# WeatherBond PVC Membrane (Minimum thickness)



### **Overview**

WeatherBond's PVC is an advanced-formula, heat-weldable PVC membrane that is designed for long-term weatherability and performance. The physical properties of the membrane are enhanced by a tenacious, anti-wicking, weft-inserted polyester fabric that is encapsulated by thick PVC-based top and bottom plies. The membrane's smooth surfaces facilitate a permanent weld for a consistent, watertight, monolithic roof assembly.

### **Features and Benefits**

- Exceptional fire and chemical resistance
- Fully formulated monolithic top-ply for long-term weatherability
- Enhanced physical characteristics meeting ASTM D4434 Type IV requirements
- Antimicrobials throughout the polymer for increased resistance to mold, mildew, and algae growth
- Highly flexible with a wide window of weldability for ease of installation
- Available colors:





# Sustainable Attributes

WeatherBond Roofing Systems' focus has always been innovation - Innovation to solve problems, improve performance, reduce labor, and above all, improve sustainability. WeatherBond is committed to driving sustainable and efficient processes in the design and manufacturing of our products.

- PVC polymer derived from less than 50% fossil fuels
- Up to 10% pre-consumer recycled content
- Fully recyclable when used in mechanically-attached systems
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-party verified Environmental Product Declaration available
- California Title 24 compliant\*
- See Radiative Properties and LEED<sup>®</sup> Information tables below for additional attributes

\*White only.

### Installation

Installation requires minimal labor and few components, making it quick and easy to install. Sheet seams are heat-welded together using hot-air welding equipment to create a monolithic, water-tight roof system.

WeatherBond PVC is suitable for the following roof systems:

**Fully-Adhered** – membrane is adhered to a suitable substrate utilizing an appropriate bonding adhesive

**Mechanically Attached** – membrane is attached to a suitable substrate utilizing plates and fasteners which are overlapped with membrane

**Induction-Welded** – membrane is attached to a suitable substrate via an induction welding tool being placed over the membrane where a fastened PVC induction welding plate is located to weld the two components together

REVIEW CURRENT WEATHERBOND INSTALLATION DETAILS FOR SPECIFIC INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.

#### Precautions

- 1. Sunglasses that filter out ultraviolet light are strongly recommended when working on reflective membranes. Roofing technicians should dress appropriately and wear sunscreen.
- 2. Exercise caution when walking on wet membranes; membranes may be slippery when wet or due to frost and ice buildup.
- Care must be exercised while working close to a roof edge when the surrounding area is snow-covered, as the roof edge may not be clearly visible.
- 4. Use proper stacking procedures to ensure sufficient stability of the materials.
- 5. Store membrane in its original, undisturbed plastic wrap in a cool, shaded area and cover with light-colored, breathable, waterproof tarpaulins.
- Membrane that has been exposed to the weather or contaminated with dirt must be prepared with WeatherBond PVC/KEE HP Membrane Cleaner prior to hot-air welding.

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# Supplemental Approvals, Statements and Characteristics

- WeatherBond PVC meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM D4434 Standard Specification for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) Sheet Roofing. WeatherBond PVC is classified as Type III and/or Type IV as defined by ASTM D4434.
- WeatherBond reinforced PVC was tested for dynamic puncture resistance per ASTM D5635-04 using the most recently modified impact head.
  50-mil thick membrane was watertight after an impact energy of 22.5 J (16.6 ft-lbf), which passes the ASTM D4434 requirement.
- WeatherBond reinforced PVC was tested for static puncture resistance per ASTM D5602-98 and exceeded 33 lbf (145 N), which passes the ASTM D4434 requirement.

