

THERMALBRANE GP™

EXTRA HEAVY DUTY

DOUBLE SIDED REFLECTIVE FOAM INSULATION

GENERAL PURPOSE



MEDIUM VAPOUR BARRIER

Product Code: TB4GP-45 | I/N: 0038679

ThermalBrane GP™ General Purpose (GP) is an Extra Heavy Duty three-in-one reflective insulation, thermal break and medium vapour barrier. ThermalBrane GP™ is suitable for use in roof, wall and floor applications. Designed to manage heat gain and heat loss, ThermalBrane GP™ offers superior thermal performance to conventional insulation, and reduces thermal bridging and conductivity between building elements.

ThermalBrane GP™ is ideal for use in residential homes and commercial sheds.

- ▶ Made with high-density XPE foam.
- ▶ Contributes a reflective R-value when installed adjacent to an air cavity.
- ▶ Effective in dampening noise.
- ▶ Water resistant, fire resistant.
- ▶ Fibre-free and non-allergenic.
- ▶ Rigorously tested by independent recognised accredited laboratories in compliance with AS/NZS 4859.1:2006 to ensure all product claims are met.

Construction

ThermalBrane GP™ is made with aluminium foil laminates with reflectivity of 97% and emissivity of 0.03 to one side and 96% reflectivity and emissivity of 0.04 to the other. At its core is 4 mm of chemically cross-linked, closed-cell high-density XPE foam.

Ametalin utilises Advanced Laminating Technology; the polymer adhesive remains tacky for an indefinite period and provides superior resistance to heat, fire and delamination.

Declared Total System R-values for Typical Systems*

ThermalBrane GP™ has a material R-value of R0.1. When it is incorporated into typical construction systems, the following thermal performance can be achieved:

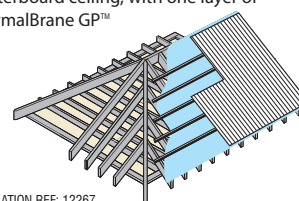
			WINTER	SUMMER
ROOFS				
Residential Tile Roof	22° pitched roof with flat ceiling ventilated	CALC. REF: 12267	R _T 1.1	R2.7
Residential Tile Roof	22° pitched roof with flat ceiling unventilated	CALC. REF: 12166	R _T 1.4	R2.4
Residential Metal Roof	22° pitched roof with flat ceiling unventilated	CALC. REF: 12100	R _T 1.3	R2.3
Residential Metal Roof	22° pitched roof with raked ceiling unventilated	CALC. REF: 12241	R _T 1.3	R3.6
Commercial or Shed Roof	5° metal roof with no ceiling	CALC. REF: 299w382c	R _T 0.9	R1.9
Commercial or Shed Roof	5° metal roof 100 mm ceiling	CALC. REF: 299w380	R _T 1.4	R3.1
Commercial or Shed Roof	5° metal roof 1000 mm ceiling	CALC. REF: 299w381c	R _T 1.3	R4.5
WALLS				
Steel Stud Framed Wall	90 mm studs lined with 10 mm plasterboard	CALC. REF: 12257	R _T 1.7	R1.5
Steel Stud Framed Wall	90 mm studs	CALC. REF: 299w44c	R _T 1.2	R1.0
Brick Veneer Wall	90 mm studs	CALC. REF: 299w371c	R _T 2.1	R1.8
Double Brick Cavity Wall		CALC. REF: 299w3811c	R _T 2.1	R1.9

* The contribution of this product to the total system R-value depends on installation and environmental conditions. The R-values will be reduced in the event of the accumulation of dust on upward facing surfaces and in those cavities that are ventilated.

DECLARED TOTAL SYSTEM R-VALUES*

METAL ROOF

22° pitched metal roof, ventilated attic, plasterboard ceiling, with one layer of ThermalBrane GP™

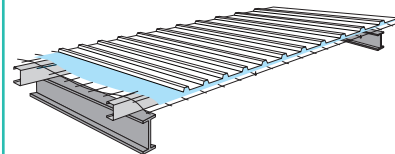


CALCULATION REF: 12267

WINTER R_T1.1 SUMMER R_T2.7

COMMERCIAL / SHED ROOF

5° pitched metal roof, no ceiling with ThermalBrane GP™

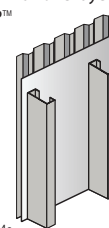


CALCULATION REF: 299/382c

WINTER R_T0.9 SUMMER R_T1.9

COMMERCIAL / SHED WALL

Stud framed wall with one layer of ThermalBrane GP™



CALCULATION REF: 299w44c

WINTER R_T1.2 SUMMER R_T1.0

THERMALBRANE GP™



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Classification

THERMALBRANE GP™ classifications in accordance with AS/NZS 4200.1:2017 and AS/NZS 4859.1:2006

