



## DATA SHEET NO. 7100-503

### MEL-ROL® LOW TEMP Rolled, Self-Adhering Waterproofing Membrane

#### DESCRIPTION

MEL-ROL LOW TEMP is a flexible, roll-type waterproofing membrane, ideal for use in cold temperature applications. It is composed of a nominally 56-mil thick layer of polymeric waterproofing membrane formulated for maximum adhesion at lower temperatures on a heavy-duty, four-mil thick, cross-laminated polyethylene carrier film. The two components are laminated together under strict quality-controlled production procedures.

A handy overlap guideline is printed 63.5 mm (2.5") in from the material edge on each side to assure proper overlap coverage and to assist in maintaining a straight application. Special exposed polymeric membrane strips are provided on both sides for positive membrane-to-membrane adhesion in the overlap area. The membrane strips are protected by a pull-off release strip. All components of MEL-ROL LOW TEMP work together to provide a cost-effective, positive waterproofing system that's quick and easy to apply. W. R. MEADOWS accessory products included in the MEL-ROL LOW TEMP waterproofing system are BEM, MEL-ROL LIQUID MEMBRANE, MEL-PRIME™ adhesive, POINTING MASTIC, DETAIL STRIP, HYDRALASTIC 836, TERMINATION BAR, PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX® PC), and MEL-DRAIN™ drainage board.

#### USES

MEL-ROL LOW TEMP provides a cost-effective answer to properly waterproof foundations, vertical walls, and below-grade floors in residential and commercial construction in cold temperature conditions. It is equally effective for use as between-the-slab waterproofing on plaza decks, parking decks, and structural slabs. Use it as a waterproofing membrane to isolate mechanical and electronic rooms, laboratories, kitchens, and bathrooms. MEL-ROL LOW TEMP offers positive protection when "wrapped around" major rapid transit, vehicular, utility, and pedestrian tunnel projects.

Installation of PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX PC) is recommended before backfilling. It can also be used with drainage boards when specified.

#### FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Provides cost effective, flexible, versatile, dependable, positive waterproofing protection against damaging moisture migration and the infiltration of free water.
- Offers a quick and easy-to-apply system for maximum productivity.
- Special membrane-to-membrane adhesion provides additional overlap security.
- Meets or exceeds the test requirements of all currently applicable specifications.
- Components work together for positive waterproofing protection.
- Handles with ease on the jobsite.
- This low temperature version is for use when air and surface temperatures are between -7° C and 16° C. A standard version is available for moderate temperatures and MEL-ROL XLT is also available for application in extra-low temperature down to -17.7° C.

#### PACKAGING

977.9 mm (38.5") wide x 19.1 m (62.5') long, one roll per carton.

#### COVERAGE

Provides 18.6 m<sup>2</sup> (200.5 ft.<sup>2</sup>) per roll. Gross coverage is 18.6 m<sup>2</sup> (200.5 ft.<sup>2</sup>). (Net coverage is 17.4 m<sup>2</sup> [187.5 ft.<sup>2</sup>] with overlap of 63.5 mm [2.5"].)

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store membrane cartons on pallets and cover if left outside. Keep materials away from sparks and flames. Store membrane where temperature will not exceed 32° C for extended periods of time.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

A.R.E.M.A.® Specifications Chapter 29, Waterproofing

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## MEL-ROL LOW TEMP COMBINES POSITIVE WATERPROOFING PROTECTION WITH EASE OF HANDLING

### EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

A handy overlap guideline is printed 63.5 mm (2.5") in from the material edge on each side, assuring proper overlap coverage and assisting in maintaining a straight application. The polymeric waterproofing membrane is protected by a special, easy-to-remove release paper. The exposed membrane strips on the material edges are protected by a pull-off release strip. Exposed polymeric membrane strips are provided on both sides of MEL-ROL LOW TEMP for positive membrane-to-membrane adhesion in the overlap area. Note the detail, as shown in inset photo.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Property	Technical Value	Test Method
Color		
Carrier Film	White	
Polymeric Membrane	Black	
Thickness		
Carrier Film	4 Mils	
Polymeric Membrane	56 Mils	
Tensile Strength		ASTM D412 (Die C)
Carrier Film	40.71 MPa (5900 psi) min.	
Polymeric Membrane	3230 KPa (460 ps)	
Elongation	971.3%	ASTM D412
Low Temp Crack Bridging 100 Cycle -32° C	Pass	ASTM C836
Peel Adhesion	2068 N/m (11.8 lb./in.)	ASTM D903
Lap Adhesion	1508.5 N/m (8.62 lbf/in.)	ASTM D1876
Water Vapor Permeability	0.036 Perms	ASTM E-96, B
Water Absorption	0.1%, 72 h max.	ASTM D570
Hydrostatic Resistance	Equiv. to 70.38 m (230.9') of water	ASTM D5385
Puncture Resistance	214.6 N (48.24 lbf)	ASTM E154
Exposure to Fungi	Pass, 16 weeks	Soil Test
Flexibility @ -29° C	Pass	ASTM D1970

### MEL-ROL LOW TEMP IS QUICK AND EASY TO APPLY

#### APPLICATION

**Surface Preparation** ... Concrete should be cured at least 72 hours, be clean, dry, smooth, and free of voids. Repair spalled areas; fill all voids and remove all sharp protrusions.

**Temperature** ... Apply in dry, fair weather when air and surface temperatures are between -7° C and 16° C. Do not apply to frozen concrete.

**Surface Conditioning** ... Apply MEL-PRIME adhesive to surfaces that will be covered within one working day. If left exposed overnight, additional adhesive must be applied. Follow all instructions and precautions on containers.

REMOVE release paper from MEL-ROL LOW TEMP from the top edge of the roll and firmly press exposed area to the wall. Remove the release paper from the rolls in a downward direction, pressing MEL-ROL LOW TEMP into place on the wall.

**Footing Details** ... Use DETAIL STRIP for impaction

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sheet coverage. First, fold strips lengthwise and then cut at the fold. Material is then ready to install as 114.3 mm (4.5") strips on either side of the rebar. Any excess can be turned down on the face of the footing. Next, fill the voids around rebars in the keyway with HYDRALASTIC 836. Pour the walls. Install DETAIL STRIP horizontally along the wall where it meets the footing, placing half the material up the wall and the other half onto the footing. Extend the material 114.3 mm (4.5") beyond outside corners. Slit extended portion of DETAIL STRIP lengthwise. Place the horizontal flap out onto the footing and bend the vertical flap around the wall. Repeat this procedure in the opposite direction.

MEL-ROL LOW TEMP can be applied to concrete, masonry surfaces, wood, insulated wall systems, and metal. All substrates must be clean, dry, and free of all surface irregularities.

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**Horizontal Application** ... Remove release paper on edge, then position the MEL-ROL LOW TEMP membrane. Pull balance of release paper off, running the roll from low to high points, so all laps will shed water. Stagger end laps and overlap all seams at least 63.5 mm (2.5"). Apply a double thickness of the MEL-ROL LOW TEMP membrane over construction, control, and expansion joints and over cracks greater than 1.59 mm (1/16") wide.

**Vertical Wall Applications** ... Masonry walls may require the application of a cementitious parge-coat. Allow the parge-coat to dry before priming and applying MEL-ROL LOW TEMP. When applied, the parge-coat will produce a smooth, uniform, well-bonded surface. Remove release paper, then apply vertically in lengths approximately 2.44 m (8') long over the top of the horizontal DETAIL STRIP at the footing. Overlap all seams at least 63.5 mm (2.5"). In certain conditions, priming of the overlap may be required. Tightly butt edges of membrane and apply POINTING MASTIC in corner applications.

To the top terminations, apply POINTING MASTIC at least 3.18 mm (1/8") thick and 25.4 mm (1") wide. As an option, TERMINATION BAR may be used to mechanically fasten the membrane.

