

StrataBit Rapid-O

Partial bond, torch-applied bituminous capsheet

Product overview

StrataBit Rapid-O is a high performance, torch-applied bituminous capsheet. It comprises of a non-woven polyester reinforcement which is saturated and coated with high quality elastomer modified bitumen. The upper surface is finished with mineral slates and the overlap is protected by a thermofusible film. The lower surface is provided with thermofusible bitumen stripes alternated with non-stick stripes protected by a thermofusible film.

Typical use

StrataBit Rapid-O is typically used as a fast-track, single layer waterproofing overlay on surfaces where partial adhesion is required.

Features & benefits

- High performance capsheet
- Single layer waterproofing solution
- Rapid torch-applied application
- Ideal for partial bond requirements
- Excellent mechanical properties
- Low temperature flexibility at -20°C

Substrate preparation

In order to achieve a sufficient bond, the substrate should be dry, free of oil, fat and dust and other impurities. Before applying the StrataBit Rapid-O membrane ensure that the substrate surface is primed using a suitable Strata primer. Please consult Strata Technical Services for further guidance. The primer should be allowed to dry before application of the membrane commences.

Application guidelines

StrataBit Rapid-O should be installed in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and all relevant national standards and codes of practice, including BS 8217: 2005 – the code of practice for reinforced bitumen membranes for roofing.

The product should be applied by torch-on or hot-air method including the overlaps.

Installation of StrataBit bituminous rolls is to be carried out by competent, professional installers only. Installers should ensure all relevant legal and HSE requirements are complied with including the wearing of appropriate PPE, safe access, site securement, and hot works permits.

Storage

StrataBit rolls should be stored upright, standing on end within the original packing materials. Rolls should be stored in a cool, dry place away from UV rays, heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and moisture. When stored correctly, the products have an unlimited shelf life.

Health and safety

The product does not contain any substance which is likely to be detrimental to your health or to the environment and complies with generally admitted Health and Safety Requirements.

Health and Safety should be observed at all times in accordance with HSE and industry guidance. Specific Risk Assessments and Method Statements should be produced by contractors where necessary to ensure Working at Heights, Fire Safety and Manual Handling rules are compliant with current law and regulations. A material safety datasheet is available for this product upon request.

Rolls of products weighing more than 25kg should be handled either with mechanical handling equipment or with manual gripping tools with a load of no more than 25kg per person. Always use suitable safe manual handling techniques.

Environmental considerations

StrataBit bituminous membranes are classed as BIW / Banal Industrial Waste, non-hazardous waste, non-inert waste.

At the end of a product's life, bitumen products can be disposed of with household waste and may be discharged to landfill or incinerated, subject to local regulations.

The substance or mixture of waste itself and any contaminated packaging waste must be disposed of in conformance with the current local regulations at the time of disposal. Recycling and reuse of torch or adhered membranes is not possible.

Composition

Properties	Result
Reinforcement	Non woven polyester reinforced with glass fibre
Finish upper side	Mineral
Colour	Natural black
Finish lower side	Thermofusible film
Coating mass	Elastomer modified bitumen

Further information

The information contained in this datasheet, along with any advice provided (either written or verbal) through testing are based on our experience and do not constitute any product guarantee for the installer.

We recommend that all of the information provided is carefully studied before proceeding with application, and strongly advise that suitable tests are carried out on site before application in order to determine the suitability and compatibility for the specific project.

The application, use and processing of our products are beyond our control, and therefore under the exclusive responsibility of the installer. As a result, the installer will be solely responsible for any damage derived from the partial or complete disregard of our guidance or the general mis-use of any of our materials.

Technical characteristics

Properties	Result
Weight (EN1849-1)	5.5 kg/m ² ± 10 %
Mass per roll	± 33 kg
Dimensions (EN1848-1)	≥ 6m x 1m
Rolls per pallet	20
Watertightness (EN 1928)	≥ 60 kPa/24 h
Tensile strength (EN 12311-1): Longitudinal Transversal	900 N/50mm ± 20 % 700 N/50mm ± 20 %
Elongation at maximum tensile strength (EN 12311-1): Longitudinal Transversal	50 % ± 15 50 % ± 15
Dimensional stability (EN 1107-1)	≤ 0.3 %
Resistance to tearing (EN 12310-1): Longitudinal Transversal	190 N ± 25 % 190 N ± 25 %
Shear resistance (EN 12317-1): Longitudinal Transversal	800 N/50mm ± 20 % 600 N/50mm ± 20 %
Flow resist. at elevated temp (EN 1110)	≥ 100 °C
Flexibility at low temp. (EN 1109)	≤ -20 °C
Behaviour after aging (EN 1296) +: Flow resist. at elevated temp (EN 1110)	100 °C -10
External fire performance (EN 13501-5)	F Roof
Reaction to fire (EN 13501-1)	Class E
Dangerous substances	No asbestos or tar constituents