

EQUUS SOPREMA EASY FLASHING

Water-based liquid applied bitumen
waterproofing membrane

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION:

- EASY FLASHING is a water-based product. It is therefore sensitive to frost and rain until the water it contains has evaporated.
- EASY FLASHING must be applied at a temperature of at least +5°C. Weather conditions must be ascertained before starting to apply the product. This is crucial, as freshly-applied EASY FLASHING must not come into contact with rain.
- If freshly-applied EASY FLASHING comes into contact with rain, it will be washed out and it will have to be re-applied. Once it has dried for 24-48 hours, EASY FLASHING is well resistant to rain.

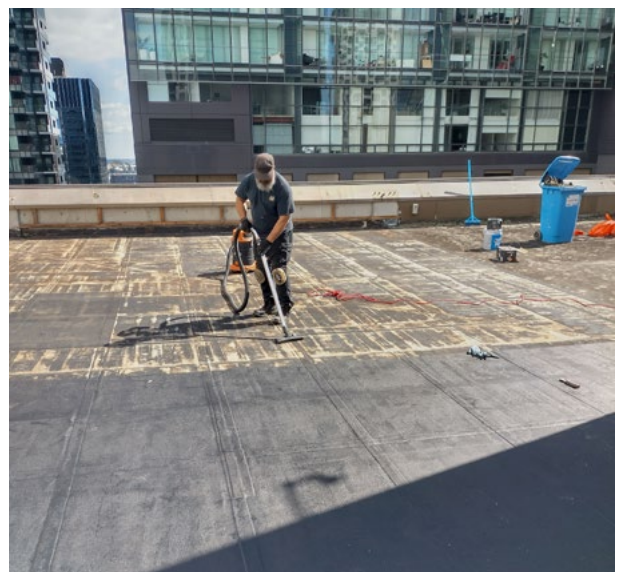


SURFACE PREPARATION:

- EASY FLASHING must be applied to clean surfaces. Dust, loose and crumbling parts must be removed.
- Surfaces to be treated can be damp or slightly wet, but puddles or stagnant water would dilute the product and must be avoided.

DILUTING AND TOOLS

- EASY FLASHING must always be stirred before use.
- EASY FLASHING is a semi-dense product which becomes fluid if manually stirred. For an easier application, dilute with maximum 10% water.
- EASY FLASHING can be applied with a brush, roller, spray or notched trowel.



EASY FLASHING APPLICATION

- Old bituminous membranes: 1 kg/m² per coat - two coats (allow for 24 hours before applying the second coat).
- To limit heat absorption, two coats of the UV-resistant Chevaline Dexe Topcoat shall be applied. Ensure the EASY FLASHING is fully cured for a minimum of 5 days before a topcoat is applied. Allow a minimum of 48 hours after topcoat application before placing in full service.

EASY FLASHING MAY BE USED WITH REINFORCEMENT IN DETAIL AREAS eg. Upstands, penetrations

- Place the roll of reinforcement on the surface, and with a flat brush, apply some EASY FLASHING in front of the reinforcement (approx. 0.5 kg/m²). Immediately start unrolling the reinforcement and press it into EASY FLASHING, letting the paste soak the fabric.

STOCKING AND SHELF LIFE

- Do not allow EASY FLASHING to freeze in its package. If it freezes, it can no longer be used. It is to be stored at a minimum temperature of +5°C.
- If kept in its original package and perfectly closed, EASY FLASHING has a shelf life of approximately one year.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Do not apply EASY FLASHING in cold and rainy weather: when still damp, it can be washed out by rain or damaged by frost.
- Do not apply EASY FLASHING on hot surfaces: the water it contains would evaporate too quickly and the product would be at risk of overheating (as can happen to cement mortars). This would cause adhesion problems and compromise the waterproofing seal.
- During summer months, apply EASY FLASHING in the early morning, especially if it is to be applied to metal surfaces.
- Do not apply EASY FLASHING at a temperature below +5°C.
- EASY FLASHING needs to dry for at least 24-48 hours, or it might be washed out by rain.
- EASY FLASHING waterproofing is not for foot traffic. On only occasionally for ordinary maintenance. In order to become suitable for foot traffic, EASY FLASHING needs to be tiled.
- In the case of EASY FLASHING waterproofing to come into direct contact with water (eg. basins and tanks), allow to cure for at least 20 days.
- The same time-span is required if EASY FLASHING is to be covered with anything which might slow down the evaporation of its water content (eg. earth in flower boxes, concrete tiles in floating floors, gravel ballast in flat roof terraces, etc.).
- At the end of the day, used brushes and rollers must be soaked in water, to prevent the product from drying. On the following day, shake excess water away before re-using them. Once the job has been finished, tools have to be cleaned thoroughly, first with water, then with mineral turpentine.