PRODUCT		THERMALBRANE GP™	AS/NZS 4200.1:2017
FLAMMABILITY INDEX	AS 1530.2-1993	Low	Low ≤ 5
THERMAL RESISTANCE	ASTMC518	R0.1	
DUTY	AS/NZS 4200.1:2017	Extra Heavy	Classification
EMITTANCE	AS/NZS 4201.5:1994	Bright side: 0.03 Anti-glare side: 0.04	Value
REFLECTIVITY		Bright side: 97% Anti-glare side: 96%	Value
RESISTANCE TO WATER PENETRATION	AS/NZS 4201.4:1994	High	Pass
VAPOUR BARRIER	ASTM E96	Medium, PROCEDURE B, WET CUP TEST	Classification
MACHINE DIRECTION TENSILE STRENGTH	AS 1301.448s-91	15.6 kN/m	Min 13.0 kN/m
LATERAL DIRECTION TENSILE STRENGTH	AS 1301.448s-91	14.8 kN/m	Min 10.5 kN/m
MACHINE DIRECTION EDGE TEAR	TAPPI T 470 om-89	853 N	Min 90 N
LATERAL DIRECTION EDGE TEAR	TAPPI T 470 om-89	804 N	Min 90 N
RESISTANCE TO DRY DELAMINATION	AS/NZS 4201.1:1994	Pass	Pass
RESISTANCE TO WET DELAMINATION	AS/NZS 4201.2:1994	Pass	Pass
SHRINKAGE (REPEATED WETTING & DRYING)	AS/NZS 4201.3:1994	< 0.1%	< 0.5%
SURFACE WATER ABSORBENCY	AS/NZS 4201.4:1994	Unclassified	Classification
PRODUCT CODE:	TB-GP-45	WATER VAPOUR TRANSMISSION RATE: 1.7 g/m ² ·24hr (23°C, 50% RH)	
THICKNESS:	4 mm	AMETALIN CLASSIFICATION: MEDIUM VAPOUR BARRIER	
ROLL SIZE:	1500 mm x 20 m (30 m²)		
WEIGHT:	15.2 kg		

NCC Compliant

THERMALBRANE GP™ complies with AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amtd 1:2006 and AS/NZS 4200.1:2017, and therefore meets all the requirements of the *National Construction Code* for insulation and pliable building membranes.

BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVELS

THERMALBRANE GP™ complies with AS 3959-2009 *Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas* for use in wall systems BAL – LOW to BAL – FZ.

Total System R-values

R-values apply to typical conditions for mainland Australian capital cities and have been calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amtd 1:2006. For detailed design of building systems, seek advice based on actual site conditions from a qualified licensed engineer.

Reflectivity

THERMALBRANE GP™ is made with aluminium foil laminates with reflectivity of 97% and emissivity of 0.03 to one side and 96% reflectivity and emissivity of 0.04 to the other.

Storage

This product should be stored upright and under cover in a clean, dry place in the pack provided.

Dimensions

THERMALBRANE GP™ is sold in size:
1500 mm x 30 m (45 m²) 1500 mm x 6.67 m (10 m²)

Specification Notes

When specifying, state the following:

Product Name: THERMALBRANE GP™

The insulation to be installed shall be ThermalBrane GP™ double sided reflective, fibre-free thermo-reflective insulation, comprised of cross-linked, closed-cell core XPE foam with anti-glare foil facing on one side and plain foil facing on the other side, thermal resistance R0.1. Product is manufactured by Ametalin and shall be installed in accordance with AS 4200.2: 2017 *Pliable Building Membranes and Underlays, Part 2: Installation Requirements*.

