



# APP

# BITUBOND

# Mineral

Heavy Duty APP Modified Bitumen Waterproofing Membranes.  
With Composite Polyester Reinforcement

## THE PRODUCT

**BITUBOND Mineral** are self-protected plastomeric waterproofing membranes, manufactured in an advanced continuous calendaring process by saturating and coating a composite carrier with a waterproofing compound made of a special grade of bitumen, modified with APP polymers. While the APP polymers enhance the thermal, mechanical, and aging properties of the membrane compound, the mechanical characteristics of **BITUBOND Mineral** are established by the composite carrier made of non-woven Polyester armoured with Glassfiber filaments, which acts as the reinforcement that provides the membrane with the profound mechanical properties of the Polyester and the prominent dimensional stability of Glassfiber mats.

The upper surfaces of **BITUBOND Mineral** is covered with colored mineral slate chips, with an 8cm slate free side margin for overlap welding, whereas the lower surface is laminated with a thermo-fusible polyethylene film.

## USES

**BITUBOND Mineral** can be used for heavy duty roofing and waterproofing applications with high dimensional stability requirements & subjected to extreme weathering conditions.

**BITUBOND Mineral** is used as a top layer in an exposed multi layer roofing system where there is a need to satisfy specific aesthetical requirements and/or for exposed systems for the following roofing applications:

- Exposed roofing in civil, industrial, and military works where the roof finish needs to blend harmoniously with the surrounding environment.
- Exposed re-roofing jobs on compatible substrates.
- Under roofing clay tiles on pitched roofs where tiles are fixed with mortar
- Flashings for exposed up-stands in APP modified bitumen roofing systems.

## MAJOR FEATURES

- **Enhanced Surface Characteristics:** where the slate chips surfacing reduces the membrane's exposure to thermal stresses, extending its service life and decelerating its aging.
- **Good Resistance to Chemicals** and industrial environment when used without protection.
- **High U.V. Resistance**
- **Excellent Isotropic Mechanical Properties** represented by:
  - Good tensile strength, tear and puncture resistance.
  - Significant dimensional stability.
  - Ideal longitudinal & transverse elongation.
  - Distinguished resistance to mechanical stresses in exposed applications.
- **Superior Performance** under a wide range of temperature fluctuation, (from -20°C to 150°C)
- **Fire Retarding Properties.**

## SURFACE FINISH

The lower surface of **BITUBOND Mineral** is laminated with a Polyethylene film while the upper surface is covered with one of the mineral slate chips or special granules, available in the following colors:

- Grey **BITUBOND Mineral – GY**
- Green **BITUBOND Mineral – GR**
- Red **BITUBOND Mineral – R**
- white **BITUBOND Mineral – W**

## APPLICATION

**BITUBOND Mineral** is usually applied by using a propane torch or a hot air generator as well as by mechanical fastening. It can also be applied using special adhesives in cold or hot applications. The substrate surface must be clean, dry, smooth, and free from any irregularities. According to the surface conditions, a coat of BituNil primer maybe required prior to the application of the membrane. **BITUBOND Mineral** can be applied to the substrate fully bonded, semi bonded or mechanically fastened, and the method of adhesion to the substrate shall be decided according to the waterproofing system design. Side laps shall be 8 cm, while end laps shall be from 12-15 cm. Loose mineral slate chips can be used to treat overlaps for aesthetical requirements. For more info on application refer to BituNil application guide.

## STORAGE & HANDLING

**BITUBOND Mineral** rolls should be kept in an upright position in a flat, properly ventilated and sheltered storage area.

## STANDARD SUPPLY DATA & PALLETISING

| Group 1000 | Group 1005 | Weight*    | Standard Roll size | Rolls/ Pallet |            |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
|            |            |            |                    | Group 1000    | Group 1005 |
| 5000       | 5005       | 5.0 Kg/sqm | 1M X 10M           | 23            | 25         |
| 5500       | 5505       | 5.5 Kg/sqm | 1M X 8 M           | 23            | 25         |
| 6000       | -          | 6.0 Kg/sqm | 1M X 5 M           | 33            | -          |

\*Weight tolerance as per UEAtc. Directives for Group 1000 and UEAtc. ± 5% for Group 1005

### APP Modified Bitumen Waterproofing Membranes

C: Composite Polyester Reinforcement

CP: Low Wt. CS: Medium Wt. CX: High Wt. CZ: Heavy Duty .

