## **Underseal<sup>®</sup> Blindside<sup>™</sup> Membrane**

**Product Overview** 



Underseal<sup>®</sup> Blindside<sup>™</sup> Membrane is a tough, 73-mil pre-concrete pour waterproofing membrane/vapor barrier designed to virtually eliminate water and vapor transmission through below grade concrete walls.

Underseal<sup>®</sup> Blindside<sup>™</sup> Membrane is used as a waterproofing membrane where vertical, positive-side waterproofing is required to be installed before the foundation walls are poured. A strong mechanical bond is developed between the membrane and concrete at the time of pouring as the concrete intermingles with the fibers of the nonwoven geotextile. A strong adhesive bond is created when the static load and thermal reactive heat of the concrete slab causes sealant/adhesive compound to have an intimate contact with the concrete surface preventing water migration. With both a mechanical and adhesive bond, the concrete will be tightly sealed and bonded to the membrane, creating superior protection against moisture intrusion. 73-mil Underseal<sup>®</sup> Blindside<sup>™</sup> can also be used in certain horizontal applications.





Lasting Durability: Tough 3-layer composite membrane - Technology that has stood the test of time.



Outstanding Puncture Resistance: 2 times higher than the new AC 527 requirement - Better protection against backfill damage.



Strong Mechanical Bond: Our inner fiberous layer embeds itself into the cured concrete creating a very strong mechanical bond - ensures our waterproofing system staying in place.



Resistant to Water Migration: An adhesive bond is created when heat from the concrete wall while curing, causes our compound to melt onto the concrete's positive side surface creating a continuous sealed structure.



Horizontal Installation: Blindside Membrane may also be installed horizontally over prepared sub-base such as mudslab, carton forms, fine crushed beds/pea gravel or Polyguard approved drainboard.



Superior Joints: Strong laps seams create a long lasting, water tight system -Outperforms the new AC 527 standard (ASTM 1876) by more than 40%.



Crack Protection: Is thicker than most non-asphalt based competitive products which gives it the stressabsorbing and elongation properties to maintain a watertight seal if cracks develop in the base material or the slab.



Helps Manage Harmful Gases: Acts as a barrier against toxic contaminants methane and radon gass, which may attempt to enter the structure through cracks in the concrete.

| Property  | Test Method   | Typical Value                              |
|---|---|--|
| Film Color  |   | Black/White                                |
| Membrane Thickness  | ASTM D 1000   | 73 mils                                    |
| Tensile Strength  | ASTM D 4632   | 80 lbs.                                    |
| Tensile Strength – Film   | ASTM D 412  | 4250 PSI                                   |
| Hydraulic Transmissivity of a<br>Geosynthetic Using a Constant Head     | ASTM D 4716   | No measurable flow                         |
| (In-plane) Hydraulic Transmissivity of a<br>Geosynthetic by Radial Flow | ASTM D 6574   | No water flow                              |
| Exposure to Soil Fungi  | GSA-PBS 07115 (16 weeks)  | No effect                                  |
| Resistance to Permeance by Methane Gas                                  | ASTM D 1434<br>Tested Using 99.99% Purity                                   | 7.2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> ft³/(ft² ∙hr • psi) |
| Resistance to Radioactive Radon Gas                                     | Radon Reduction Technology Laboratory<br>% Reduction in Radon Gas Diffusion | 97.10%                                     |
| Lap Peel Adhesion   | ASTM D 1876   | 9.02 lbs./in.                              |
| Puncture Resistance (minimum)   | ASTM E 154  | 217 lbs.                                   |
| Resistance to Hydrostatic Head (minimum)                                | ASTM D 5385   | 231 ft.                                    |
| Peel Adhesion to Concrete   | ASTM D 903  | 14.9 lbs./in.                              |
| Elongation – Ultimate Failure of<br>Rubberized Asphalt Compound         | ASTM D 412  | > 460%                                     |
| Water Absorption (maximum)  | ASTM D 570  | 0.1%                                       |
| Crack Cycling   | ASTM C 836 Tested @ -15°F   | No effect                                  |
| Low Temperature Flexibility   | ASTM D 1970<br>180° Bend Over 1" Mandrel at -20°F (-29°C)                   | No effect                                  |
| Breaking Strength of 1" Width Sample<br>Polyethylene Geomembrane Layer  | ASTM D 882  | 6500 PSI                                   |
| Permeance to Water Vapor Transmission<br>(maximum)                      | ASTM E 96 Method B  | 0.01 perms                                 |

## **Companion Products**

