

# POWERply® APP Base Sheet

## A Fiberglass Reinforced APP Modified Bitumen Base Sheet

### FEATURES

APP polymer modified bitumen

Fiberglass reinforced

Torch applied

### BENEFITS

- Excellent long term weatherability

- Puncture resistant and high tensile.
- Tough and durable reinforcement t

- Economical application method.
- Versatile

### DESCRIPTION

Composition: POWERply® APP Base Sheet is an APP modified bitumen base sheet. It consists of specially selected asphalt, modified with a blend of APP polymers, and reinforced with a tough fiberglass mat. The top and bottom of the sheet is surfaced with a light layer of sand. POWERply APP Base Sheet exceeds the performance requirements of ASTM D 6509. POWERply APP Base Sheet is asbestos free.

### BASIC USES

POWERply APP Base Sheet is designed for use in torch applications. It is used in multi-ply applications where a fiberglass reinforced base sheet is desired. POWERply APP Base Sheet may also be used as a backing sheet in flashing installations.

Refer to UL Roofing Materials & Systems Directory and/or FM Approvals RoofNav® for applicable roof system configurations.

### DIMENSIONS

Available in a 2.2 mm thick (87 mils) 1 m. x 15 m (39-3/8" x 48' 10") roll. Roll covers approximately 15m<sup>2</sup> (150 sq ft.) when applied. Each roll weighs approximately 79 lbs. (35.9 kg.). Selvage width is 3-3/8" (86 mm).

### PACKAGING

POWERply APP Base Sheet is available in pallets only, with 20 rolls per pallet.

### APPLICATION

**General Application Data:** Roof replacement usually involves more complexities than new construction roofing. Often encountered are situations such as rusted/deteriorated decks, rotted wood components, rooftop equipment which cannot be moved or shut down, and numerous other conditions.

The following application information is designed to serve as a general guide. Your local Tremco Representative will prepare detailed specifications based upon your roof's conditions.

**Structural deck:** Must be properly designed and structurally sound.

**Drainage:** Ponding conditions are unacceptable and will adversely affect performance of any roofing system. If positive drainage does not exist, water removal must be facilitated by lowering drains, and/or installing additional drains, tapered insulation, or a Tremco approved lightweight insulating concrete slope system.

**Insulation:** Insulation must be dry and kept dry. No more insulation shall be installed than can be covered that day.

**Installation Procedures:** According to job specifications, prepare the surface to be covered:

- Replace areas of wet insulation, deteriorated deck and wood components.
- Install roof insulation or nailed base sheet and multi-ply base ply system.

**Application:** Plan placement of POWERply APP Base Sheet to ensure that water flows over or along, but not against, the exposed edges. Starting at the low point of the roof, set the roll and unroll the roll up to half of the length where possible to assure proper alignment. Torch apply the flame to the surface of the coiled roll until the surface reaches the proper application temperature (330°F to 350°F [166°C to 176°C]).

The torch flame must be moved from side to side to heat the back of the sheet enough to develop a glossy sheen. In addition, the selvage and end lap areas of the previously

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## APPLICATION CONTINUED

applied sheet must be torch heated to provide proper adhesion. Heavy smoke from the torched surface indicates the surface is being overheated.

Slowly unroll the torch heated roll while applying sufficient pressure to the roll to adhere the sheet to the underlying surface. A 1/8" to 3/8" (3 mm to 10 mm) bleed out of APP bitumen extending beyond the edge of each lap is required. Roll side laps and end laps with a steel lap roller and check all laps for proper adhesion.

Side laps 3-3/8" (86mm) Minimum; end laps 6" (152mm) minimum. Offset membrane laps from base ply laps. Stagger end laps at least 36" (914 mm). Install flashings as specified.

## LIMITATIONS

- Not intended for application in hot applied bituminous adhesives.
- Not intended to perform under ponding conditions.  
Positive drainage required.
- Not intended for application in hot applied bituminous adhesives.
- Not to be exposed to solvents, oils, or other contaminants harmful to asphaltic materials.
- Backnail on roofs with slopes 2:12 (2" per foot) (16.6%) or greater.
- Special precautions are required for applications at temperatures below 40° F (4.5°C).  
Store rolls in a heated area. Do not throw or drop rolls, as this may crack the coating. Do not double stack rolls with or without pallets.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| PROPERTY                       | TYPICAL VALUE   | TEST METHOD    |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Thickness                      | 0.087 in. (2.2 mm)                                      | ASTM D 6509    |
| Tensile strength @ 0°F (-18°C) | 106 lbf/in. MD (18.6 kN/m), 102 lbf/in. XMD (17.9 kN/m) | ASTM D 6509    |
| Elongation at 0°F (-18°C)      | 3.9% MD, 3.7% XMD                                       | ASTM D 6509    |
| Tear strength at 77°F          | 95 lbf MD (422 N) , 95 lbf XMD (422 N)                  | ASTM D 6509    |
| Low Temperature Flexibility    | 14°F (-10°C)  | ASTM D 6509-00 |
| Dimensional Stability          | 0.10% MD, 0.10% XMD                                     | ASTM D 6509    |

## PRODUCT PRECAUTIONS

Provide written notice to the local fire department in localities where required. Obtain permits for application of roofing by torch where required.

Roofing workers should wear proper protective equipment for torch installations, including long sleeved nonsynthetic shirts, long pants with no cuffs, boots, heat resistant gloves, and a face shield.

Roofing workers must be properly trained in a safe application techniques for torch applied roofing, such as provided by the CERTA (Certified Roofing Torch Applicator) Program.

Do not torch onto or near combustible materials or surfaces. Do not torch near or into vents, openings, cracks, or penetrations into the building. Shut off power fans in the torch area. Never leave lighted torches unattended.

A fire watch never shorter than 1 hour after the torch application is required for all torch applications. A longer fire watch may be necessary due to the size or configuration of the building. Use an infra-red heat detection device to detect hot spots or smoldering materials. If a fire is detected, contact the fire department immediately.

Tremco does not supervise contractors or any other person in the application of heat welded torch applied modified bitumens and assumes no responsibility for fire damage or any other damages.

## MAINTENANCE

Your local Tremco Roofing Sales Representative can provide you with effective maintenance procedures which may vary, depending upon specific conditions. Periodic inspections, early repairs and preventative maintenance are all part of a sound roof program.

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Users must read container labels and Safety Data Sheets for health and safety precautions prior to use.



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## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Your local Tremco Roofing Sales Representative, working with the Technical Service Staff, can help analyze conditions and needs to develop recommendations for special applications.



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