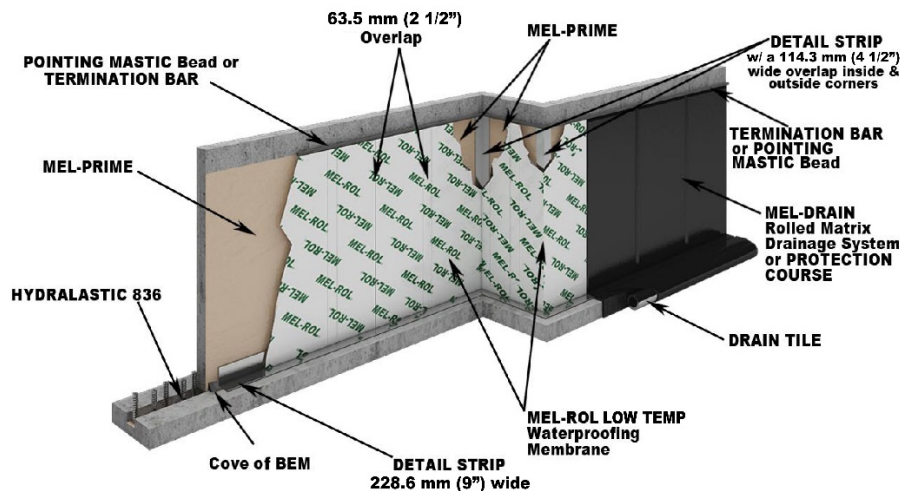
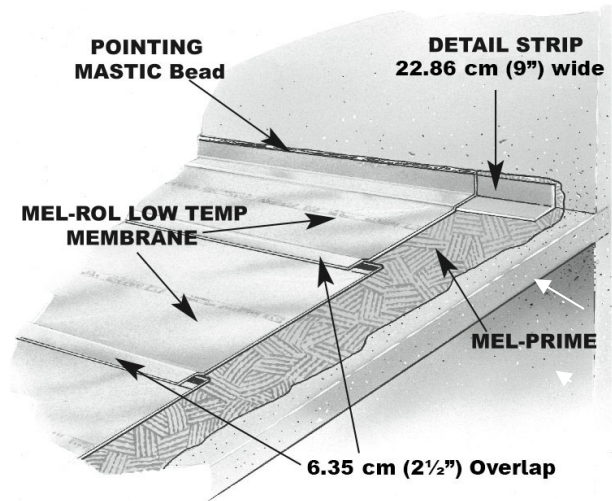
**Hand-Rub and Roll-Press** ... Once positioned, immediately hand-rub the MEL-ROL LOW TEMP membrane firmly to the surface, removing any bubbles or wrinkles, then pressure roll the complete surface to assure positive adhesion.

**Inside Corners** ... Before MEL-ROL LOW TEMP is applied, place a vertical DETAIL STRIP on inside corners extending the material 114.3 mm (4.5") beyond each side of the corner. Terminate at the footing and finish the corner with POINTING MASTIC.

**Outside Corners** ... Bend DETAIL STRIP vertically over the outside corner and extend 114.3 mm (4.5") beyond each side of the corner. Terminate the material at the footing. Finish the corner with POINTING MASTIC.

**Drains and Protrusions** ... All protrusions should be sealed with two layers of membrane applied at least 152.4 mm (6") in all directions. Seal all terminations with POINTING MASTIC. Around drains, apply two layers of MEL-ROL LOW TEMP and put a bead of POINTING MASTIC between the membrane and clamping rings and at all terminations, drains, and protrusions. See ASTM D5898.

**Inspect and Repair** ... A thorough inspection should be made before covering and all necessary repairs made immediately. Tears and inadequate overlaps should be covered with MEL-ROL LOW TEMP ... slit fish mouths and patch. Seal edges of all patches with POINTING MASTIC. Where applicable, horizontal applications can be flood-tested for 24 hours. All leaks should be marked and repaired when membrane dries.



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**Protect the Membrane ...** On all vertical and horizontal installations with the immediate application of PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX PC) or MEL-DRAIN. To secure PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX PC), use POINTING MASTIC as an adhesive, and/or physically attach at the top edge using TERMINATION BAR. Backfilling should be done immediately, using care and caution to avoid damaging the waterproofing application.

