# ACOUSTIC MEMBRANE

High performance sound-deadening









## **Description**

ROCKWOOL Acoustic Membrane is a flexible, high-density polymer mass layer. The product, when combined with ROCKWOOL insulation products, offers both high performing and economic acoustic solutions for flat roofing and built-up metal roofing systems. An ideal acoustic solution for buildings requiring high levels of acoustic performance

## **Applications**

ROCKWOOL Acoustic Membrane is designed to enhance the acoustic performance of flat roof constructions in conjunction with Hardrock Multi-Fix insulation.

## **Performance**

Several airborne and rain noise acoustic tests have been carried out on various roof constructions incorporating ROCKWOOL Acoustic Membrane and Hardrock Multi-Fix. The results from these test programmes have allowed for accurate assessment of intermediate performances. For more information please contact Technical Solutions on 01656 868 490.

## **Technical information**

## **Dimensions**

| Area weight (kg/m²) | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Thickness (mm) |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 5                   | 6050        | 1220       | 2.5            |
| 10                  | 4000        | 1200       | 5.0            |

## Density

Approximately 2,000kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## **Product properties**

| Characteristic                 | Test            | Value                                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pliability                     | UEAtc           | Does not break when bending at -20°C |
| Tensile strength               | UNE 104-281/6.6 | ≥ 150 x 150 N/50mm                   |
| Elongation                     | UNE 104-281/6.6 | ≥ 200 x 200%                         |
| Compressive strength           | -               | 4.54kg/cm <sup>2</sup>               |
| Water vapour resistance factor | UNU EN 1931     | $\mu \geq 4.15 x 10^4$               |

## Handling

The 5kg/m² and 10kg/m² rolls weigh approximately 37kg and 47kg respectively.

## Weather protection

All products are wrapped in polythene for short-term protection, if stored outside. For longer-term protection, the product should be stored in dry premises, protected against weathering, and must not be exposed to temperatures exceeding 35°C.

For safety, pallets should not be stacked.

## Installation

ROCKWOOL Acoustic Membrane should be laid directly onto the metal decking, across the line of the profiles. The metal decking must be clean and dry.

Align the membrane and extend the roll over the metal decking progressively.

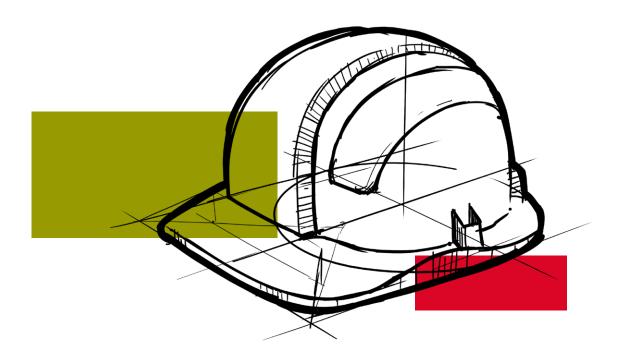
Please note that it is not necessary to remove the protective plastic film.

All membrane joints should be overlapped by a minimum of 50mm as small openings can reduce the level of acoustic insulation achieved.

Where required, ROCKWOOL Acoustic Membrane is easily cut or shaped with a sharp knife.

## Coverage

For a 35mm deep profiled metal deck, each square metre of ROCKWOOL® Acoustic Membrane will cover approximately 0.95m² of surface area including overlaps. Coverage may vary for other profile types.



## Sustainability

As an environmentally conscious company, ROCKWOOL promotes the sustainable production and use of insulation and is committed to a continuous process of environmental improvement.

All ROCKWOOL products provide outstanding thermal protection as well as four added benefits:



Fire resistance



**Acoustic comfort** 



Sustainable materials



**Durability** 

## **Health & Safety**

The safety of ROCKWOOL stone wool is confirmed by current UK and Republic of Ireland health & safety regulations and EU directive 97/69/EC:ROCKWOOL fibres are not classified as a possible human carcinogen.

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available and can be downloaded from www.rockwool.co.uk to assist in the preparation of risk assessments, as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

## **Environment**

Made from a renewable and plentiful naturally occurring resource, ROCKWOOL insulation saves fuel costs and energy in use and relies on trapped air for its thermal properties.

ROCKWOOL insulation does not contain (and has never contained) gases that have ozone depletion potential (ODP) or global warming potential (GWP).

ROCKWOOL is approximately 97% recyclable. For waste ROCKWOOL material that may be generated during installation or at end of life, we are happy to discuss the individual requirements of contractors and users considering returning these materials to our factory for recycling.



## Interested?

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