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1-Product description

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Two layers are required when used as an adhesive for CCMC projects. The total minimum thickness of **FlexStop** is 1/16" (1.6 mm) wet when applied in the two layers. **FlexStop** contains fiber to increase its filling power and all joints must be reinforced with 3" trellis.

FlexStop is approved as an adhesive for bonding insulation (EPS) on CCMC projects. A first coat must be dry before using the second coat as an adhesive.

Characteristics	Advantages
Resistance to water.	Prevents infiltration.
Resistance to vapor.	Moisture is not trapped in the walls.
Resistance to air.	Reduces condensation and heating costs.
No joint.	Uniform membrane.

2-Covered surface area

An 18.9L container (20 kilos) of **FlexStop** covers approximately 120 sq. ft. (11 m²) with 2 coats.

3-Product properties

FlexStop is an easy product to use. **FlexStop** is used as an adhesive insulation should be pushed in place (and not slipped) when **FlexStop** is still wet.

For some special projects, **FlexStop** can be covered directly with finishing plaster.

4-Installation

Temporary protection:

While the entire application of the **FlexStop** membrane, insulation panels, the flashing membranes, flashings, the base coat layer, the finishing and sealing layer, is not completed, the wall must be protected against rain, weather and possible other damage.

Surface preparation:

The surface of the substrate on which the protective **FlexStop** membrane is applied must be dry, clean, free from dust, wax, grease, oil, rust, or any other dirt can that lessen adhesion before application.

Product application:

Mix the product with a drill that has a corrosion-resistant bit before use. Care should be taken to not allow air to enter the product during mixing. No additives and no water should be added to the product. Use a flat trowel to apply, and incorporate 3" (7.62 cm) mesh strips on the joints when the **FlexStop** is still wet. The total minimum thickness of **FlexStop** is 1/16" (1.6 mm) wet when applied in the two layers (mandatory for CCMC jobs).

During installation of the product:

The air and ambient temperature must be between 5°C (41°F) and 40°C (104°F) and must remain so for a minimum of 24 h.

Drying:

FlexStop drying time depends on the air temperature, wind and relative humidity. In normal drying conditions (20°C and 50% RH), the surface is dry to the touch after approximately 3 hours.

Cleaning:

Clean the tools with water while the **FlexStop** mixture is still wet.

No screws or mechanical fasteners used to secure the insulation shall pass through the **FlexStop** on CCMC projects.

5-Storing the product

FlexStop must be stored in its original container at a temperature of 5°C (41°F) to 40°C (104°F) in a dry place protected from the sun’s rays. Keep away from frost. The service life of the product is 1 year.

6-Transportation conditions

Regulated shipping name: not applicable.
TDG category: Not regulated.

Note: This product requires no special measures for international transport.

Mixture Properties	
Solid	73 %
pH	8.7
Viscosity Brookfield DV2T Spindle H6 (10 rpm)	70 000 cps
Density at 20°C (g/cm ³)	1.36

Performance of <i>FlexStop</i>	
Test and method Requirement	Results
Transmission of water vapor CCMC 5.3.4 / ASTM E96*1	20.1 perms*2
Adhesion*3 CCMC 5.3.3 / ASTM D1623 ≥0.3 MPa	0.40 MPa (Aspenite & EPS) 0.43 MPa (plywood) 0.48 MPa (concrete)
Water absorption coefficient 72 h CCMC 5.4.4 / ISO 15148 ≤0.004 kg / (m ² • s ^{1/2})	0.0005 kg / (m ² • s ^{1/2})
Joint strength CCMC 5.4.7 No adverse effects	Successful
Resistance to water transmission*4 CCMC 5.4.7 ≤0.00020 g / m ² • s	0.00016 g / m ² • s
Nail lift resistance CCMC 5.4.8 No adverse effects	Successful
Accelerated aging resistance CCMC 5.4.6 / ASTM G154 No adverse effects 250 h	Successful
Drainage capacity CCMC 5.5.3 Drainage ≥ 98% Water retention ≤ 40g /m ²	99.4% 17g /m ²

*1 According to ASHRAE 2009, a vapor permeable product should have ≥ 10 perms and a vapor barrier should have ≤ 0.1 perms.

*2 Test carried out according to ASTM E96-procedure B (water), at TexNov’s laboratory, no substrate, film thickness 1.6 mm.

*3 Waterproofing coatings can also be used as an adhesive to bond the insulation to the membrane. If the product has been approved for this purpose the CCMC will emit a membrane / insulator adhesion value.

*4 Measured after elongation and cyclic environmental conditions induced.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT	COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
Name: TexPro FlexStop Description: Adhesive and waterproofing Restriction of use: Sanding or grinding the dried product emits dangerous dust.	TexNov inc. 839 Joseph-Louis-Mathieu Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada J1R 0X3 Emergency Phone Number: 1 877 316-6388

SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Pictograms



Warning statements

DANGER

Product classification

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1

Hazard statements

Causes damage to organs (liver, spleen, kidneys, lymph node) after repeated exposure or prolonged exposure.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product.

Wear gloves and safety glasses. Use in a well-ventilated area. Inhalation of sanding dust or grinding of the dry product may be harmful. These dusts can cause irritation to the respiratory tract and can damage organs (lungs). This product contains ingredients that are considered carcinogenic if transformed into dust.

