



ALCOLIN PERMO-TORCH MS

Description

Alcolin Permo-Torch MS is a high quality pre-fabricated waterproofing membrane that is made of distilled bitumen and elasto-plastic polymers (APP) having a woven and non-woven single strand composite polyester reinforcement, which provides the membrane with high mechanical characteristics and excellent dimensional stability. Permo-torch MS is self-protected on the upper face with mineral slates which reduces heat absorption improving the durability of the membrane and allows for it to be left as the final exposed surface. It has a side selvedge edge of 100mm (area of no mineral slate) and is available on request, with a head selvedge edge of 150mm, to improve adhesion between the sheets.



Features & Benefits

- Polyester reinforced – high mechanical strength & dimensional stability
- Cold flexibility – -10°C
- APP modified bitumen – waterproof
- Mineral slate version – provides excellent durability

Applications

- Waterproofing of flat roofs, terraces, boarded roofs, box gutters, retaining walls, foundation & cellar walls.
- Ideal for use where the Torch-On membrane will be left as the final exposed finish.

EN13707 Continuous roofs (Certificate No. GB14/92056)

	No. layers			Method of application				Type of application			Type			
	Single Layer	Double Layer	Multilayer	Torch	Cold Bond Glue	Mechanical Fixing	Thermal Adhesive / Self Adhesive	Fully Bonded	Partially Bonded	Loose Laid	Complimentary Layer	Top Layer	Heavy Protection	Anti-root
MS 4.5 kg/m ²		•	•	•				•				•		

EN13859-1 Under roof tile

MS 4.5 kg/m ²	•	•	•	•				•				•		
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Adhesion

Concrete, galvanized steel, clay or cement bricks.

Limitations

- Heat application is not recommended when applying onto heat sensitive materials i.e. polystyrene insulation and wood.
- Not suitable for loose lay application.
- Never apply directly onto concrete without the use of a bitumen primer.
- Flat roofs must have a minimum slope of 1.25% (1:80).

Safety instructions

Alcolin Permo-Torch MS is non-toxic. Care should be taken during application as the product is applied with a gas torch. Consequently, there is a risk of burn injuries during application. It is advisable to wear safety glasses and flame proof clothes and gloves. In the event of a burn, cool affected area with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention if required. Refer to our Safety Data Sheets for further toxicological information and comprehensive handling instructions.

Surface preparation

- Ensure surfaces are clean, dry and free of loose materials, dust, grease, rust and other contaminants. Defects such as cracks should be repaired prior to application.
- The application surface must not have depressions where ponding of water can occur. To ensure regular run off of rain water, we recommend a surface slope of 1.25% (1:80).
- Water drainage outlets should be a minimum of 110mm for every 90m² of surface area to allow for rain water to be eliminated efficiently.
- Prepare masonry substrates, including verticals and details with a bituminous primer such as Alcolin Bitumen Primer prior to application. Allow the primer layer to dry before proceeding with any other operation.

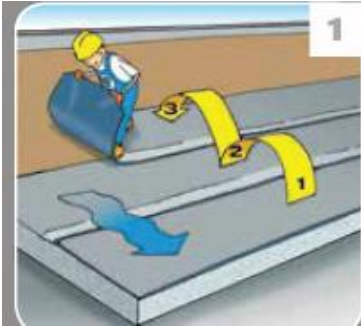
Directions for use

1. Use the following table as a guide to how many layers to use in your construction:

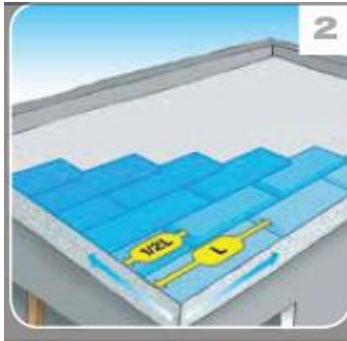
Flat roof waterproofing (<i>minimum 1.25% slope (1:80)</i>)	Single layer
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2. Ensure surfaces are prepared as above. On masonry surfaces, apply a bituminous primer such as Alcolin Bitumen Primer. Apply primer on vertical sections as well.
3. Apply by torch application a 250mm gusset strip of membrane along all vertical up stands. Reinforce all corners by cutting out a 150mm diameter circle of membrane, form into a cone shape and torch into the corner.

