

## MULTIPLEX SUPER AL

Torch-Applied, Aluminium Lined Bituminous Vapour Control Layer



### Introduction

**MULTIPLEX SUPER AL** is a torch-applied, bituminous vapour control layer which is saturated and coated with high quality SBS (Styrene-Butadiene-Styrene) modified bitumen. It has a 60g/m<sup>2</sup> aluminium and glass fleece reinforcement, a thermofusible polyethylene film on the underside and is finished on the top surface with quartz sand.

### Product Description

**MULTIPLEX SUPER AL** is designed for use as a premium vapour barrier membrane, and is ideal for use as part of a high performance torch-on roofing system. It can be applied to a wide range of non-combustible substrates, including metal and concrete decks, subject to use of a suitable primer as required. The product features an aluminium reinforcement which is resistant to alkali and corrosion.

### Product Features

- Torch-on application
- Low temperature flexibility at -18°C
- Aluminium reinforced
- SBS modified bitumen
- Rapid, simple installation

### Application

**MULTIPLEX SUPER AL** 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.

Roofing contractors should also be fully conversant with the guidelines set out in the National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC) 'Safe2Torch' campaign. All operatives using torch guns or hot air guns during installation should be competent, conversant and capable of using such items in a safe and responsible manner. Care must also be taken when using torches and hot air guns in close proximity to combustible materials, decorative coatings and heat sensitive materials.

When setting out the field area, rolls should always be laid in the same direction. The width of the side laps should be at least 8 cm with end laps of at least 10 cm. A minimum 5 cm link with the waterproofing layers at all detailing and upstand abutments must also be achieved, with the completed detailing entirely encapsulating the insulation.

The **MULTIPLEX SUPER AL** membrane must be fully bonded to the prepared substrate by using the torch-on application method, ensuring that a constant flow of bitumen is maintained across the whole width of the roll and that a continuous bead of bitumen (5-15 mm) is exuded from all side and end laps to demonstrate that a good seal has been achieved. The lower surface has a thermofusible film which rapidly melts during the torching operation.

When addressing an angle where the membrane will change from a horizontal to a vertical configuration, press the product firmly into place and ensure that a full bond is achieved throughout the detail.

### Chemical Resistance

**MULTIPLEX SUPER AL** is water-resistant and is resistant to watery solutions of salt, diluted non-oxidising acids and bases. Aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, as well as chlorine hydrocarbons, oils and greases may loosen the product and should therefore be avoided.

## Storage

Store in a cool, dry place and protect from direct sunlight.

## Health and Safety

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. Health and safety data sheets are available for all materials on request from TECHNOMICOL Technical Service Department.

## Availability

Product Name	Product Code	Roll Dimensions (m)	Weight (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>MULTIPLEX SUPER AL</b>	TN582531	7.5 x 1.00	4.8

## Performance and Key Properties

Properties	Test Method		Declared Performance
Length	DIN EN 1848-1	m	≥ 7.50
Width	DIN EN 1848-1	m	≥ 1.00
Straightness	DIN EN 1848-1	mm/10 m	< 20
Mass per unit area	DIN EN 1849-1	kg/m <sup>2</sup>	4.8 (± 5 %)
Thickness	DIN EN 1849-1	mm	3.50 (± 5 %)
Water tightness	DIN EN 1928 Method B	-	passed at 100 kPa
Tensile properties: maximum tensile force	DIN EN 12311-1	N	400/300
Tensile properties: elongation	DIN EN 12311-1	%	2/2
Flow resistance at elevated temperatures	DIN EN 12311-1	° C	+ 100
Flexibility at low temperatures	DIN EN 1109	° C	≤ -18 (± 3)
Water vapour transmission properties	DIN EN 1931	m	sd ≥ 1.500
Reaction to fire	DIN EN 11925-2	-	Class E according to DIN EN 13501-1

## Quality Assurance

**MULTIPLEX SUPER AL** is manufactured following ISO 9001: 2008 Quality Management System and Environmental Management System approved to ISO 14001: 2004.