

**SECTION 07 13 52**  
**MODIFIED BITUMINOUS SHEET WATERPROOFING**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION:**

This section specifies modified bituminous sheet material used for exterior below grade waterproofing located on the exterior of the elevator shaft walls below the elevator pit slab, as well exterior side of retaining concrete walls.

**1.2 MANUFACTURER'S QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A. Approval by Contracting Officer is required of products and services of proposed manufacturers, and installers, and will be based upon submission by Contractor that:
  - 1. Manufacturer regularly and presently manufactures bituminous sheet waterproofing as one of its principal products.
  - 2. Installer has technical qualifications, experience, trained personnel and facilities to install specified items.
  - 3. Manufacturer's product submitted has been in satisfactory and efficient operation on three similar installations for at least three years.
  - 4. Submit list of installations, include name and location of project and name of owner.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS:**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
  - 1. Bituminous sheet.
  - 2. Primer.
  - 3. Mastic.
  - 4. Protection material, temporary and permanent.
  - 5. Include construction details, material descriptions, and tested physical and performance properties of waterproofing.
  - 6. Printed installation instructions for conditions specified.
- C. Certificates:
  - 1. Indicating bituminous sheet manufacturer's approval of primer, and roof cement.
  - 2. Indicating bituminous sheet waterproofing manufacturer's qualifications as specified.

3. Approval of installer by bituminous sheet manufacturers.
4. Water test report.

D. Shop Drawings: Show locations and extent of waterproofing and details of substrate joints and cracks, sheet flashings, penetrations, inside and outside corners, tie-ins with adjoining waterproofing, and other termination conditions.

**1.4 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING:**

- A. Deliver materials to job in manufacturer's original unopened container.
- B. Do not store material in areas where temperature is lower than 10 degrees C (50 degrees F,) or where prolonged temperature is above 32 degrees C (90 degrees F).

**1.5 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Ambient Surface and Material Temperature: Not less than 4 degrees C (40 degrees F), during application of waterproofing.

**1.6 WARRANTY:**

Warrant bituminous sheet waterproofing installation against moisture leaks and subject to terms of "Warranty of Construction", FAR clause 52.246-21, except that warranty period is two years.

**1.7 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS:**

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced by basic designation only.
- B. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):  
UU-B-790A.....Building Paper, Vegetable Fiber: (Kraft, Water-INT AMD 1 Proof, Water Repellent and Fire Resistant)
- C. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):  
C578-10.....Rigid Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation  
D41-11.....Asphalt Primer Used in Roofing, Dampproofing and Waterproofing  
D2822-05.....Asphalt Roof Cement  
D6380-03(R2009).....Asphalt Roll Roofing (Organic Felt)
- D. American Hardboard Association (AHA):  
A135.4-1995.....Basic Hardboard

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 BITUMINOUS SHEET:**

- A. Cold applied waterproofing membrane composed primarily of modified bituminous material prefabricated in sheet form designed for below grade exterior and split slab waterproofing. Sheet reinforced with fibers at manufacturer's option.
- B. Thickness of Bituminous Sheet: 1.5 mm (60 mils), plus or minus 0.13 mm (5 mils), and bonded to a 0.1 mm (4 mil) thick plastic sheet.
- C. Provide with a release sheet to prevent bonding of bituminous sheet to itself.

### **2.2 PRIMER AND ROOF CEMENT:**

- A. Furnished by manufacturer of bituminous sheet as required for particular application in accordance with sheet manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Primer: ASTM D41.
- C. Roof Cement: ASTM D4586.

### **2.3 PROTECTION MATERIAL:**

- A. Polystyrene: ASTM C578, Type I or VIII, 13 mm (1/2-inch) minimum thickness.
- B. Hardboard: PS-58, Service Type, 6 mm (1/4-inch) thick.
- C. Waterproofed Building Paper: Fed. Spec. UU-B-790.
- D. Roll Roofing: ASTM D6380, Class S (smooth), Type III with minimum net mass per unit area of roofing, 2495 g/m<sup>2</sup> (51 lb/100 ft<sup>2</sup>).

### **2.4 PATCHING COMPOUND:**

A factory prepared, non-shrinking, fast setting, cementitious adhesive compound containing no ferrous metal or oxide.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 PREPARATION:**

- A. Surface Condition:
  - 1. Before applying waterproofing materials, ensure concrete and masonry surfaces are fully cured, smooth, clean, dry, and free from high spots, depressions, loose and foreign particles and other deterrents to adhesion.
  - 2. Fill voids, joints, and cracks with patching compound.

- B. Concrete surfaces cured a minimum of seven days, free from release agents, concrete curing agents, and other contaminants.

**3.2 APPLICATION:**

A. Priming:

1. Prime concrete and masonry surfaces.
2. Application method, amount of primer and condition or primer before installation of bituminous sheet as recommended by primer manufacturer.
3. Reprime when required in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

B. Bituminous Sheet Installation:

1. Remove release sheet prior to application.
2. Lay bituminous sheet from low point to high point so that laps shed water.
3. Treat expansion, construction and control joints and evident working cracks as expansion joints. Apply bituminous sheet in double thickness over joint by first applying a strip of bituminous sheet not less than 200 mm (8 inches) wide, centered over joint.
4. Lap seams not less than 50 mm (2 inches).
5. Lay succeeding sheet with laps, and roll or press into place.
6. Repair misaligned or inadequately lapped seams in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
7. Seal seams and terminations in accordance with sheet manufacturer's instructions.

C. Corner Treatment:

1. At inside and outside corners apply double cover using an initial strip not less than 280 mm (11 inches) wide, centered along axis of corner.
2. Cover each strip completely by the regular application of bituminous sheet.
3. Provide a fillet or cant on inside corners.
4. Form cants using patching compound
5. Do not use wood, fiber, and insulating materials for cants.

D. Projection Treatment:

1. Apply a double layer of bituminous sheet around pipes and similar projections at least 150 mm (6 inches) wide.

2. At drains, apply a bead of roof cement over a double layer of bituminous sheet under clamping rings.

### **3.3 PROTECTION:**

- A. Protect bituminous sheet before backfill or wearing courses are placed.
- B. Install protection material and hold in place in accordance with instructions of manufacturer of waterproofing materials.
- C. Permanent Protection:
  1. Vertical Surfaces:
    - a. Install hardboard, polystyrene, or roll roofing protection material.
    - b. Extend protection full height from footing to top of backfill.
    - c. If graded backfill is used, use roll roofing or hardboard.
  - D. Horizontal Surfaces:
    1. Install roll roofing protection under concrete wearing courses.
    2. Install roll roofing, hardboard, or polystyrene under earth backfill.
    3. Where no concrete wearing course occurs or when surfaces will bear heavy traffic and will not immediately be covered with a wearing course, use protection specified for vertical surfaces.
- E. Temporary Protection:

When waterproofing materials are subjected to damage by sunlight and can not be immediately protected as specified, protect waterproofing materials by waterproof building paper or suitable coating approved by manufacturer of waterproofing system used.

### **3.4 PATCHING:**

Repair tears, punctures, air blisters, and inadequately lapped seams, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions before protection course is applied.

### **3.5 TESTING:**

- A. Before any protection or wearing course is applied, test all horizontal applications of waterproofing with a minimum of 25 mm (1-inch) head of water above highest point and leave for 24 hours.
- B. Mark leaks and repair when waterproofing is dry.
- C. Certify, to Resident Engineer, that water tests have been made and that areas tested were found watertight.

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**3.6 INSPECTION:**

Do not cover waterproofed surfaces by other materials or backfill until  
work is approved by Resident Engineer.

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