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

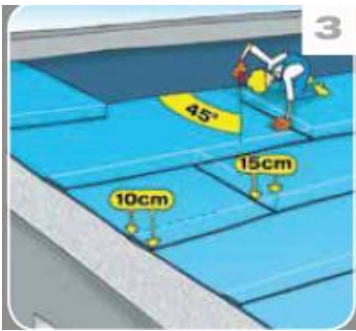


4. To have all the overlaps with the slope, start application from the lowest point (see figure 1)

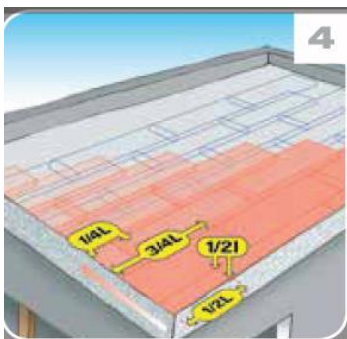


5. Position the membrane sheets staggered, avoiding to create any overlaps against the slope and the drains (see figure 2).

Ensure that the 100mm side selvedge (area of no MS) is placed under the overlaps



6. Cut the corners of membrane sheets that will be laid under the next sheet with a 45° angle (100mmx100mm) before laying the next sheet above it. The side joints must have an overlap of 10cm while the head joints an overlap of 150mm (see figure 3).



7. When applying a second layer of membrane, apply the sheets over the previous ones at approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of its length and width (see figure 4)

8. Apply the bituminous membrane with a gas torch to the substrate. It is necessary to heat the entire surface of the membrane, making sure the bitumen forms a liquid mass in front of the roll to ensure it wets and bonds properly to the substrate.
9. The overlaps should be pressed down with a 15Kg roller. A slight bead of bitumen should flow out from the sides. If this is not observed, one will need to iron the overlaps to ensure complete welding.

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10. Apply the vertical membrane sheets in the same manner as above, pressing it with a gloved hand until bitumen squeeze out is observed. Ensure a minimum overlap of 100mm with the horizontal sheets. The height of the vertically applied membrane should be at least 150mm higher than the finished surface.
11. Refer to Alcolin Method statements for further information.

Additional application notes

- Operations should be well coordinated in such a manner that no damage is brought upon other construction elements or underground structures.
- In applications on vertical surfaces or very sloped substrates, apply suitable mechanical fixings to the head laps after which they will be sealed when torching the head laps.
- The minimum ambient application temperature is 5°C. Do not apply in adverse weather conditions i.e. high humidity, rain, etc.

Storage

Alcolin Permo-Torch MS has a shelf life of at least 24 months if stored in a cool (below 25°C), dry and ventilated area away from heat sources. Rolls must be stored in an upright position. Do not stack them horizontally one on top of the other to avoid deformation.

Product packaging

	Mineral Slate 4.5 kg/m²
Roll size (m)	10 x 1
Rolls per pallet	27
Square meter per pallet (m ²)	270

Product data

i. Physical data

Type		Polymer modified bitumen adhesive
Type of reinforcement		180g single strand polyester
Upper face finish		Mineral
Lower face finish		PE Film
Length	EN 1848-1	10m
Width	EN 1848-1	1m
Thickness	EN 1849-1	4mm
Mass	EN 1849-1	4.5 Kg/m ²

ii. Application data

Minimum application temperature	5°C
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iii. Performance data

Artificial UV ageing	EN 1297	Pass
Cold flexibility	EN 1109	-10°C
Dimensional Stability	EN 1107-1	-0.3%
Elongation at break L/T	EN 12311-1	35%
Fire reaction	EN 13501-1	F
Fire resistance	EN 130501-5	F roof
Flow resistance	EN 1110	120°C
Flow resistance after ageing	EN 1296	110°C
Impermeability (after artificial ageing)	EN 1926	60 kPa
Puncture resistance – dynamic	EN 12691	900mm
Puncture resistance – static	EN 12730	15kg
Tearing resistance L/T	EN12310-1	140/140N
Tensile strength L/T	EN 12311-1	600/400 (N/5cm)
Water tightness	EN 1928	60 kPa

The above information is only offered, as a guide to the use of this product. Furthermore, users should satisfy themselves that it is suitable for their needs. Since we have no control over the conditions under which it is used, we cannot accept responsibility for problems caused by the use and/or application of this product.

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