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Monarflex Reflex 275

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Introduction

Monarflex Reflex 275 is part of the Icopal range of vapour control layers. Icopal is Europe's leading manufacturer of reinforced polyethylene-based membranes for the construction industry and has more than thirty years experience in the design, production and distribution of roofing products.

Monarflex Reflex 275 high performance vapour control layer is for use in buildings with high humidity, including sports halls, swimming pools and leisure centres. It is suitable for use on both new and refurbishment projects.

Standard

Monarflex Reflex 275 has been independently site and laboratory tested by the British Board of Agrément and awarded BBA certificate number 01/3810.



Description

Monarflex Reflex 275 is a five layer vapour control layer produced from virgin polyethylene, with a reinforcing grid of high density polyethylene built-in. The reinforcing grid gives Reflex 275 exceptional strength, and a very high tear and puncture resistance. The membranes upper surface is coloured blue and the lower surface is grey. The membrane has 150 mm overlap guidelines printed on its upper surface along both edges. An 12µm aluminium foil layer enhances the vapour resistance of Reflex 275 to an exceptionally high performance.

Intended Use

Monarflex Monarflex Reflex 275 is intended for use as a vapour and air tight membrane suitable for use on roofs, walls and under floors. The membrane is unrolled loose and with an overlap of minimum 150 mm and is tape sealed with Monobond butyl sealant tape. Membranes should be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

Jointing

To form joints between adjacent sheets of Monarflex Reflex 275, lap the membrane by a minimum of 150mm and seal with a strip of Monobond LT jointing tape. Monobond LT is a permanently flexible, double-sided sealant tape for making impermeable, waterproof seals at laps in vapour control layers.

See the separate Monobond leaflet for preparation and installation details to other materials and structures.

Properties

Roll Size	2.0 m x 25 m
Colour	Blue upper Grey Lower
Thickness	0.275 mm
Weight/Unit Area	300 g·m ⁻²
Water Vapour Resistance	43'000 MN·s·g ⁻¹
Water Vapour Permeability	0.005 g·m ⁻² ·24hrs ⁻¹
Equivalent air thickness	S _d = >1500 m

Thermal Stability

Monarflex Reflex 275 is thermally stable in the temperature range of -40 °C to +80 °C. This ensures the membrane retains its integrity when being installed or used in extreme temperatures.

UV Resistance

Monarperm breather membranes are resistant to ultra-violet (UV) light degradation, but are not designed to be left exposed for long periods and must be covered as soon as possible.

Durability

Monarflex Reflex 275 Vapour Control Layer will be unaffected by the normal conditions found in a roof or wall and will have a service life comparable to other elements of the construction.

Strength

Monarflex Reflex 275 can resist the normal stresses associated with the construction and installation. Its reinforcing grid strengthens the membrane reducing the risk of damage during installation.

Maintenance

Monarflex Reflex 275 is resistant to tears and punctures. Any mechanical damage which does occur during installation should be repaired with a patch of the membrane fixed in place with continuous strip of Monobond LT sealing tape.

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Air Leakage

Air-tight: When properly installed and sealed Monarflex Reflex 275, will reduce air movement through the construction, cutting convection heat losses resulting from air infiltration.

Vapour-tight: When properly installed and sealed Monarflex Reflex 275 will reduce the transmission of water vapour from the occupied space into the fabric of the roof or wall construction.

By preventing the build-up of moisture within the construction Monarflex Reflex 275 will help minimise the risk of interstitial condensation.

Installation

Monarflex Reflex 275 reduces air infiltration and prevents water vapour generated within the occupied space entering the roof. Icopal recommends the membrane be fixed to the underside of the rafters, or wall, with battens. The voids formed by the battens enable services to be installed without penetration of the membrane.

A vapour-tight seal must be formed wherever the vapour control layer is penetrated by pipes or ducts.

Monobond LT sealing tape should be used to produce a tight fit and seal around the penetration.

Procedure

Monarflex Reflex 275 Vapour Control layer may be use in lightweight constructions such as low-slope insulated metal roofs and cladding, timber or metal frame walls, and with warm deck single-ply membrane flat roofs, on both new-build and refurbishment projects.

Typical Specification

The vapour control membrane to be Monarflex Reflex 275, as manufactured by Icopal Limited, Barton Dock Road, Stretford, Manchester M32 0YL. Tel: 0161 865 4444 Fax: 0161 865. All laps to be sealed with Monobond LT jointing tape. The membrane is to be installed in accordance to the manufacturer's instructions, and the requirements of *BS 5250: 2002: Control of Condensation in Buildings*.

NBS Specification

Monarflex Reflex 275 is specified using the following:

Clause: J42/110, P10/310

Product: Monarflex Monarflex Reflex 275

Manufacturer: Icopal Ltd. Barton Dock Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0YL. Tel: 0161 865 4444.



Quality Assurance

Monarflex Reflex 275 membranes are supplied under a Quality Management System approved to *ISO 9001: 2000* by BSI Quality Assurance.



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Delivery and Storage

Monarflex Reflex 275 is delivered to site in rolls wrapped in polyethylene with a label bearing the product name and data. Rolls should be stored on their side, on a smooth, clean surface, undercover and protected from sunlight.

Technical Services

Specialist advice and design guidance on all matters relating to Monarflex Reflex 275 is freely available from our Technical Department at the address below.

Availability

Item Code	Description	Roll Length
3002767	Monarflex Reflex 275	2.0 m x 25 m

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