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THERMAKRAFT 215

BITUMINOUS SELF SUPPORTING ROOFING UNDERLAY

APPLICATION AND INSTALLATION

Product Description

THERMAKRAFT 215 BITUMINOUS SELF SUPPORTING ROOFING UNDERLAY is specifically designed for use in Domestic and Commercial type buildings.

THERMAKRAFT 215 is a breathable, absorbent bituminous wall and roofing underlay.

THERMAKRAFT 215 will provide the following functions:

- Reduce wind entry into the cavity, thereby assisting the performance of thermal insulation.
- Highly water vapour permeable, thereby allowing excess water vapour which might otherwise condense in the structure, to escape.
- Provides a temporary protection against wind, dust, rain and other weathering elements until the external cladding is applied.

Applications

THERMAKRAFT 215 is suitable as a wall and roofing underlay where Fire Retardancy is **NOT** required, and with all cladding types.

THERMAKRAFT 215 is self supporting to 1200mm rafter/purlin spacing.

THERMAKRAFT 215 can be used as an Air Barrier.

THERMAKRAFT 215 must not be left exposed to the elements for more than 7 days. Cladding on the same day is recommended. If Fire Retardancy (FI <5) is required, use **Thermakraft**

Installation Roofing

THERMAKRAFT 215 may be run vertically over purlins with a 150mm lap if roof pitch >8 degrees. Fix securely to purlins with 8mm staples or 20mm clouts. The membrane should be firmly laid to avoid excessive dishing between purlins.

THERMAKRAFT 215 may be run horizontally across rafter/trusses with a 150mm lap for roof pitches above 3 degrees. Fix securely with 8mm staples or 20mm clouts.

Control of Condensation

In climatic regions where condensation risks are high, such as cold or high humidity areas, care needs to be taken in specifying the correct design and installation to prevent moisture build-up in the roof cavities. Factors which adversely affect the condensation risk in roofing systems include;

- Humid, and/or cold climatic regions
- Warm/Skillion roof construction
- Low roof cavity air volume and restricted air movement
- Omitting Vapour Control Layers
- Ceiling penetrations and entry of warm air into roof cavities
- Occupancy activities which have high moisture loading on conditioned spaces
- Low pitched roof
- Bulk insulation
- Building structures ability to naturally dry Construction Moisture

Skillion and Warm Roof Construction are particularly sensitive to moisture accumulation and the design and installation of roof construction needs to take into account the higher condensation risks. Refer MRM Code of Practice for details.

Storage

THERMAKRAFT 215 should be stood on end in dry conditions.

Protect from the weather and direct sunlight.

Roll Dimensions

 $1250 \text{mm} \times 40.0 \text{m} = 50 \text{m}^2 \quad 20 \text{kg}$

 $1250 \text{mm} \times 20.0 \text{m} = 25 \text{m}^2$ 10 kg (2 per pack)

 $1450 \text{mm} \times 34.5 \text{m} = 50 \text{m}^2$ 20 kg

For more information regarding Thermakraft COVER FIRE RETARDANT SELF SUPPORTING ABSORBENT BREATHABLE SYNTHETIC NON WOVEN ROOFING UNDERLAY refer to the "DESIGNER and USER GUIDELINES" - Direct and Cavity Fix, or contact Thermakraft Customer Services on 0800 806 595.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical Data

THERMAKRAFT 215 BITUMINOUS SELF SUPPORTING ROOFING UNDERLAY complies

with the requirements of NZBC E2/AS1 Table 23.

Nominal Grammage 400g/m2

NZBC E2/AS1 TABLE 23 AS A WALL UNDERLAY REQUIREMENTS				
NZBC E2/AS1 TABLE 23 Wall underlay properties	PROPERTY PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS	PROPERTY Performance		
Absorbency	≥100 gsm	Pass		
Vapour Resistance	≤7 MN.s/g	Pass		
pH of Extract	≥6 and ≤9	Pass		
Shrinkage	≤0.5%	Pass		
Water Resistance	≥100mm	Pass		
Air Barrier	≥0.1 MN.s/m³	Pass		
Duty		Heavy		

NZS2295:2206 Classification			
Flammability Index		Non Fire Retardant	
Wind Zone	R2	Up to Very High	
NZS2295:2006 Classification	R2	Self Supporting	

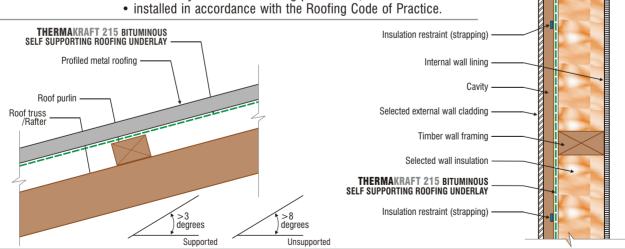
Durability/Limitations

For **THERMAKRAFT 215** to meet the Performance Requirements of NZBC Clause B2, Durability B2.3.1(a) 50 years and B2.3.1(b) 15 years, E2 External Moisture,

THERMAKRAFT 215:

must be installed in accordance to the "APPLICATION and INSTALLATION GUIDELINES",
run length no greater than 10 metres,
is not left exposed for more than (7 days) roof,
when used on LOSP treated timber, the timber must be free of solvent,

installed by a licensed building practitioner,
 installed in accordance with the Boofing Code of Practice



The recommendations contained in **Thermakraft's** literature are based on good building practice, but are not an exhaustive statement of all relevant information and are subject to any conditions contained in the Warranty. All product dimensions and performance claims are subject to any variation caused by normal manufacturing process and tolerances. Furthermore, as the successful performance of the relevant system depends on numerous factors outside the control of **Thermakraft** (for example quality of workmanship and design), **Thermakraft** shall not be liable for the recommendations in that literature and the performance of **the Product**, including its suitability for any purpose or ability to satisfy the relevant provisions of the Building Code, regulations and standards.

