RamTough 250



Hot Fluid Applied Rubberized Asphalt Roofing & Waterproofing Membrane

Description - A thermoplastic material, RamTough 250 Bitumen is a 100% solid polymer modified rubberized bitumen which forms a completely monolithic, waterproof barrier without seams or joints. Made with 7% recycled tire crumb rubber by weight pre mixed, greater than 25% post consumer, 25% post industrial.

Uses - Ram Tough 250 is designed to be installed in new and restoration applications such as plaza deck waterproofing systems, protected membrane roofs (IRMA®)*, Green Roof Roofscapes®, Vertical waterproofing applications, parking decks, bridges, water treatment plants and between slab waterproofing membrane systems. Ram Tough 250 is formulated for use in dead level applications with positive drainage.

Finished Application:

215 mils (1.35 lbs/sq ft)

Second Coat:

125 mils (0.785 lbs/sq ft)

Heating Equipment & Guidelines

A double-jacketed, hot-air or oil bath melter with mechanical agitation, specifically designed for rubberized asphalt materials is required. Maintain oil-bath at approximately 500°F and material temperature at 375°F to 400°F, with constant agitation.

Do not overheat RamTough 250. Overheating will cause RamTough 250 to cross-link and line the walls of the melter, adversely affecting the equipment and the material performance properties.

It is also important not to hold RamTough 250 material at elevated temperatures for prolonged periods of time as this will also cause some polymer degradation. A target of not exceeding four hours at 400°F under heat should be adhered to.

Limitations

RamTough 250 should not be left exposed or subjected to unprotected construction traffic. Do not install this product over lightweight structural concrete of less than 3000 PSI (6.89 kN/m²) without prior written acceptance from Barrett. Lightweight insulating concrete and insulation boards are not acceptable substrates.



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90 mils (0.565 lbs/sq ft)

Properties

| Description | Test Method | Test Requirement | Test Results | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Color | NA | NONE | NA | Black |
| Softening Point | ASTM D2398 | 80°C (176°F) | 83°C (181°F) | Pass |
| Solids Content | CGSB-37.50-M89 | 100% | 100% | Pass |
| Ratio of Toughness | | | | |
| to Peak Load | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Min. 0.040 | 0.059 | Pass |
| Low Temperature | | | | |
| Crack Bridging Capacity | CGSB-37.50-M89 | No cracking | No cracking | Pass |
| | | No Adhesion Loss | No Adhesion Loss | |
| | | No Splitting | No Splitting | |
| Toughness, J | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Min. 5.5 | 11.7 | Pass |
| Penetration 0.1 mm | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Max 110 @ 25°C (77°F) | 80 @ 25°C | Pass |
| | | Max 200 @ 50°C (122°F) | 155 @ 50°C | |
| Flow, mm | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Max 3 @ 60°C (140°F) | 0.50 @ 60°C | Pass |
| Flash Point | CGSB-37.50-M89 ASTM-D-92 | Min. 260°C (500°F) | 327°C (620°F) | Pass |

| Adhesion | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Min. 1 | 1.2 | Pass |
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| Viscosity | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Min. 2, Max 15 | 4 Sec. | Pass |
| Water Vapor Permeability | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Max 1.7 0.35 g max gain | 0.18 ng/Pa. m²s | Pass |
| Water Absorption | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Max 0.18 0.18 g max loss | 0.22 g gain | Pass |
| Low Temperature Flexibility & Adhesion | CGSB-37.50-M89 | No cracking No delamination No adhesion loss | No cracking No delamination No adhesion loss | Pass |
| Heat Stability | CGSB-37.50-M89 | Aged samples No change in viscosity, penetration flow or low temp | Aged samples No change in viscosity, penetration flow or low temp | Pass |

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