



Product Data Sheet

FLEX TPO LOW-VOC BONDING ADHESIVE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive is a high strength solvent-based contact adhesive that allows bonding of Flex TPO membrane to various porous and non-porous substrates.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES *

Base:	Synthetic Rubber
Color:	Yellow
Solids:	22.2%
VOC:	250g/L max
Flash Point:	0° F (-17° C) Closed Up
Brookfield Viscosity:	3300 Centipoises
Average Net Weight:	8.1lbs/gal (3.7 kg/gal)
Packaging:	5 gal Pail
Shelf Life:	1 Year

APPLICATION

- 1. Stir thoroughly until all settled pigments are dispersed and the adhesive is uniform in color. Minimum 5 minutes stirring is recommended.**
2. The surface, on or against which adhesive is to be applied, shall be clean, smooth, dry, free of fins, sharp edges, loose and foreign materials, oil and grease. Depressions greater than ¼" (6 mm) should be feathered, using epoxy, mortar or other approved patching material. All sharp projections shall be removed by sweeping, blowing or vacuum cleaning.
3. After thorough stirring (minimum 5 minutes), apply Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive to substrate and membrane using a 9" (73 mm) medium nap roller. Application shall be continuous and uniform avoiding globs or puddles. An open time of 5 to 50 minutes, based on drying conditions is recommended before assembly. Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive must be allowed to dry until it does not string or stick to dry finger touch. Any coated area which has been exposed to rain should be allowed to dry and then recoated. **Do not apply adhesive to splice areas to be hot air welded.**
4. Roll the membrane onto the adhesive coated substrate while avoiding wrinkles. Immediately brush down the bonded portion of the sheet with a soft bristle push broom or a clean dry roller applicator to achieve maximum contact. In some applications swelling of the membrane may

occur initially, but this will disappear after several days of exposure. Do not re-broom in an attempt to remove swelling.

COVERAGE RATES

Coverage rates may vary due to conditions on the job site, but should average approximately 60 square feet per gallon for both the membrane and the substrate. Porous surfaces and substrates may require more bonding adhesive than the typical coverage rate.

CAUTIONS

1. Review the applicable Material Safety Data Sheet for complete safety information prior to use.
2. Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive must be stored in original, unopened containers at temperatures between 60° F (15° C) and 90° F (32° C). Jobsite storage in excess of 90° F (32° C) may affect product shelf life. Prolonged exposure to below freezing temperatures will cause the adhesive to thicken and solidify in the can. Should the Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive be stored at temperatures lower than 25° F (-4° C), restore to room temperature for a minimum of 24 hours prior to use. Adhesive will perform as intended once it is returned to a liquid state. When temperatures are expected to be consistently below 40° F, a heated enclosure or hot box is required for storage.
3. Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive is **EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE**- It contains solvents that are dangerous fire and explosion hazards when exposed to heat, flame or sparks. Do not smoke while applying. Do not use in a confined or unventilated area. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along ground or may be moved by ventilation and ignited by pilot lights, other flames, sparks, heaters, smoking, electrical motors, static discharge, or other ignition sources at locations distant from material handling point and flashback. All containers should be grounded when material is transferred from one container to another. A red caution label is required when shipping. A fire extinguisher should be available. In case of fire, use water, spray foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use a solid stream of water because it can scatter and spread the fire.
4. Avoid breathing vapors. Keep container closed when not in use. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, perform artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician immediately. During application, efforts must be made to prevent fumes from entering the building via air ventilation ducts. Do not place open containers or mix adhesive near fresh air intake units. When possible, shut down or seal off the closest units.
5. If swallowed, **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING**. Call a physician immediately.
6. Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses or goggles are recommended. If splashed in eyes, flush eyes with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a physician immediately.
7. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. In case of contact with skin, thoroughly wash affected area with soap and water. Contact physician if irritation persists.

Note: Permeation-resistant gloves are recommended to be worn when using this product to protect hands from irritating ingredients.

8. Do not thin Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive. Thinning will affect performance. Excessively thick or gelled material should be discarded.
9. Job site storage in excess of 90°F (32°C) may affect product shelf life. Should the Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive be stored at temperatures lower than 60°F (15°C), restore to room temperature prior to use.
10. Opened containers of Flex TPO Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive should be used within 48 hours. Adhesives will begin to thicken after this point, making it difficult and eventually impossible, to control applied thickness. In hot weather, do not leave sealed containers on roof for prolonged periods of time. In cold weather, keep material at room temperature until ready to use. Stir adhesive occasionally while using.

11. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

This product is approved for use by Flex authorized applicators only and is for use in Flex TPO Membrane roofing installations.

* Physical properties. Typical properties and characteristics are based on samples tested and are not guaranteed for all samples of this product.

** REVIEW CURRENT FLEX SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.