Emittance Bright Side: 0.03, Anti-glare Side: 0.04

Water Vapour Transmission (WVT): 1.7 g/m²·24hr

Vapour Resistance: 73.38 MN·s/g

Vapour Barrier Classification: Medium

Water Barrier Classification: High

Duty: Extra Heavy in accordance with AS/NZS 4200.1:2017

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Health and Safety Information

Ametalin has assessed THERMALBRANE GP™ according to the criteria outlined in the *National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC):1008 (1998)* and *NOHSC: 1005 (1999)*. As a result of the assessment, this product is classified as non-hazardous according to the NOHSC criteria. To reduce risk of UV damage when installing this product, wear protective clothing, safety glasses and sunscreen, and work in the shade wherever practical.

Installation

ELECTRICAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - BEFORE YOU START:

Ametalin stresses the importance of safe installation practices for foil-based insulation as critical to installer and consumer safety. Aluminium Foil Insulation Association Inc. (AFIA) has prepared Work Method Statements and Hazard Management forms to assist contractors and installers in safe installation of reflective insulation products. These documents are available under 2009 AFIA WMS & Hazard Management, at www.afia.com.au/news/health-and-safety/.

THERMALBRANE GP™ should be installed in accordance with *AS 4200.2:2017 Pliable Building Membranes and Underlays, Part 2: Installation Requirements*.

GENERAL

THERMALBRANE GP™ is not designed to withstand prolonged direct exposure to the elements. Accordingly, the outer construction envelope should be installed without delay. Aluminium foil should not come into contact with wet concrete or mortar, as the aluminium is susceptible to alkali corrosion. If installed within 500 metres of the sea, or in a non-residential building where foil surfaces may be exposed to a corrosive atmosphere (including agricultural sheds), foil surfaces should face an enclosed, un-vented air space. To ensure optimum thermal insulation performance, as well as satisfactory durability, an air space adjacent to the foil side of the product is recommended.

ROOFS

In roofs, THERMALBRANE GP™ is to be installed as a continuous membrane, blue anti-glare side facing out and laid over rafters. All joints must be overlapped by not less than 150 mm; or not less than 50mm taped on the exterior face with all top layers to the outside of bottom layers to facilitate drainage. All end joints shall be positioned over supporting members.

AS 3959-2009 Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas requires that all sarking products be installed under roof battens. When THERMALBRANE GP™ is used under tiles it must be installed under battens with appropriate drape in order to comply with *AS 4200.2:2017*.

FRAMED WALLS & GABLES

In framed walls and gables, THERMALBRANE GP™ should be installed horizontally as a continuous membrane by fixing to all framing members with the blue anti-glare side facing out and overlapped by no less than 150 mm to facilitate drainage. THERMALBRANE GP™ should extend from the top plate to the bottom plate on concrete slabs or bearers in timber construction. Fixings are to be no more than 450 mm apart and should be

galvanised clouts, or staples, for fastening to timber construction and tek screws for fastening to steel constructions. In high wind areas, it is recommended to install using flat punched multi-point fasteners or cap screws. Horizontal, vertical and end overlaps must be 150 mm if not taped or 50 mm taped with Ametalin Insulation/Ducting Tape, with all top layers overlapping the outside of lower layers to prevent water ingress. Stagger any vertical overlaps. Any damage made to THERMALBRANE GP™ during installation including holes and tears must be repaired.

Where THERMALBRANE GP™ is intended to act as a vapour barrier, tape and seal all overlapped joints, penetrations and discontinuities with Ametalin 72 mm Reinforced Insulation/Ducting Tape to prevent air movement. When THERMALBRANE GP™ is installed as a sarking membrane, all penetrations shall be sealed or turned up to facilitate drainage around penetration. Ensure window and door openings are cut neatly and carefully and are properly fitted at flashing points. THERMALBRANE GP™ shall be cut back from any hot flue to avoid being a fire hazard. This can be achieved by a clear space of at least 50 mm, or as recommended by the manufacturer of the flue and approved by the local authority.

DOUBLE BRICK AND MASONRY CAVITY WALLS

After the outer leaf of the double brick or masonry cavity wall is laid, place Ametalin Cavity Spacers™ onto the brick ties via the vertical slit provided, with the white adhesive side facing inwards. Install one cavity spacer per square metre to ensure the required air space. Remove adhesive tape backing. Install THERMALBRANE GP™ horizontally, cut slits through the pliable building membrane at all brick tie positions, and place THERMALBRANE GP™ into position over the brick ties. Push the membrane and the cavity spacer into position against the outer leaf of bricks, continue to lay the inner leaf of brick or masonry.

FLOORS

Adequate drainage provisions must be given for all floor applications. Contact our technical department for more information about use in floors.

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