



## READI-BASE Technical Data Sheet

**Product Name:** RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE Self-Adhering Membrane

**Classification:** SBS Modified Bitumen Self-Adhering Membrane

**Product Description:** RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE is a sand surfaced, SBS (Styrene-Butadiene-Styrene) self-adhering membrane. Manufactured with a strong fiberglass mat that is saturated and coated with a premium quality, “high tack” asphaltic bitumen that is combined with durable SBS elastomers and protected by a poly release film for easy installation. RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE is specifically formulated as a base layer for use over USP™ ISO-CA, AC-Foam-III, SecuRock™ Roof Board, and DensDeck DuraGuard®. It is ideal for temporary dry-in of roofs or as an underlayment under shingles, tile and slate. May be installed direct to primed or unprimed plywood or primed OSB. RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE can be utilized as a base layer in SBS cold applied, SBS torch applied and SBS mop applied assemblies where applicable. Contact the U.S. Ply Technical Services for specific details.

**Approvals:** Meets ASTM D 1970 and tested to ASTM D 5147.

**Product Data:** RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE (typical)

Thickness: 2 mm (80 mils)

Weight: 88 lbs/roll (40 kg)

Roll Dimensions: 39.37” x 49’ 6” (150 sq. ft.).

### Physical Properties (ASTM D 5147):

### Test Results

Tensile Strength, @ 75°F (MD/XMD)

MD=66 lbf/in / XMD=55 lbf/in

Elongation @ 75°F, (MD/XMD)

5%

Low Temperature Flexibility, (°F), maximum

-8°F (-22°C)

Water Vapor Permeability,

0.1 U.S. Perms or less

High Temperature Stability, (°F)

239°F (115°C)

**Application Method:** RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE is applied by removing the poly release film and adhering the membrane by direct pressure contact to the desired substrate. Warm weather conditions and exposure to direct sunlight are essential for good adhesion. Application should be made when ambient temperatures are 50°F (10°C) or higher. Deck must be clean, dry and free of voids. For re-cover applications, only primed asphaltic based roofing membranes in good condition will provide a suitable roofing base. Prime concrete/masonry and other absorbent type surfaces. Not recommended for standard polyisocyanurate or gypsum board surfaces, except SecuRock™ or DensDeck DuraGuard®. Cut RapidGRIP™ into manageable lengths before installation. Peel back 1 to 2 feet of the release film and stick the membrane directly over the roof deck or insulation, unroll membrane and realign at opposite end. Once set, the film can be removed. Press membrane into substrate to make full contact. Best results are achieved with a weighted roller. Side laps must be a minimum of 3 inches and end laps a minimum of 6 inches.

**Underlayment Method:** Align membrane with the gutter edge and extend coverage at least 3 feet inside the exterior wall or the highest point of damming. When covering the entire roof deck with RapidGRIP™, the roof system must include proper ventilation, including both ridge and soffit venting. All installed RapidGRIP™ READI-BASE must be covered and not left exposed for more than 90 days.

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