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SECTION 076526

SELF ADHERING SHEET FLASHING

This guide specification can be used to specify <u>AQUA FLASH PREMIUM</u>, a self adhering waterproofing membrane comprised of woven polyethylene film coated with a clear environmentally friendly adhesive engineered to provide moisture protection in cavity wall and frame construction. This product specification can be inserted in SECTION 04800- MASONRY ASSEMBLIES. This guide may be used either in conjunction with other guides or separately for SECTION 71300- SHEET WATERPROOFING, SECTION 076500 - FLEXIBLE FLASHINGS or (04090.4- SELF- ADHERING CAVITY WALL MEMBRANE).

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section includes: Self adhering waterproofing membrane and primer to provide moisture protection in masonry cavity wall construction and frame construction.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM E96 Test Methods for Water Transmission of Materials
- **B.** ASTM D412 Test Methods For Vulcanized Rubber And Thermoplastic Rubbers and Thermoplastic Elastomers Tension
- C. ASTM D903 Peel Or Stripping Strength of Adhesive Bonds

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Provide in accordance with Section 01330- Submittal Procedures
 - 1. Product Data and Installation Instructions
 - 2. (MSDS) Material Safety Data Sheets
 - 3. 2 inch by 2 inch minimum membrane sample

1.4 PRODUCT HANDLING

- A. Storage Protect product from inclement weather or excessive heat
- **B.** Temperature not to exceed 150 degrees or go below 25 degrees Fahrenheit

PARTS 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

- **A.** CLARK/HAMMERBEAM Corp., PO Box 381, Dedham, MA 02027; Tel/781-461-1946; www.fiberwebflashing.com
- **B.** Manufacturers of equivalent products submitted and approved in accordance with Section 01630-Product Substitution Procedures

2.2 PRODUCTS

- **A.** A self-adhering waterproofing membrane with a siliconized release liner; AQUA FLASH PREMIUM as manufactured by FIBERWEB Div. CLARK- HAMMERBEAM Corp.).
 - 1. Composition: a clear, VOC free adhesive bonded to a heavy duty woven polyethylene film
 - 2. Total thickness: 40 mils
 - 3. Widths: 12", 16", 18", 24", 36" (select appropriate width)
 - 4. Ultra Violet Exposure: 2,000 hrs. no change
 - 5. Peel Adhesion of Adhesive Bonds: 10.25 lbs.lf/in. in accordance with ASTM D903
 - 6. Moisture Vapor Transmission: .02 grains max/sq.ft./hr. in HG in accordance with ASTM E96
 - 7. Tensile Strength: 6018 psi in accordance with ASTM D412C
 - 8. Elongation: 20% in accordance with ASTM D412C
 - 9. Water Absorption: 1% in accordance with ASTM D570
- **B.** Primer: To be used for substrate preparation as recommended by waterproofing membrane manufacturer

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.3. INSPECTION

- A. Concrete substrate must be fully cured prior to membrane application
- **B.** Substrate is to be reasonably smooth, free from any loose material, debris, oils and is to be completely dry

3.4 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare substrate surface in accordance with manufacturers recommendations
- **B.** Primer Application
 - 1. Follow manufacturer's recommendations

3.5 MEMBRANE APPLICATION

- **A.** Cut membrane into 8-10 foot lengths
- **B.** Remove release liner. Apply membrane starting from the lowest point and work upwards.
- C. All laps are 2 ½" inch minimum
- **D.** Use a steel hand roller to secure membrane firmly in place eliminating wrinkles and air pockets
- E. Cut membrane flush with outside surface of building when no drip plate is installed
- **F.** Inside and outside corners must be covered with two layers of membrane and sealed with mastic (see details/drawings)

END OF SECTION