## Radiative Properties for Cool Roof Rating Council (CRRC) and LEED

| Physical Property                             | Test Method               | White PVC | Tan PVC | Gray PVC |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| CRRC – Initial Solar Reflectance              | ASTM C1549                | 0.87      | 0.72    | 0.59     |
| CRRC – Solar Reflectance<br>after 3 years     | ASTM C1549<br>(uncleaned) | 0.70      | 0.56    | 0.49     |
| CRRC – Initial Thermal Emittance              | ASTM C1371                | 0.89      | 0.87    | 0.89     |
| CRRC – Thermal Emittance<br>after 3 years     | ASTM C1371<br>(uncleaned) | 0.88      | 0.87    | 0.89     |
| Solar Reflective Index (SRI)                  | ASTM E1980                | 110       | 89      | 70       |
| Solar Reflective Index (SRI)<br>after 3 years | ASTM E1980                | 86        | 65      | 57       |
|   |                           |           |         |          |

\* Rapid Ratings

## **LEED Information**

| Pre-consumer Recycled Content          | Up to 10%                     |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Post-consumer Recycled Content         | 0%                            |  |  |
| Manufacturing Locations                | Greenville, IL                |  |  |
| Solar Reflectance Index (SRI), Initial | White: 110, Tan: 89, Gray: 70 |  |  |



## **Typical Properties and Characteristics**

| Physical Property  | ASTM D4434<br>Requirement | 60-mil                            | 80-mil                            |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Thickness over scrim,</b> in. (mm)<br>ASTM D4434 optical method average<br>of 3 areas   | 0.016 min<br>(0.40)       | 0.028<br>(0.711)                  | 0.038<br>(0.965)                  |
| Weight, lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )   | No<br>requirement         | 0.40 (1.95)                       | 0.55 (2.68)                       |
| <b>Breaking strength</b><br>(MD x CD), lbf/in (kN/m) ASTM D751 grab<br>method  | 275 min<br>(48)           | 330 x 300<br>(58 x 55)            | 360 x 330<br>(63 x 58)            |
| <b>Elongation</b> break of reinforcement (MD x CD), % ASTM D751 grab method  | 25 min                    | 30 x 30                           | 30 x 30                           |
| <b>Tearing strength</b><br>(MD x CD), lbf (N) ASTM D751 proc. B,<br>8 in. x 8 in.  | 90 min<br>(400)           | 100 x 130<br>(445 x 578)          | 100 x 132<br>(445 x 587)          |
| <b>Low temperature bend,</b><br>ASTM D2136, no cracks 5x at -40°C  | PASS                      | PASS<br>(-40°C)                   | PASS<br>(-40°C)                   |
| <b>Linear dimensional change,</b><br>% ASTM D1204, 6 hours at 176°F  | ±0.5 max                  | 0.4                               | 0.4                               |
| <b>Ozone resistance,</b> no cracks 7x ASTM D1149, 100pphm, 168 hrs   | PASS                      | PASS                              | PASS                              |
| Water absorption resistance, mass % ASTM D570, 166 hours at 158°F water  | ±3.0 max                  | 2.0                               | 2.0                               |
| Field seam strength,<br>Ibf/in. (kN/m) ASTM D1876 tested<br>in peel  | No<br>requirement         | 25 (4.4) min<br>60 (10.5)<br>typ. | 25 (4.4) min<br>60 (10.5)<br>typ. |
| <b>Water vapor permeance,</b><br>Perms, ASTM E96 proc. B   | No<br>requirement         | 0.10 max<br>0.05 typ              | 0.10 max<br>0.05 typ              |
| <b>Puncture resistance</b> - Federal, lbf (kN)<br>FTM 101C, method 2031  | No<br>requirement         | 320                               | 380                               |
| <b>Puncture resistance</b> - Dynamic, J (ft-<br>lbf) ASTM D5635  | 20 (14.7)                 | PASS                              | PASS                              |
| <b>Puncture resistance</b> - Static, lbf (N)<br>ASTM D5602   | 33 (145)                  | PASS                              | PASS                              |
| <b>Xenon-Arc resistance,</b><br>no cracks/ crazing 10x, ASTM G155 0.35<br>W/m <sup>2</sup> at 340-nm, 63°C B.P.T. 12,600 kJ/<br>m <sup>2</sup> total radiant exposure 10,000 hours | PASS                      | PASS                              | PASS                              |
| <b>Properties after heat aging</b><br>ASTM D3045, 56 days at 176°F Breaking<br>strength, % retained Elongation reinf.,<br>% retained   | 90 min<br>90 min          | 90 min<br>90 min                  | 90 min<br>90 min                  |

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 range for any particular property of this product.



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