BUTYL

TECHNICAL DATA

Viking Containment Butyl geomembrane is manufactured from a Butyl - EPDM rubber polymer blend.

Butyl rubber is a copolymer of isobutylene with small amounts of isoprene, two gases derived from petroleum distillation. The Butyl rubber molecule has a highly saturated structure, and therefore is resistant to heat ageing processes, sunlight and ozone and has exceptionally high resistance to diffusion by gases and liquids (other than mineral oils and solvents).

EPDM is an inert polymer made by co-polymerising Ethylene and Propylene with small amounts of another polymer. EPDM's excellent weathering properties provide increased durability compared to pure Butyl membranes.

Physical Property	ASTM Test Method	Spec	Typical
Hardness, Shore A	D 2240	68 +/-5	Pass
Tensile Strength, MPa	D 412	8.3MPa min.	9.2MPa
Elongation, Ultimate, %	D 412	300 min.	441
Resistance to Heat Ageing Properties after 166hrs @ 116°C Tensile Strength, psi Elongation, Ultimate, %	D 573 D 412 D 412	6.2 min. 210 min.	8.6 311
Ozone Resistance Condition after exposure to 50 pphm Ozone in air for 7 days @ 40°C Specimen is at 25% strain	D 1149	No Cracks	No Cracks
Resistance to Water Absorption After 166 hours in immersion @ 70°C Change in mass, %	D 471	4 max.	3.2
Water Vapour Permeance At 23°C ± 2°C, 45% RH, perms	E 96	0.06 max.	0.02
Specific Gravity, typical	D 297		1.2 Black 1.3 Colour
Thermal Conductivity, typical kcal/hr/m°C			0.27
Temperature Range Remains flexible from			-50°C to + 110°C

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Colours & Finishes

Available upon request.

Dimensions

Thickness and roll sizes vary and are available upon request. Prefabricated panels are constructed to the required dimensions using reliable factory-vulcanised seams. Panel dimensions up to 20 m x 20 m.



