

SureMB

MC Adhesive



Overview

Carlisle's SureMB MC Adhesive is a solvent-free, asphalt-modified polyether adhesive. This adhesive can be used with all Sure-Seal®, or Sure-Weld® AFX membranes or Base Ply membranes as a one-sided, wet lay-in adhesive. The MC adhesive can be applied in ¾" beads 6" or 12" on center to adhere our SureMB Base Ply to green concrete. Please refer to our ribbon application installation guide lines.

SureMB MC Adhesive can be used to lay-in Carlisle base sheets and is approved for direct application to the following insulations: Carlisle Polyisocyanurate, SecurShield®, SecurShield HD, HP Recovery Board, DensDeck®, DensDeck Prime, and SECUROCK®. It is also approved for direct application to the following deck types: wood, cellular or perlite lightweight concrete, gypsum, and structural concrete. MC Adhesive is also approved for use with existing smooth BUR, mineral-surface cap sheets, or SBS modified bitumen in conjunction with the use of a power washer.

Features and Benefits

- » Low-VOC and low odor
- » Safe for use on occupied buildings
- » Direct application to sensitive materials such as EPS insulation or wood fiber recovery board
- » No torches or kettles required
- » OSHA®-compliant

Characteristics	
Base	Asphalt-modified polyether
Color	Dark brown to black
Solids	100%
Average Net Weight	11.1 lbs/gal
Packaging	5-gallon pail
Shelf Life	9 months when stored below 90°F (32°C)

Coverage Rate

Coverage rate is 67 ft² (6.2 m²), or 26 mils, per gallon for smooth surfaces and 50 ft² (4.6 m²), or 32 mils, for uneven or semi-absorbent surfaces when applied to one substrate for wet lay-in with AFX membranes.

For bead application, coverage rate is 80 ft² 6" o.c per gallon and 110 ft², 12" o.c per gallon.

Based on averages. Actual coverage rates may vary due to conditions such as substrate type, surface temperature, air temperature, adhesive temperature, and application method.

Application

1. The surface on or against which adhesive is to be applied shall be clean, smooth, dry, and free of fins, sharp edges, loose and foreign materials, oil, and grease. Depressions greater than ¼" (6 mm) shall be feathered using epoxy, mortar, or other approved patching material. All sharp projections should be removed by scraping, sweeping, blowing, vacuuming, etc.
2. Substrates shall be power washed to remove accumulated dirt. Cutback primer should not be used for preparing substrate.
3. Application methods:
 - a. Squeegee – Apply adhesive to the substrate in a bead or serpentine pattern. Using a flat-blade squeegee, spread adhesive per specified coverage rates.
 - b. Roller – Using a medium nap roller, apply adhesive to substrate per specified coverage rates.
 - c. The SuperSpreader – When applying MC adhesive in beads ensure the holes are space correctly (6" or 12" o.c.). The roller on the spreader must be removed and holes should be ¾" in diameter. If the adhesive cannot be applied in a continuous fashion, it is recommended to have several spreaders on the jobsite. After sitting for 20 – 30 minutes, the adhesive could skin over and cause the holes to plug. After the adhesive sets up, the remaining adhesive can be peeled out of the hopper and the spread can be reused.
4. Hot Weather Application Tips:
 - a. Store material out of direct sunlight.
 - b. Take extra care not to exceed recommended coverage rates.

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Field Sheets

1. Coat the substrate with MC Adhesive and roll AFX membrane into the wet adhesive. See Ribbon Application Instructions for adhering base plies using the bead method.
2. If adhesive has become tack-free, recoat with additional adhesive.
3. Broom or roll with a maximum 2.5 to 5.0 pound/inch weighted roller to achieve maximum contact (a 30" roller should weigh no more than 75 pounds). Avoid excessive rolling of the membrane. Rolling once or twice is sufficient.
4. Use of a weighted roller is not allowed when installing SureMB MC Adhesive over an existing smooth-surface asphalt roof or when temperatures exceed 75°F (74°C).
5. Brooming the sheet is required in these situations to avoid saturating the AFX fleece. All adhesive residue in the splice area must be removed before splicing. For base ply application, a 75 lbs roller must be used. Heat welding or MC adhesive can be used for seaming.

Vertical Walls – AFX Membrane application

1. Perimeter and angle change securement is required for AFX membrane. Review current Carlisle Specifications and Details for specific requirements.
2. Coat the AFX fleece backing with 90-8-30A, Low-VOC, or Aqua Base 120 Bonding Adhesive and allow to dry. Apply a standard coat of adhesive to the wall and a second coat to the fleece backing and allow to dry. Mate the membrane with the adhesive-coated wall while avoiding wrinkles. Immediately broom the bonded portion of the sheet with a soft-bristle push-broom to achieve maximum contact. Standard non-fleece membrane may be used for walls and curbs.

Review Carlisle specifications and details for complete application information.

Precautions

- » Review the applicable Safety Data Sheet for complete safety information prior to use.
- » Keep container closed when not in use.
- » If swallowed, **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.** Call a physician immediately.
- » Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses or goggles are recommended. If splashed in eyes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a physician immediately.
- » Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. In case of contact with skin, thoroughly wash affected area with soap and water.

- » Jobsite storage temperatures in excess of 90°F (32°C) will affect the product's shelf life and will reduce the viscosity of the adhesive, increasing the potential for fleece saturation. Store MC Adhesive out of direct sunlight when temperatures exceed 90°F (32°C).
- » Do not store below 40°F (4°C). The adhesive must be greater than 70°F (21°C) before it is applied.
- » Do not thin SureMB MC Adhesive.
- » Cold Applied Adhesive is to be applied when the ambient temperature is 40°F (4°C) and rising. Do not apply if ambient temperature will drop below 30°F (-1°C) within 8 hours.
- » Opened containers of adhesive should be used within 2 to 3 weeks. The adhesive will form a thick surface skin once opened. Adhesive can be used once the layer of skin is removed.
- » **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

LEED® Information

Pre-consumer Recycled Content	0%
Post-consumer Recycled Content	0%
VOC Content	32 grams/liter
Manufacturing Location	Kalamazoo, MI

Typical Properties and Characteristics

	Test Methods	Test Conditions	Specification Limits	
			Min.	Max.
Specific Gravity	Density Cup	23° ± 2°C	11.1 lbs/gal	11.5 lbs/gal
Viscosity	Brookfield T-bar spindle	23° ± 2°C	20,000 cP	35,000 cP
Tack-free Time	ASTM C0679	23° ± 2°C	60 minutes	160 minutes
Low-temp. Flex	ASTM D816	-10°F	Pass	
Shrinkage	Vendor method	14-day cure @ 23° ± 2°C	No measurable shrinkage	

Typical properties and characteristics are based on samples tested and are not guaranteed for all samples of this product. This data and information is intended as a guide and does not reflect the specification or specification range for any particular property of this product.