| Properties   | Test                                   | Unit   | Test Method       | Tolerance                | BITUBOND 15<br>CZM | BITUBOND 20<br>CZM |            |
|--|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Dimensional Properties   | Thickness                              | mm   | EN-1849-1         | ± 5%                     | -                  | -                  |            |
|  | Weight (Mass Per Unit Area)            | kg/m <sup>2</sup>  | EN-1849-1         | ± 10%                    | 5                  | 5                  |            |
|  | Determination Of Width                 | m  | EN-1848-1         | ± 1%                     | 1                  | 1                  |            |
|  | Determination Of Length                | m  | EN-1848-1         | ± 1%                     | 10                 | 10                 |            |
|  | Straightness (Ortometry )              | mm   | EN-1848-1         | -                        | ± 10               | ± 10               |            |
| Compound Properties  | Softening point (R&B)                  | ° C  | ASTM D- 36        | Min.                     | 150                | 150                |            |
|  | Compound Elongation                    | %  | UNI 8202/8        | ± 15%                    | -                  | -                  |            |
| Membrane Properties  | Mechanical properties                  | Tensile Strength - Longitudinal                                      | N/50mm            | EN-12311-1               | ± 20%              | 1200               | 1200       |
|  |  | Tensile Strength - Transverse  | N/50mm            | EN-12311-1               | ± 20%              | 1100               | 1100       |
|  |  | Elongation At Break - Longitudinal                                   | %                 | EN-12311-1               | ±15                | 40                 | 40         |
|  |  | Elongation At Break - Transverse                                     | %                 | EN-12311-1               | ±15                | 45                 | 45         |
|  |  | Tearing Strength - Longitudinal ( Nail-Shank )                       | N                 | EN-12310-1               | ± 30%              | 300                | 300        |
|  |  | Tearing Strength - Transverse( Nail-Shank )                          | N                 | EN-12310-1               | ± 30%              | 400                | 400        |
|  |  | Tensile Tear Resistance - Longitudinal                               | N                 | ASTM D- 5147 . D 4073    | ± 30%              | 950                | 950        |
|  |  | Tensile Tear Resistance - Transverse                                 | N                 | ASTM D- 5147 . D 4073    | ± 30%              | 600                | 600        |
|  |  | Resistance to Static Loading   | Kg                | EN 12730 Method A        | Min.               | 30                 | 30         |
|  | Dynamic Puncturing (Impact Resistance) | mm   | EN 12691 Method B | Min.                     | 1200               | 1200               |            |
|  | Thermal Properties                     | Flow Resistance At Elevated Temperature                              | ° C               | EN-1110                  | Min.               | 120                | 130        |
|  |  | Flexability At Low Temperature <sup>(1)</sup>                        | ° C               | EN-1109                  | -                  | -15 TO -20         | ≤-20       |
|  |  | Dimensional Stability  | %                 | EN-1107-1                | Max.               | ±0.3               | ±0.3       |
|  |  | Water Impermeability- Watertightness at Low pressure                 | 60 Kpa            | EN-1928 Method A         | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  | Water Impermeability- Watertightness at High pressure <sup>(2)</sup> | Kpa               | EN-1928 Method B         | Min.               | 800                | 800        |
|  | Miscellaneous Properties               | Water Absorption   | %                 | ASTM D-5147              | Max.               | < 1                | < 1        |
|  |  | Vapour Permeability  | μ                 | EN 1931                  | -                  | 80000              | 80000      |
|  |  | Fatigue resistance on cracks   | 200 cycles        | UNI 8202/13              | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  |  | 500 cycles        |                          | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  | Shear Resistance Of joints - Longitudinal                            | N/50mm            | EN-12317-1               | ± 20%              | 1200               | 1200       |
|  |  | Shear Resistance Of joints - Transverse                              | N/50mm            | EN-12317-1               | ± 20%              | 1100               | 1100       |
|  |  | Thermal Ageing in air<br>(in oven 28 days at 70 °C)                  | -                 | UNI 8202 /26             | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  | Ageing Due To Atmospheric Agents<br>(U.V Test weathering)            | -                 | ASTM G 53<br>UNI 8202/29 | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  | Fatigue resistance at Joints   | 200 cycles        | UNI 8202/32              | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  |  | 500 cycles        |                          | -                  | Passed             | Passed     |
|  |  | Fire Classification - External Fire Performance                      | Class             | EN 13501-5/ ENV 1187     | -                  | B Roof(t2)         | B Roof(t2) |
|  |  | Reaction to fire   | Class             | EN 13501-1               | -                  | E                  | E          |
|  |  | Adhesion Of Granules   | %                 | EN-12039                 | Max.               | ≤30                | ≤30        |
|  |  | Adhesion To Concrete (Torch Applied )                                | N/ 50mm           | Pelage UEAtc             | -                  | 20                 | 20         |
|  | Resistance to root penetration         | -  | EN-13948          | -                        | NPD                | NPD                |            |
|  | Supply Data                            | weight   | kg/m <sup>2</sup> | -                        | -                  | 5 to 6             | 5 to 6     |
|  |  | Thickness  | mm                | -                        | -                  | 4 to 5             | 4 to 5     |
|  |  | Roll Length  | M                 | -                        | -                  | 10                 | 10         |
| Roll Width   |  | M  | -                 | -                        | 1                  | 1                  |            |
| <b>Surface finish</b> (E: Polyethylene film S: Sand SL:Slates GR: Granule) |  |  |                   |                          |                    |                    |            |
| Upper Surface Finish   |  | -  | -                 | -                        | -                  | SL or GR           | SL or GR   |
| Lower Surface Finish   | -                                      | -  | -                 | -                        | S or E             | S or E             |            |

The declared average values represent the best performance achieved at the present state of our knowledge, BITUNIL S.A.E reserves the possibility to change, without warning, the technical characteristics in order to make the product more responding to the application requirements. The choice of the type of membrane for the kind of use is at the purchaser's discretion .

**Distributor:**

Tolerances for the above values if not mentioned are according to the UEAtc directives.

(1) Exact value depends on thickness of the product.

(2) Deviating from the standard method , The assessment is made in 1 Hour test 4mm or 4.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup> products.



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