

STORAGE & HANDLING GUIDE

Bitumen Waterproofing Membranes



STORAGE CONDITIONS

Correct storage protects the membrane's compound, reinforcement and selvedge — and guarantees the roll unrolls flat and welds cleanly on site.

01 **Store rolls upright**

Always store rolls vertically (standing) on flat pallets, in a single layer. Never lay rolls flat or stack pallets on top of each other — pressure deforms the roll and creates welding problems on site.

02 **Keep them under cover**

Store in a dry, shaded and ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, rain and heat sources. Prolonged sun exposure ages the compound before the roll is ever installed.

03 **Moderate temperature**

Keep the store between +5 °C and +35 °C. In cold weather, condition rolls in a warm store for 24 hours before application so the membrane stays flexible during torching.

04 **Original packaging**

Keep rolls wrapped and banded in their original packaging until the moment of use — it protects the selvedge edge and the suace finish.

05 **Rotate the stock**

First in, first out. Check the production date on the label and use the oldest rolls first.

HANDLING & SITE PRACTICE

01 Transport upright

Move rolls standing, secured against tipping. Never throw or drop rolls — impact damages the roll ends and edges.

02 Lift, don't drag

Carry rolls with proper equipment or two persons. Dragging across the ground tears the packaging and the underside of the roll.

03 Stage near the work area

On site, place rolls on a clean, level suace close to the application area, still upright, still covered.

AVOID AT ALL TIMES

- ✗ Laying rolls flat or double-stacking pallets
- ✗ Direct sunlight for extended periods
- ✗ Contact with solvents, fuels or chemicals
- ✗ Frost — condition cold rolls before use
- ✗ Dropping rolls on their ends or edges
- ✗ Leaving unwrapped rolls exposed outdoors

QUICK REFERENCE

PARAMETER	RULE
Orientation	Upright (vertical), on pallets
Stacking	Single layer only — never stack pallets
Temperature	+5 °C to +35 °C
Sun & weather	Shaded, dry, ventilated store
Keep away from	Solvents, fuels, heat sources
Stock rotation	FIFO — oldest production date first

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