

Bulletin

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Roof System Dynamic Wind Uplift Resistance Results

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SOPRABASE FR HOT APPLIED MOD-BIT SYSTEM (AARS) ADHESIVE APPLIED ROOFING SYSTEM

Roofing System Summary

Cap sheet membrane:	Modified bitumen membrane / Torch applied
Base sheet membrane:	N/A
Cover board:	Board composed of a SBS modified bitumen and a wood fiber board 914 x 2591 x 12,7 mm (3' x 8,5' x 1/2") / Fully adhered with asphalt
Insulation:	Polyisocyanurate foam insulation board 1220 x 1220 x 38 mm (4' x 4' x 1 1/2") / Adhered with Duotack
Vapor barrier:	Self-adhering membrane
Thermal barrier:	Optional
Decking:	Steel deck

Dynamic Uplift Resistance (DUR) as per CSA A123.21

System Designation	Measured Value	Computed Value (To Include 1.5 Experimental Factor)
A	-4,5 kPa (-94 psf)	-3,0 kPa (-63 psf)

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Products

CAP SHEET MEMBRANE				
TESTED PRODUCT : Membrane composed of a non-woven polyester reinforcement and SBS modified bitumen				
System	Application Method			
A	Torch applied			
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Soprema	Sopralene Flam 250 GR	Sopralene Flam 180 GR	Soprastar Flam HD GR	Sopralene Flam 180 FR GR
	Sopralene Flam 250 FR GR	Soprastar Flam HD FR GR	Sopralene Mammouth GR	Sopraply Traffic Cap 560
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BASE SHEET MEMBRANE	
TESTED PRODUCT : N/A	

COVER BOARD			
TESTED PRODUCT : Board composed of a SBS modified bitumen membrane with a glass mat reinforcement, factory-laminated on an high-strenght wood fiber board			
System	Application Method	Fastening Rate	
A	Fully adhered with asphalt	N/A	
ELIGIBLE THICKNESS(ES)			
12,7 mm (½ in)			
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)			
Soprema	Soprabase FR	Soprabase FR 180	

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INSULATION (Top Row)				
TESTED PRODUCT : Polyisocyanurate foam insulation board laminated on both sides with reinforced organic felt				
System	Application Method		Fastening Rate	
A	Adhered with Duotack		Ribbons at 305 mm (12 in)	
ELIGIBLE THICKNESS(ES)				
Between 38 to 102 mm (1½ to 4 in)				
FASTENING METHOD				
Duotack adhesive				
FASTENING PATTERN				
<p>System A</p>				
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Soprema	Sopra-ISO	Sopra-ISO Plus		
Atlas Roofing Corp.	ACFoam II	ACFoam III	ACFoam IV	
Johns Manville	ENRGY 3	ENRGY 3 CGF		
Hunter Panels	H-Shield	H-Shield CG		



INSULATION (Bottom Row)
TESTED PRODUCT : N/A

FASTENERS PULL OUT RESISTANCE
TESTED PRODUCT(S) : N/A

ADHESIVE				
TESTED PRODUCT : Type II asphalt consisting of oxidized bitumen (cover board)				
TESTED PRODUCT : Low-rise, two-component, polyurethane adhesive (insulation)				
System	Ribbon's spacing			Primer
A	Full surface application			N/A
	305 mm (12 in)			N/A
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Bitumar	Roofing Asphalt Type II			
Soprema	Duotack			

VAPOR BARRIER				
TESTED PRODUCT : Self-adhesive membrane composed of a trilaminated woven polyethylene and SBS modified bitumen				
System	Fastening Method			Primer
A	Self-adhered			N/A
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Soprema	Sopravap'R	Sopralene Stick HR 20	Elastophene SP 2.2 mm	Sopralene 180 SP 3.5 mm
	Sopralene Stick HR 40			
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S) over thermal barrier : N/A				

THERMAL BARRIER
TESTED PRODUCT : Optional

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General Notes

1. Decking:

The tests performed by **exp** services inc. («**exp**») were performed over a standard roll formed steel deck profile, with a galvanized or aluminum / zinc alloy coating finished, as per ASTM A653, A792, A1008 or CSSBI 10M standards, bearing a thickness of 0.76 mm (0.03 inch) minimum (commonly defined as 22 gauge), corresponding to the ASTM A653M grade SS 230, having a yield point of 230 MPa (33 ksi) and a tensile strength of 310 MPa (45 Ksi).

Equivalency; tests have demonstrated that the self-adhered vapour retarder in the system herein described is suitable for application over properly prepared concrete deck primed with Elastocol Stick or Elastocol Stick Zero.

Equivalency; tests have demonstrated that the heat welded vapour barrier in the system herein described is suitable for application on concrete deck properly primed with Elastocol 500.

Tests could be conducted on 4 'x 8' x 5/8" standard plywood deck to assess eligibility for possible equivalencies.

The deck's fastening to the supporting structure must be strong enough to resist wind uplift loads (as defined per NBC requirements).

2. Deck equivalency products:

18 to 22 gage steel deck. Wood or concrete deck which testing gave equivalent or superior uplift resistance than the value specified in the "Fasteners Pull Out Resistance" section.

3. Fasteners Pull Out Resistance:

Testing were conducted in laboratory according to ANSI/SPRI FX-1 2011 standard, over a minimum of 10 test samples on a **Com-Ten** apparatus over steel deck (unless stated otherwise).

4. Adhesive Pull Resistance:

Testing were conducted in laboratory over 3 test samples, according to ANSI/SPRI IA-1 2010 standard on a **Com-Ten** apparatus over steel deck (unless stated otherwise) or, according to ASTM D1623 standard over a universal press testing bench, for in-between materials.

5. Note on adhesive:

Follow all guide lines or supplementary instructions from the manufacturer regarding adhesive application.

6. Equivalent products:

Only the products listed in this report under eligible products are deemed acceptable as substitute to the tested products. Any other modifications must be requested in written, on **exp** application form, to be studied for approval.

7. Optional components:

Any components of this roofing system listed as optional, may be removed from the roof design. Inclusion or exclusion of the said component having no effect on the published dynamic uplift resistance results. (DUR).

8. Experimental factor:

In accordance with CSA A123.21 standard, the published dynamic uplift resistance (DUR) include a computed experimental factor of 1,5.

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9. Building Wind Load Calculation:

An online calculator is available at <http://www.exp.com/fr/rooftesting>.

The calculator will compute, the Wind Load of any given building, for field, perimeter and corners, as per 2015 CNB requirement, without experimental factor. It will also compute perimeter's and corner's zone dimensions.

10. Technical Advisories:

This roof system assessment reports must be read in conjunction with any issued technical advisories from **exp**.

11. Notice :

Exp reserves the right to withdraw, without prior notice, any Bulletin of Roof System Dynamic Wind Uplift Resistance Results published and/or make any necessary corrections.

12. Change(s) included in review(s) :

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