

Technical Data Sheet

ME014

FR Breather Membrane BLACK (PA)

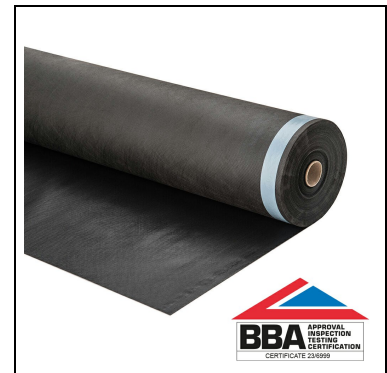
Class B, W1 Façade Membrane

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Description

FR Breather Membrane Black (ME014), is a vapour permeable polyester, airtight and watertight breathable membrane used over sheathing boards as a traditional full façade breather membrane. It is Class B in accordance with EN 13501-1 and water resistant to Class W1 in accordance with EN 13859-2. The membrane is supplied with integral adhesive strips at the top and bottom of the roll, which are used to seal horizontal overlap joints without the requirement for an additional sealing tape.

FR Breather Membrane Black (ME014) meets the fire performance requirements for membranes installed on "relevant and higher risk" building types as defined in Approved Document B of the Building Regulations for England and Wales.



Features and Benefits

- Class B to EN 13501-1
- Permanently UV-resistant
- Water resistant to Class W1 and resistant to wind driven rain.
- Highly breathable with an Sd value of < 0.12 m
- Airtight and can achieve Passiv Haus standards.
- High range of in-service temperature resistance
- Non branded, plain black finish – suitable for visible applications
- Environmentally friendly - EC1+

Packaging

Available on rolls of 1.5 m x 50 m

Available Colour

Black

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Grammage	EN 1849-2	Nominal 180 g/m ²
Thickness	EN 1849-2	Nominal 0.4 mm
Fire Classification	EN 13501-1	Class B-s2, d0 when installed directly over a mineral substrate with a fire Classification of A1 or A2-s1, d0 and a density ≥ 650 kg/m ³ using small metal fixings. Class B-s1, d0 when installed directly over a mineral substrate with a fire Classification of A1 or A2-s1, d0 and a density ≥ 615 kg/m ³ bonded with SP025.
Resistance To Water Penetration	EN 1928 (EN 13859-2)	Class W1
Tear Resistance	EN 12310-1	Longitudinal > 45 N Transverse > 105 N
Water Vapour Resistance	EN ISO 12572	< 0.60 MNs/g
Water Vapour Transmission	EN ISO 12572	Sd < 0.12 m
Air Permeability	EN 12114	≤ 0.1 m ³ /m ² .h@50 Pa

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UV Resistance	EN 1296/97	Exposed - 12 months Covered - Permanent (including open joints to max. 50 mm).
Application Temperature		+5°C to +30°C
Flexural Behaviour In Cold Conditions	EN 1109	-30°C
Tensile Strength	EN 12311-1	Longitudinal: > 450 N/50 mm Transverse: > 180 N/50 mm > 75% (after ageing)
Elongation	EN 12311-1	Longitudinal: < 30% Transverse: < 35%
Service Temperature		-40°C to +150°C
Storage		Store in shaded dry conditions between +5°C and 25°C, away from direct exposure to weather. Avoid stacking pallets.
Shelf Life		24 months when stored as recommended in original unopened packaging.

Application

The instructions below are not intended to be comprehensive and should be read in conjunction with Tremco CPG UK method statements and the FR Breather Membrane with Self Adhesive Strips installation guide available from our website.

ME014 FR Breather Membrane Black (PA) is applied directly from the roll, with the application usually starting from the lower floors of the construction with the subsequent layers overlapping one another horizontally by the specified 100 mm using the pre-applied adhesive strips. Vertical joints should overlap by 150mm.

Vertical overlaps & joints should be sealed using the illbruck ME316 Endurance Tape. Connections to windows and doors to make them watertight and airtight should be treated separately.

Please consult a member of the Tremco CPG UK technical team for specific solutions in these areas.

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Health And Safety Precautions

Safety data sheet must be read and understood before use.

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