

# SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER MINERAL SELFTENE HE POLYESTER

ELASTOMERIC DISTILLED POLYMER-BITUMEN SELF-ADHESIVE  
WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES

GRANTS **LEED** CREDITS

CATEGORY	CHARACTERISTICS			ENVIRONMENTAL						METHOD OF USE		
<b>HE S</b> SPECIAL ELASTOMERIC FOR SPECIFIC USES	WATERPROOF	SUPER-ADHESIVE	REACTION TO FIRE	ECO GREEN	ASBESTOS FREE	TAR FREE	CHLORINE FREE	RECYCLABLE	NON DANGEROUS WASTE	EXHAUSTED OIL FREE	APPLICATION BY PRESSURE	NAILING

## 1 PROBLEM

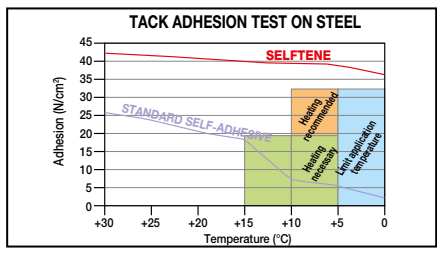
ROOF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slope
SUBSTRATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood
	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous membrane	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermal insulation

## HOW TO LAY THICK PROFESSIONAL REINFORCED MEMBRANES WITHOUT TORCHING OR USING OTHER HEAT SOURCES OR HARMFUL ADHESIVES

The aim is to insulate with thick reinforced membranes without using torching, or melted bitumen or adhesives. The problem concerns: special industrial areas with a risk of fire or explosion, where use of torching is forbidden; laying on easily combustible surfaces, but where it is necessary to create a single-layer or standard double-layer 'stratigraphy', using thick reinforced membranes (professional single- or double-layer waterproofing).

## 2 SOLUTION

**SELFTENE HE**

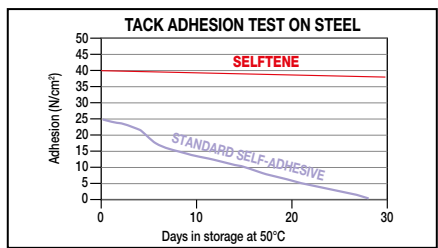


### CE INTENDED USE OF "CE" MARKING SPECIFIED ACCORDING TO THE AISPEC-MBP GUIDELINES

- EN 13707 - REINFORCED BITUMEN SHEETS FOR ROOF WATERPROOFING**
  - Under layer or intermediate layer in multi-layer systems without permanent heavy surface protection
  - SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER
  - Upper layer in multi-layer systems without permanent heavy surface protection
  - MINERAL SELFTENE HE POLYESTER
  - Under heavy protection in multi-layer systems
  - SELFTENE HE POLYESTER
- EN 13970 - BITUMEN WATER VAPOUR CONTROL LAYERS**
  - SELFTENE HE POLYESTER
- EN 13969 - BITUMEN DAMP PROOF SHEET INCLUDING BITUMEN BASEMENT TANKING SHEETS**
  - Membranes for foundations
  - SELFTENE HE POLYESTER

The **SELFTENE HE** series consists of thick elastomeric (SBS) distilled polymer-bitumen membranes reinforced with a non-woven composite polyester fabric stabilised with fibre glass, offering high mechanical resistance and dimensional stability. The bottom face of the membranes is coated with a special self-adhesive elastomeric mass which adheres by simple pressure at ambient temperature. It consists of a special selected mix of Venezuelan bitumen, tackifying resins and radial and linear elastomeric thermoplastic polymers which guarantee long-lasting adhesive properties. The graph shows how, unlike standard bitumen mixes, **SELFTENE HE**'s adhesive mass maintains its adhesive properties during the

storage test and the following graph shows how its formulation with special 'anti-freeze' additives allows it to maintain its high adhesive power even at low temperatures during the cold adhesive test. The bottom adhesive face of both membranes is protected by a silicone coated-film, which should be removed during laying. The top face of **SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER** is protected by a Flamina film, which makes it possible to make joints by self-adhesion without any waste, no matter how the roll is cut. The top face is provided with a longitudinal overlap strip protected by a strip of bi-silicone coated film which facilitates the laying operations and is only removed when the joints are carried out. Other self-adhesive membranes, or also torch-laid membranes, can be adhered to the top face of **SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER**. The top face of **MINERAL SELFTENE HE POLYESTER** is self-protected with slate granules, except of a side strip for overlaps, which is protected by a bi-silicone coated film. Whereas the overlaps of the **SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER** type are always sealed by self-adhesion, in the case of **MINERAL SELFTENE HE POLYESTER**, the overlaps at the ends or on the slate, should be sealed by a coat of HEADCOLL adhesive paste, applied between the edges to be joined. Another way of making end joints is to glue, by self-adhesion, the two edges of the **MINERAL**



## ADVANTAGES

- Safer and quickly.
- No special equipment needed.

type on a 20 cm-strip of **BASE HE POLYESTER**. In this case, the sheets are not overlapped but are brought together end to end. If possible you can torch the overlap.

