

I. PRODUCT NAME

TEC® Waterproofing and Crack Defense Membrane

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3. DESCRIPTION

Ready-to-use, flexible, mold and mildew resistant waterproofing crack isolation membrane for interior and exterior applications. Forms a smooth, monolithic, watertight surface over walls, floors and ceilings. TEC Waterproofing and Crack Defense Membrane stops in-plane cracks in the substrate up to 1/8" (3 mm) from transferring through the ceramic and stone tile. For residential to heavy commercial applications.

Key Benefits and Features

- Meets ANSI A118.10 Specifications for Waterproofing Membranes
- Meets ANSI A118.12 Specifications for Crack Isolation Membranes
- Use for Positive Hydrostatic Pressure Applications
- Fast Drying – ready for tile installation in 2 to 3 hours
- Easy roller, trowel or spray application
- No mesh required (except for waterproofing installations at changes in-plane and substrate joints)
- Apply over new (green) concrete as little as 3 days old
- Isolates cracks up to 1/8" (3 mm)
- Membrane resistant to growth of mold and mildew
- IAPMO approved

Packaging

5 U.S. gallon plastic pails (18.93 L) Product #70-6671-1511

TEC Waterproofing Mesh available in:
6 in. x 50 ft. rolls (152 mm x 15.24 m) Product #33-1759-9011

Coverage

Approximately 50 sq. ft. (4.65 m²) per gallon when applied at recommend 50 mil wet film thickness. Coverage is approximate and may vary depending upon substrate condition.

Suitable Substrates

When properly prepared, suitable substrates include:

- Concrete (minimum 3 days old), cured mortar beds and masonry (interior or exterior)
- Gypsum wallboard (interior), cementitious backer units (CBU or cement board. Interior or exterior)
- APA Grade Trademarked Exposure I Plywood [CDX or better; two layers, 1 1/8" (28 mm) total minimum thickness, interior floors only]
- Existing ceramic tile, VCT or non-cushioned sheetgoods provided they are single layer and well bonded to a substrate approved for tile (interior)

- Adhesive residue (except tacky or pressure-sensitive adhesive, interior only)
- Cold rolled steel

Application surfaces must be free from oil, grease, dust, paint, concrete sealers, floor finishes or curing compounds. New concrete shall be finished with a steel trowel, have a fine broom finish, and must cure a minimum of 3 days. For high moisture vapor emission concrete applications, the maximum acceptable moisture vapor emission rate is 12 pounds per 1000 square feet (5.4 kg per 92.9 m²) per 24 hours when evaluated by ASTM F1869 or 90% relative humidity per ASTM F2170. Where required, existing concrete surfaces shall be prepared by mechanical method such as scarifying, grinding, sand blasting or shot blasting. Surface protrusions and tile glazes will be removed by sanding, scraping or scarifying. After preparation, remove all dust by vacuuming. Note: Vinyl asbestos tile or any substrate containing asbestos must not be sanded, scored or scarified because of the potential health hazard of breathing dust. Any substrate containing asbestos must be handled in accordance with existing EPA regulations. Contact your local EPA office. Patch and fill holes and voids with an appropriate TEC® surface preparation product. Treat existing building construction, contraction (control), expansion or isolation joints as required in the following installation instructions. Provide movement joints in the tile where specified.

Storage

Store in cool, dry location. Do not store open containers, nor leave containers exposed to sunlight. Keep from freezing.

Shelf Life

Maximum of 1 year from date of manufacture in unopened package.

Limitations

Not for use as a wear surface. Do not apply over wet areas. Do not use over dimensionally unstable substrates such as particle board, pressboard, lauan plywood, oriented strand board, waferboard, tempered hardboard (e.g. Masonite), fiberglass or single layer wood floors. Do not use in areas subject to hydrostatic pressure from beneath the membrane. For exterior wall applications, refer to local building codes for moisture vapor transmission requirements.

Cautions

Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-888-853-1758.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about and guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered TEC brand product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standard

Meets ANSI A118.10 Specifications for Waterproofing Membranes.
Meets ANSI A118.12 Specifications for Crack Isolation Membranes.

