

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP

Flashing membrane

PACKAGING

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP 4:
4" x 75' (10.2 cm x 22.9 m) rolls
9 rolls per carton

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP 9:
9" x 75' (22.9 cm x 22.9 m) rolls
4 rolls per carton

COVERAGE

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP 4:
675 Lin ft (205.7 Lin m) per carton

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP 9:
300 Lin ft (91.4 Lin m) per carton

SHELF LIFE

2 years when stored in original
container or factory sealed packaging
as directed

STORAGE

Store material in a well ventilated, clean,
dry area where temperatures will not
exceed 32 °C (90 °F)

DESCRIPTION

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP is a 20-mil thick, self-adhering, self-sealing, composite membrane of polyester fabric and butyl adhesive. MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP is supplied in rolls, on release paper, for easy application.

USES

1. Used as an air barrier accessory to connect different air barrier materials or assemblies together to make the air barrier continuous.
2. Flashing at sills, approved sheathing joints, rough openings, and terminations.
3. As an expansion joint seal.

MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP is approved for use on these acceptable substrates and other surfaces:

1. Wood framing (Note: Verify adhesion before applying to wood that has been treated in any way.)
2. ASTM C1177 sheathings, e.g. eXP™, GlasRoc®, Securock™ and DensGlass™
3. Water-resistant core gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/ASTM C1396)
4. Cement-board (ASTM C1325 Type A Exterior)
5. Masonry
6. Exposure 1 or exterior plywood sheathing
7. Exposure 1 OSB
8. Steel framing
9. MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP
10. Master Builders Solutions Air / Water-Resistive / Vapor Barriers and Master Builders Solutions Wall System's Air / Water-Resistive / Vapor Barriers and Base Coats.

PREPARATION

1. Acceptable substrate shall be dry, clean, sound and free of releasing agents, paint, contaminants, residue or other coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or anything that would hinder the adhesion of the membrane.
2. Unsatisfactory conditions shall be reported to the general contractor and corrected before application of the Master Builders Solutions Construction System materials.
3. A primer such as 3M Super 77 can be applied to enhance adhesion if difficulty is encountered with tape sticking to the substrate.
4. Wrap openings in accordance with Master Builders Solutions Air/Water-Resistive/Vapor Barrier application guidelines and technical bulletin.

APPLICATION

1. Cut MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP roll to desired length with a utility knife or scissors.
2. Remove usable size of the release film immediately before application and center the MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP over the area to be sealed.
3. Using a wallpaper roller, extension-handled countertop roller or weighted hand roller, firmly roll the MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP to the area being sealed. As the MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP is applied, pull more of the release film, exposing the adhesive surface, pressing down with a roller and keeping the MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP smooth.

PROPERTY	ASTM TEST METHOD	RESULTS
Peel Adhesion (Glass Mat Sheathing)	ASTM D3330	83.4 lbs/in
Nail Sealability	ASTM D1970	Passes
Cold Temperature Pliability	ASTM C765	Passes

- If blisters occur, they can be slit with a utility knife and the MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP pressed flat with a roller. Ensure no voids or holes are present. Repair as necessary.
- Installed materials should be checked for delamination of edges before final system application. Repair as necessary.
- Overlap MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP a minimum of 2" (50 mm) horizontally and 6" (150 mm) vertically.
- Ensure MasterSeal AWB 970 NP is coated with Master Builders Solutions Air/Water-resistive/Vapor Barrier after application
- Install exterior cladding system in accordance with manufacturer's current specifications and details.

NOTE: Provide sufficient slack at expansion joints to allow for movement.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply Master Builders Solutions construction systems materials in ambient temperatures below 4 °C (40 °F). Provide supplementary heat during installation and drying period (at least 24 hours after installation and until dry) when temperatures less than 4 °C (40 °F) are anticipated).
- When applying the membrane in cooler temperatures, store material for 24 hours inside at room temperature for better adhesion. Adhesion properties of MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP during application in cooler temperatures may also be improved by the use of a heat gun
- Do not store rolls on end.
- Protect from rain and physical damage until installation of exterior cladding system.
- Do not apply the material to any surfaces not listed as an acceptable substrate/surface, including silicone caulk or other solvent based products.
- Do not expose material to sunlight for over 180 days.
- Apply MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP only to dry surfaces. Allow surfaces to dry a minimum of 24 hours after precipitation.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Consult the Master Builders Solutions Construction Systems Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Master Builders website, www.master-builders-solutions.com, for additional information about products and systems and for updated literature.

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