#### PRECAUTIONS

Avoid the use of products that contain tars, solvents, pitches, polysulfide polymers, or PVC materials that may come into contact with MEL-ROL LOW TEMP. The use of MEL-ROL LOW TEMP does not negate the need for relief of hydrostatic heads. A complete drain tile system should be placed around the exterior of footing and under slabs, as required.

#### ACCESSORIES

**BEM ...** This one-component waterproofing membrane can be used as a flashing and sealing material, or as a substitute for MEL-ROL LIQUID MEMBRANE.

**COVERAGE:** As a corner reinforcement and fillet, approximately 1.1 m/L (14 lineal ft./gal.) For a 76.2 mm (3") flashing, approximately 1.4 m/L (17 lineal ft./gal.) as a fillet, approximately 10.9 m/L (135 lineal ft./gal.)  
**PACKAGING:** 828 mL (28 oz.) cartridges (12/carton).

**MEL-PRIME ...** This solvent-based adhesive is for use at temperatures of -17.8° C and above. Apply by roller.

**COVERAGE:** 6.14 - 8.59 m<sup>2</sup>/L (250 - 350 ft.<sup>2</sup>/U.S. gal.)  
**PACKAGING:** 18.93 L (5 U.S. Gal.) Pails

**MEL-ROL LIQUID MEMBRANE ...** A two-component material used as a flashing to form fillets at corners and at protrusions. May be used as a substitute for POINTING MASTIC. Product can also be used in between walls and footing in lieu of DETAIL STRIP.

**COVERAGE:** As a fillet, approximately 10.87 m/L (135 LF/U.S. gal.)  
**PACKAGING:** 3.79 L (1 U.S. Gal.) Units, 4/carton.

**POINTING MASTIC ...** Used as an adhesive and for sealing top edge terminations on DETAIL STRIP and membrane and to adhere PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX PC).

**COVERAGE:** 3.18 mm x 25.4 mm x 16.10 mL (1/8" x 1" x 200'/U.S. gal.)  
**PACKAGING:** 18.93 L (5 U.S. Gal.) Pails or 857.65 mL (29 Oz.) Cartridges, 12/carton.

**HYDRALASTIC 836 ...** Easy-to-apply, one-component material for sealing around rebar.

**COVERAGE:** 1.2 m<sup>2</sup>/L (52 ft.<sup>2</sup>/gal.)  
**PACKAGING:** 18.93 L (5 Gal.) Pails

**DETAIL STRIP ...** Convenient, easy-to-use DETAIL STRIP provides an economical and effective method for sealing vertical and horizontal butt joints, i.e. inside or outside corners and where walls and footings meet.

**PACKAGING:** 0.23 m x 15.24 m (9" x 50') roll, 4/carton.

**PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX PC) ...** Use for vertical and horizontal applications. Adhere with POINTING MASTIC or use mechanical fasteners.

**MEL-DRAIN ...** is a dimple-raised moulded polystyrene fabric designed to provide high flow capacity to reduce hydrostatic pressure build-up around waterproofing and vapourproofing membranes. Choice of drain types available for vertical, horizontal, and site applications. Use MEL-PRIME to condition surface prior to application of MEL-DRAIN.

**TERMINATION BAR ...** is a high strength, preformed, multi-purpose, plastic strip designed to support vertical membrane systems and PROTECTION COURSE (VIBRAFLEX PC) at their termination point.

**PACKAGING:** 3.04 m (10') – holes every 150 mm (6") o/c, 50.8 mm (2") from either end, 25 pieces per carton.

#### MAINTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Wet insulating materials lose much of their "R" factor performance characteristics, reducing the energy efficiency of the structure. W. R. MEADOWS' thermal and moisture protection products play a key role in *maintaining* the structure's energy efficiency and aiding in the integrity of other structural systems, such as insulation.

#### MASTERFORMAT NUMBER AND TITLE

07 13 26 – Self-Adhering Sheet Waterproofing

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