TEC® Waterproofing and Crack Defense Membrane, TA-416		
Description	ANSI A118.10 Requirement	Typical Results
Fungus Resistance	Shall not support mold growth	Passes
Dimensional Stability	Maximum 0.7% length change	< 0.7% length change
Waterproofness <small>Tested in accordance with American Standards for Load Bearing, Bonded, Waterproof Membranes for Thin Set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone Installations—ANSI A118.10</small>	No visible water penetration after 48 hours	Passes
Description	ANSI A118.12 Requirement	Typical Results
Point Load	Minimum 1000 lb. load without cracking tile	Passes
Shear Deflection (Movement Before Shear)	Standard Performance Min. $\frac{1}{16}$ " (1.5 mm) High Performance Min. $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3 mm)	High Performance
Crack Resistance Test	Standard Performance Min. $\frac{1}{16}$ inch High Performance Min. $\frac{1}{8}$ inch	High Performance

Physical Properties

Description	
Physical State	Liquid Waterproofing Mesh: Non-hazardous Fibrous Mesh
Color	Yellow
Odor	Cured: None Uncured: Mild Ammonia
Tile Installation Time [at 70°F (21°C)]	2-3 hours after membrane application. See CURING section for more information.
Foot Traffic Rating (ASTM C627)	Residential to Heavy Commercial (depending on substrate)
VOC	8.5 g/L
VOC (less water)	12.5 g/L
Storage	Store in cool, dry location. Do not store open containers, nor leave containers exposed to sunlight. Keep from freezing.
Shelf Life	Maximum 1 year from date of manufacture in properly stored, unopened package
Freeze/thaw Stability of Liquid	None. KEEP FROM FREEZING.

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AS WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE

Application — Waterproofing Membrane

To achieve waterproofing properties, a continuous membrane (no voids) of at least 46-50 mils [$\frac{3}{4}$ " (1.14-1.27 mm)] wet film thickness is required over the entire surface. Pre-fill all concrete cracks and plywood gaps up to $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3 mm) wide with membrane prior to application. Treat cracks greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) wide as expansion joints (see following section).

Apply membrane to entire surface using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6-12 mm) nap roller; $\frac{3}{16}$ " (4.5 mm) v-notch trowel, or airless sprayer*. For waterproofing installations, membrane must be applied in two coats. Apply first coat, measuring membrane periodically with a wet film thickness gage to ensure a minimum thickness of 25 mils wet. Allow first coat to dry approximately 1 hour, until membrane changes to a semi-transparent color. Then apply second coat at right angles to the first coat. An additional 25 mils wet film thickness shall be applied to achieve a combined total thickness of 50 mils wet, curing to a dry film thickness of 30 mils.

* Graco® Electric Airless Sprayer Model 390 or equivalent. Specifications: 0.020 Maximum Nozzle Orifice, Maximum Sprayer Pressure 3,300 psi, flow rate of 0.43 gallons per minute, Contractor FTX11 Gun, RACX 515 Tip & Guard. Graco is a trademark of Graco Inc.

Application — Mesh (Flashing)

Flashing with TEC brand Waterproofing Mesh is required at all substrate joints; field seams; inside corners; outside corners; anywhere vertical surfaces meet horizontal surfaces such as curbs, bench seats, columns, etc.; or anywhere dissimilar materials meet. Flashing is also required for drains and expansion/control joints.

To accomplish flashing, first pre-coat the substrate intersections 4" (100 mm) on each side. Then fully embed the 6" (152 mm) wide waterproofing mesh in both directions into the pre-coated areas with a 3" (75 mm) overlap on each side. Allow to dry (approximately 30 to 45 minutes) before full application of membrane.

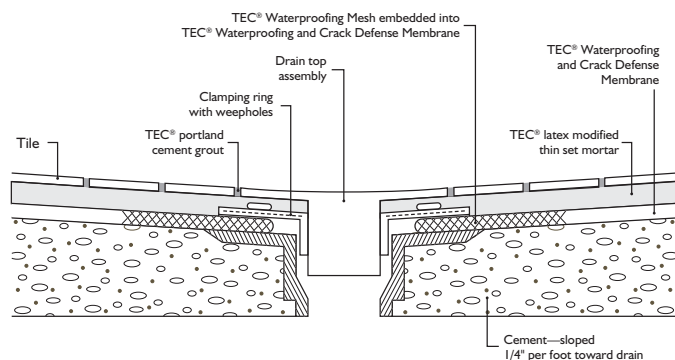
Application — Joint Details

Control joints [typically $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) or smaller]: Ensure joint is clean and free of all debris. Then fill the joint with membrane and spread to 4" (100 mm) on either side, embedding the waterproofing mesh. Install the membrane over the entire surface ensuring a continuous 50 mil wet film thickness.

