
- High resistance to hydraulic pressure: provides an impermeable and low absorption layer.
- Wide temperature tolerance: stable in tropical climates; resistant to thermal aging and shock.
- High chemical resistance: withstands effects of salts and other corrosive agents in soil and water
- Versatile: available with a range of reinforcements, thicknesses, and surface finishes for use in a variety of applications

AREAS OF USE

- BITOGRIP APP** membranes are used where a tough, high quality waterproofing system is needed, such as
- Substructure waterproofing in buildings and civil engineering works (if specified)
 - External surfaces of underground water reservoirs, pools and other liquid retaining structures (if specified)
 - Floors of wet rooms in all type of buildings
 - Flat and pitched roofs, balconies, terraces, etc
 - Re-roofing works in existing structures

Specification and Compliance

BITOGRIP APP membranes are tested in accordance with UEAtc (European Union for Technical Agreement for Construction Industry) and can be tested as per ASTM D5147 (Standard Test Method), ASTM D6222 (Standard Specification) and other relevant international standards.

Packing & Storage :

BITOGRIP APP are supplied in rolls of 1m X 10m and shrink-wrapped on pallets. Rolls must be kept upright on pallets under shade.

Health & Safety :

There are no direct health hazards associated with **BITOGRIP APP**. Normal precautions for hot and volatile substances should be observed during application.

Method of Application :

Surfaces onto which the membrane is to be applied must be sound, clean and dry. Dust, loose material, and protrusions must be removed and cracks, holes, etc. made good.

Priming: Apply one coat of solvent-based bituminous primer to all surfaces at 5-6 m² /lit and allow to dry. Primed surfaces must be covered within the same day. If left exposed for longer periods, clean and re-prime before applying the membrane.

Membrane Application: Position the rolls carefully with the correct orientation before the torching operation begin. Heat the lower surface of the rolls with a propane gas torch and unroll as the bitumen begins to melt. Maintain minimum 100 mm side laps and 150 mm end laps between rolls, staggering the joints where possible. All seams must be heat sealed from the top to ensure watertight laps. If used as Slated surface for exposed application additional surface protection is not required. **BITOGRIP APP** is also suitable for partially bonded or loose-laid installation. Contact the technical department of your local distributor for advice.

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APP Modified Membrane

Type and Finish

Thickness	(mm)	3.0	4.0	5.0
Nominal weight	Kg / m2	3.5	4.5	5.5
Dimensions (length x width)	[m]	10 x 1		
Coating		APP — modified bitumen		
Type of carrier		180/200/250/270 g/m2 polyester mat (P)		
Top Surface		Polymeric foil (F) or Sand (Q) or Slate (S) or (QQ) For both side sand surface and A (Aluminum)		
Bottom Surface (Torching side)		Printed Polyethylene foil		

Technical Data:

Property	Unit	Test Method	Value
Softening point	[°C]	ASTM D 36	150
Penetration, @ 25°C	dmm	ASTM D 5	14-21
Heat resistance, 2 hrs. @120°C	-	UAEtc	No flow
Flexibility at low temperature	[°C]	DIN 52123	-2 to -5
Water absorption	%	ASTM D 570	<0.4
Type of carrier	g/m2		<u>Spun-bond Polyester Mat</u> 180 200 250
Tensile Strength (L/T)	[N / 5 cm]	UEAtc	750 / 650 900 / 700 1050/850
Elongation (L/T)	[%]	UEAtc	40/45 45/50 50/55
Tear resistance (L/T)	N	UEAtc	220/235 230/245 250/265
Puncture resistance Static Dynamic	-	UEAtc	L4 Static @ 25 Kg I3 Dynamic @ 9 Joules
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