

# Enershield®-TWF

## Flashing Membrane

**COLOR**

Light gray

**PACKAGING**

ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane is available in:

12" Flashing Membrane - 300mm  
18" Flashing Membrane - 460mm  
24" Flashing Membrane - 600mm  
36" Flashing Membrane - 900mm  
Roll length is 23m (75'). Custom widths are available on request.

A variety of preformed end dams and inside/outside corners are available to facilitate fast, easy and effective installation.

**STORAGE**

All materials shall be stored under cover in a dry place protected from extreme heat and direct sunlight. Maintain material temperature greater than 10° C (50° F).

**SHELF LIFE**

1 year when stored in original container or factory sealed packaging as directed

**RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- ENERSHIELD-TWF Accessories product bulletin
- ENERSHIELD-FIL product bulletin
- ENERSHIELD-HP / -I details
- ENERSHIELD-HP product bulletin
- ENERSHIELD-I product bulletin
- TF MEMBRANE product bulletin

**DESCRIPTION**

ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane is a self-adhesive product derived from proven roofing membrane technology. It is comprised of a polymer alloy reinforced with polyester fibers. ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane is highly UV-resistant, stable in alkaline environments, and will not deteriorate or harden after prolonged service. It's 40-mil thickness is comprised of a 25-mil polymer membrane with a 15-mil rubberized asphalt adhesive.

**USES**

ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane is designed for use with ENERSHIELD-HP and ENERSHIELD-I to create an air/water-resistive barrier system for use on masonry substrates and framed construction. ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane can be installed with an integral drip edge or in conjunction with a metal drip edge.

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Surface shall be clean and dry, with all sharp protrusions and mortar droppings removed.

**ACCEPTABLE SUBSTRATES**

ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane can be applied to sheathing that complies with ASTM C1177 or ASTM C1325, untreated Exposure 1 or exterior plywood sheathing (grade C-D or better), untreated Exposure 1 OSB, and poured concrete/unit masonry. For best results, poured concrete/unit masonry should be treated with ENERSHIELD-FIL Block Filler. It can also be applied over substrates that have been coated with ENERSHIELD-HP or ENERSHIELD-I.

ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane is alkaline resistant and may be built into a block backup wall.

**TEMPERATURE**

ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane should be installed onto substrates at temperatures of 0° C (32° F) and rising. WS FLASHING PRIMER is 4° C (40° F).

**PRIMING**

All substrates (except ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane itself) should be primed with WS FLASHING PRIMER. ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane will bond to itself without primer.

**INSTALLATION**

Begin by installing appropriate preformed inside and outside corners, embedding them in MASTERSEAL NP 150 sealant. Ensure that all substrates that will receive ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane have been primed, and that the primer is tacky. If time or other factors have caused the primer to lose tackiness, apply a second coat. Cut ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane into workable lengths. Remove half of the release paper lengthwise and fold it along the membrane. Apply the membrane to the substrate, smoothing it to avoid formation of fishmouths. Provide a minimum 50mm (2") lap onto preformed corners. Remove the second half of the release paper and apply to substrate, ensuring fishmouth-free application. Repair any fishmouths that may form by slitting them and applying MASTERSEAL NP 150 to seal the repair. Firmly post-roll the adhered membrane with a steel roller. Apply MASTERSEAL NP 150 to all terminating edges and laps.

To utilize the intrinsic drip edge feature, position the membrane so the adhesive-free side extends minimum 7mm (¼") through the outer wall to form

a drip. Apply a bead of MASTERSEAL NP 150 under the drip edge to seal the bottom. If using a metal drip edge, position the membrane so the adhesive-treated side laps onto the metal drip edge.

There are two options for attaching the top of the ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane to substrate.

If using TF MEMBRANE attachment, apply WS FLASHING PRIMER to the backup wall above the ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane. Once tacky, apply a strip of 102mm (4") TF MEMBRANE across the top of the ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane, centering the TF MEMBRANE so that half the TF MEMBRANE extends onto the primed backup wall. Post roll TF MEMBRANE and saturate with ENERSHIELD to create a seamless transition.

If using a termination bar, adhere ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane to the backup wall. Then attach the termination bar and apply MASTERSEAL NP 150 or equal to the top edge of ENERSHIELD-TWF Flashing Membrane to create a uniform seal.

#### ACCESSORIES

The following accessories are available:

ENERSHIELD-TWF 0601 ED 6" End Dam, Right  
ENERSHIELD-TWF 0602 ED 6" End Dam, Left  
ENERSHIELD-TWF 040 ED 4" End Dam  
ENERSHIELD-TWF 9001 OC Outside Corner  
ENERSHIELD-TWF 9001 IC Inside Corner

#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Consult the BASF Wall Systems Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Enershield website, [www.enershield.basf.com](http://www.enershield.basf.com), for additional information about products and systems and for updated literature.

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#### Test Data

TEST	RESULTS
<b>Tensile Strength / Tensile Elongation</b> ASTM D412	650 psi 175%
<b>Tear Strength</b> ASTM D624	280 psi
<b>Low Temperature Flexibility</b> ASTM D146	Pass
<b>Water Absorption</b> ASTM D1471	<0.1%
<b>Air Permeance of Building Materials</b> ASTM E2178	0.004 L/(s·m <sup>2</sup> ) @ 75 Pa

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