Expansion, Isolation, and Construction Joints: Ensure joint is clean and free of all debris. Install compressible backer rod (open or closed cell backer rod) into the joint. Next compress the specified sealant into the joint according to the sealant manufacturer's printed installation instructions, leaving it flush with the surrounding surface. After the sealant has cured, cover the joint with bond breaker tape. Apply membrane as directed, making sure to embed the 6" (152 mm) wide waterproofing mesh centered over the joint, with a 3" (75 mm) overlap on either side. After installing the membrane over the entire surface ensuring a continuous 50 mil wet film thickness and required cure time, place bond breaker tape over the joint and install tile without bridging the joint. After the tile has been installed, caulk the joint with specified sealant.

Application — Drain Details

TEC Waterproofing and Crack Defense Membrane must extend to the bottom of the drain flange, with sufficient coverage to channel all water flow to and down the drain. DO NOT cover weep holes with membrane. The following diagram depicts a typical drain configuration:



Note: This diagram is provided to show a typical drain detail and is not intended to make specific design recommendations.

Install a continuous membrane to cover the substrate and up to the drain opening, making sure to embed the waterproofing mesh around the drain opening, as shown in the diagram. Once the membrane has dried thoroughly, the flange should then clamp down on the membrane, with the weep holes unobstructed. (See TCA Installation Methods for shower receptors).

Clean-up

Clean tools, hands and excess material immediately (while still fresh) with water. Material that is cured is difficult or impossible to remove.

Curing/protection

TEC Waterproofing and Crack Defense Membrane membrane is typically ready for tile application in 2-3 hours. Cure times based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% RH. Colder temperatures, higher humidity or green concrete (not fully cured) will extend cure times. In all cases, care should always be taken to not gouge or otherwise disturb or damage the integrity of the cured membrane.

Inspect cured film to make sure there are no voids, bubbles or breaks in the membrane. Apply additional membrane to fill all voids. If water testing is required/desired, allow membrane to cure at least 48 hours. Plug all drains and dam the floor area to be tested. Flood the area to a meaningful test level and place a mark at the initial water level. Check the area carefully, looking for any signs of leakage (air bubbles rising from the leak source). After 24 hours, check water level against mark(s) made at initial height. If significant loss has occurred, further investigation will be necessary to identify leaks.

Install tile using a suitable TEC latex-modified mortar or AccuColor EFX® Epoxy Grout and Mortar.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AS CRACK ISOLATION MEMBRANE

For crack isolation applications, apply membrane at 50 mils wet film thickness over the entire surface. Pre-fill all concrete cracks, control joints and plywood gaps up to 1/8" (3 mm) wide with membrane prior to application. For expansion, isolation and construction joints continue joints through the tile installation in accordance with Installation Method EJ171 in the Tile Council of America handbook. Treat dynamic cracks (subjected to movement) greater than 1/8" (3 mm) wide as expansion joints.

Apply membrane to entire surface using a 1/4" to 1/2" (6-12 mm) nap roller, 3/8" (4.5 mm) v-notch trowel, or airless sprayer*. Membrane may be applied in one coat. Measure membrane periodically with a wet film thickness gage to ensure a minimum thickness of 50 mils wet, curing to a dry film thickness of 30 mils.

Note: Waterproofing mesh is not required for crack isolation applications.

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Curing

Cure for 2-3 hours. Cure times based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% RH. Thicker films, cooler temperatures, higher humidity or green concrete (not fully cured) will extend cure times.

Install tile using a suitable TEC latex-modified mortar or AccuColor EFX® Epoxy Grout and Mortar.

Clean-up

Clean tools, hands and excess material immediately (while still fresh) with water. Material that is cured is difficult or impossible to remove.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

TEC Premium Tile and Stone Installation Products are available nationwide. To locate a distributor in your area, please contact:

Phone: 800-832-9002

Website: www.tecspecialty.com

Cost

Contact your local TEC Distributor.

7. WARRANTY

For warranty details, see your sales associate or www.tecspecialty.com.

8. MAINTENANCE

Not applicable

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical assistance

Information is available by calling the Technical Support Hotline.

Toll Free: 1-800-832-9023

Fax: 630-952-1235

Technical and safety literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at www.tecspecialty.com.

10. FILING SYSTEM

Division 9

TEC® 416

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Surface Prep



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