## APPLICATION FIELDS

membranes, in places where it is forbidden to use naked flames. The membranes are also used on laying surfaces sensitive to heat or easily combustible, such as panels in

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Standard	T	SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER	MINERAL SELFTENE HE POLYESTER
Reinforcement			"Non-woven" composite polyester stabilized with fibreglass	"Non-woven" composite polyester stabilized with fibreglass
Thickness	EN 1849-1	±0,2	2 mm	3 mm
Mass per unit area	EN 1849-1	±10%	-	4 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Roll size	EN 1848-1	-1%	1x15 m	1x10 m
Watertightness	EN 1928 - B	≥	60 kPa	60 kPa
Peel resistance	EN 12316-1	-20 N	-	NPD
Shear resistance L/T	EN 12317-1	-20%	350/300 N/50 mm	450/400 N/50 mm
Maximum tensile force L/T	EN 12311-1	-20%	450/400 N/50 mm	450/400 N/50 mm
Elongation L/T	EN 12311-1	-15% V.A.	40/40%	40/40%
Resistance to impact	EN 12691 - A		800 mm	800 mm
Resistance to static loading	EN 12730 - A		10 kg	10 kg
Resistance to tearing (nail shank) L/T	EN 12310-1	-30%	150/150 N	150/150 N
Flexibility to low temp. • after ageing	EN 1109 EN 1296-1109	≤ +15°C	-25°C -	-25°C -20°C
Flow resistance at high temperature	EN 1110	≥	100°C	100°C
Reaction to fire Euroclass	EN 13501-1		E	E
External fire performance	EN 13501-5		F roof	F roof
Thermal specifications				
Thermal conductivity			0.2 W/mK	0.2 W/mK
Heat capacity			2.60 KJ/K	3.90 KJ/K

In compliance with EN 13707 as the water vapour transmission factor, for reinforced polymer bitumen membranes, the value of  $\mu = 20\ 000$  may be assumed. 3 mm thick **SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER** has a permeability to water vapour after artificial aging (EN 1931 ed EN 1296) of  $\mu = 100\ 000$ .

polystyrene foam, wooden roofs, etc.

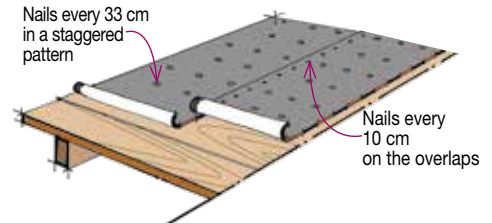
Where using an open flame may be a hazard for operators, such as unventilated or restricted spaces such as excavations for foundations walls, etc., the **MINERAL** self-protected type is designed to be exposed, whereas **BASE POLIESTERE** should be used in applications not exposed to light or as a base layer under another membrane.

**SELFTENE BASE HE POLYESTER** can also be used as vapour control layer directly applied over timber surfaces, thus avoiding the extra cost of a nailed protection felt. Thermal insulation boards are then glued or fastened directly on the VCL.

## METHOD OF USE AND PRECAUTIONS

- SELFTENE HE membranes stick onto the most commonly used building materials: metal surfaces, Plywood, OSB, polystyrene foam and extruded foam, polyurethane foam coated with polyethylene-coated fibreglass felt, etc. On porous surfaces such as cement and brick, on an old bitumen covering, on old wooden boarding etc., the surface to be covered should be prepared with a coat of 250 to 500 g/m<sup>2</sup> INDEVER PRIMER E.
- To prevent humidity building up and keep the wood dry and to allow the roof to be disassembled to recover the clean boards

and prevent contact with fresh, resinous wood which can stain the underlying material, before gluing the adhesive exposed membrane to the old boards, on wooden roof boards or boards exposed directly to occupied spaces, first cover them with the ROLLBASE HOLLAND vapour separation and diffusion layer nailed on in a staggered pattern with flat head nails every 33 cm and 10 cm on the overlaps. The adhesive membrane is then installed over this layer.



- Visible sheets applied vertically should be secured mechanically at the end; the same is valid for walls in contact with the ground.
- Store the rolls in a dry place indoors and take them to the laying location only when about to be applied.
- Open the package immediately before laying.
- Polymer bitumen membranes are thermoplastic products and therefore they soften in the hottest hours of summer days whereas they harden in cold weather and the product's adhesive power is therefore reduced.
- **For slopes over 15% the sets of roof layers including self-adhesive membranes should be carefully designed and if necessary integrated with mechanical fastening.**
- **The excellent cold behaviour of SELFTENE HE does not justify the laying of the self-adhesive membrane at low temperatures without precautions. Below +10°C also according to the humidity conditions of the air and the support, particular attention must be paid during laying, if necessary using heating appliances or a "light flame". The temperature of +5°C remains the laying threshold limit.**

Sheet membranes may change colour depending on the storage periods. The membrane goes away within 2-3 months for the colour to return to the original one. The colour change is not a defect of this type of membrane and cannot be the basis for a complaint. The same is true regarding the maintenance of colour and the different colourings that can occur among the various exposed areas of the covering based on the types of artificial colouring.

the numerous possible uses and the possible interference of conditions or elements beyond our control, we assume no responsibility regarding the results which are obtained. The purchasers, of their own accord and under their own responsibility, must establish the suitability of the product for the envisaged use.

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## PRODUCT FINISHING

**"FLAMINA" PE FOIL.** Plastic protection film helping prevent coils from sticking to the roll. As it withdraws under the action of the flame right during its installation, it signals the best melting point in order to correctly glue the membrane to the brackets and rises. When not heated, it can be used as a sliding layer.

**SELF-PROTECTION WITH SLATE GRANULES.** On the visible face of the membrane, a protective coating made up of slate granules of various colours is not bonded. This mineral shield protects the membrane from ageing caused by UV rays.

**REMOVABLE SILICONE-COATED FILM.** The lower face of the membrane is covered in a silicone-coated film which preserves the adhesive mix.

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