Intervention: Consult a doctor if you feel unwell.

INGESTION: Call Poison Control Center or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless advised by the doctor. **EYES:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the eyelids. **SKIN:** wash with soap and water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. **INHALATION:** If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration and seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air.

STORAGE: Store at 5 to 30°C in a closed plastic container. Keep away from frost.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS

Ingredient	CAS number	% (weight/weight)
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	15 - 40
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	3 - 7

The crystalline silica (Quartz) and the titanium dioxide content of the product are considered encapsulated or embedded in the binder polymer and not bio-accessible by inhalation in normal use of the product. Based on current knowledge and applicable concentrations, there are no other ingredients in this product that are classified as hazardous by GHS and that should be reported in this section.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AIDS

Eye contact: Flush eyes with water. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Skin contact: Soap and rinse exposed area thoroughly. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless prompted by medical advice. Do not swallow anything to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Move the person to a well-ventilated area. Consult a doctor if headaches persist.

SECTION 5 - MESURE IN CASE OF FIRE

Non-flammable product, but it may splash if heated above boiling point.

Combustion product: If the product is heated to combustion, after the release of water vapor, carbon oxides will be emitted.

Use the appropriate extinguisher.

SECTION 6 - MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DISPERSION

Pick up all the dispersion with a shovel and eliminate the discards. Do not send the dispersion into the sewer, occurs can clog the piping.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling safety precaution: Do not eat, smoke or drink in the work area. Wash hands after handling. Avoid contact with hands and eyes.

Storage safety conditions: Keep in a dry place away from frost and sunlight. The product may coagulate. The storage temperature is 5 to 30°C. Keep in a closed plastic container.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS:

Occupational Exposure Limits: Sanding or grinding this product in its dry form may produce particles of titanium dioxide and crystalline silica.

Breathable dust	RSST		ACGIH TLV	
	VEMP	DIVS	TWA	STEL
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	0.1 mg/m ³	50 mg/m ³	0.025mg/m ³	Not available
Titanium dioxide	Not available	5000 mg/m ³	10mg/m ³	Not available

RSST : Regulation respecting occupational health and safety; VEMP : Weighted average exposure value

DIVS : Immediate danger to life and health; ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

TLV : Threshold limit value; TWA : Time-weighted average; STEL : Short-term exposure limit

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection: Wear appropriate respiratory protection if dusts / fumes / gases / mists / vapors / aerosols are possible above permissible limits. Use in a well ventilated place.

Eye Protection: To reduce exposure, wear safety glasses.

Hand protection: To reduce exposure, wear gloves. Wash your hands thoroughly after using the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White creamy liquid.

Odor: Low odor of ammonia.

Odor threshold: Not available

pH: 8-9.

Freezing point: 0°C

Boiling point: 100°C.

Evaporation rate: Not available.
Flammability (solid and gas): Not applicable.
Explosive limit: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure: Not available.
Vapor density: Not available.
Relative density: 1,4.
Solubility in water: may be diluted with water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water: Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature: Not available.
Viscosity: 50000 mm²/s (converted from measurement on Brookfield).

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: This product is considered stable under recommended storage conditions.
Reactivity: Incompatible with strong oxidants and strong acids.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: This product can not polymerize.
Hazardous decomposition product: If the product is heated to combustion, there will be emission of carbon oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Routes of entry: This product may be absorbed through the respiratory, digestive and cutaneous routes.
Acute toxicity (calculated GHS):

Product	DL ₅₀ oral, mg/kg	DL ₅₀ cutaneous, mg/kg	CL ₅₀ , mg/L
TexPro FlexStop	> 10000 (rat)	> 10000 (rabbit)	> 100 (rat)

Skin irritation: Virtually nil. An irritation of a mechanical nature is possible.
Irritation of the eyes: Not important. An irritation of a mechanical nature is possible.
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Virtually nil.
Specific target organ toxicity: Causes damage to organs (liver, spleen, kidneys, and lymph node) after repeated exposure or prolonged exposure. Extract from the toxicological index linked to this mention: A very small proportion of silica can pass into the bloodstream in the form of silicic acid. The latter can be deposited in the liver, spleen and lymph nodes. The silicic acid is then excreted unchanged via the kidneys.

Carcinogenicity:

The sanding or grinding of this product in its dry form can produce particles of titanium dioxide and crystalline silica which are considered carcinogens classified 2B and 1 respectively according to IARC. Repeated inhalation of crystalline silica can cause lung damage and silicosis.

Ingredient	CIRC	ACGIH	NTP
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	Group 1	Group A2	K
Titanium dioxide	Group 2B	Group A4	N

CIRC : International Center for Research on Cancer. Group 2B : May be carcinogenic to humans. Group A4 : Non-classifiable substance as a carcinogen to humans. NTP : National Toxicology Program; N : Negative.

Reproductive toxicity: none.
Germ cell mutagenicity: none.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL DATA

Ecotoxicology: Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential: Not available.

Volatile organic compounds (V.O.C.): ≤ 100g / L.

SECTION 13 - DATA FOR DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT

Dispose of releases in according to Municipal, Provincial and National Regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not Applicable.

TDG Classification: Not Regulated.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS 2015 Classification: Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure, Category 1

The product classification and SDS have been developed in accordance with the HPR.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

SDS prepared by: TexNov inc.

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