

Thermoseal[®] Firespec

Refer to product table below for applicable product codes covered by this document

Issue **C**

Product Type & Application

Thermoseal[®] Firespec is an Extra Heavy Duty, single-sided reflective aluminium foil and woven glass laminate; bonded using a laminating adhesive. This product is a Water Barrier and Class 2 Vapour Barrier.

Compliance with the NCC

For use in Australia, when correctly specified and installed, this pliable building membrane:

- Meets the requirements of the NCC 2019 Volume 1 parts F1.6, F6.2, Volume 2 parts 3.5.2.4, 3.8.7.2, and all State-prescribed variations, through compliance with AS/NZS 4200.1.
- Can be used where a non-combustible material is required in accordance with the NCC 2019 Volume 1 Section C1.9 and Volume 2 Section 3.7.1.1. Also NCC 2016 Vol.1 C1.9(e)vi, as it is deemed non-combustible after assessment against AS 1530.1.
- Meets the requirements of sarking for construction of buildings in bushfire-prone regions BAL 12.5-FZ, as per AS 3959, section 3.10; and the fire hazard property requirements for sarking-type materials in all locations except exposed installations in fire control rooms or fire-isolated exits, in NCC 2019 Volume 1 Specification C1.10.
- Meets the requirements of the NCC 2019 Volume 1, Specification C1.10 Clause 7 for insulation materials. When tested to AS/NZS 1530.3 this product does not exceed the 'Spread of Flame' or 'Smoke Developed' indices of Specification C1.10 Clause 7.

Evidence of Suitability

- Testing to AS/NZS 4200.1 across the following reports-
 - AWTA Report 16-006559 – *Resistance to Dry Delamination.*
 - AWTA Report 16-006559 – *Resistance to Wet Delamination.*
 - AWTA Report 16-006559 – *Moisture Shrinkage.*
 - Orora Report 24270 – *Folding Endurance.*
 - AWTA NATA Report 16-006559 – *Tensile Strength.*
 - AWTA NATA Report 16-006559 – *Edge Tearing.*
 - Nexolve Report TR17-1012 – *Emittance Classification.*
 - CSIRO Report 7849A – *Vapour Control Classification.*
 - AWTA Report 16-006559 – *Water Control Classification.*
 - CSR Lab NATA Report NR-16213 – *Flammability Classification.*
- Testing and Professional Assessment, AS/NZS 1530.1 –
 - CSIRO Assessment FCO-3235.
- Testing to AS/NZS 1530.3 -
 - CSIRO Report FNE 11814a.
 - AWTA Report 16-006558.

Specific Design or Installation Instructions

- Isolate power before installation.
- **WARNING:** This product contains aluminium foil which conducts electricity. To avoid electrocution, care should be taken to ensure that this product or conductive fasteners used to secure this product, do not come into contact or close proximity with electrical wiring during installation or use.
- Suitable for installation on the exterior side of the building wall frame as a vapour barrier and water control layer in climate zones 1 to 5. The reflective foil side should face inward toward the internal stud cavity. Cavity construction should allow for drainage and drying. Also suitable under cement or terracotta tiled roofs.
- In a roof installation the reflective aluminium side should face inward toward the internal roof cavity.
- Follow the installation instructions in AS 4200.2, and those available on the Bradford website. For inclusion in BAL (Bushfire Attack Level) classified buildings, additionally adhere to the installation requirements of AS 3959.
- To maintain the water barrier properties of the material it should not be creased, crushed, sharply folded or dragged over the building structure during installation.
- Reflective R-values achieved by the product rely on adjacent air spaces and will vary between installation designs. Refer to AS/NZS 4859.2.
- **Condensation Risk Consideration:** This product is classified as a vapour barrier, and when positioned on the cold side of the construction it may increase the risk of condensation entrapment within the structure. Because there are many factors which can influence condensation risk it is highly recommended that designers run a risk analysis; or use a vapour permeable membrane in all climate zones, except CZ 1, to reduce risk.

For general installation guidance refer to the product installation guide at Bradfordinsulation.com.au

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Conditions of Storage, Use & Maintenance

- Store in the original packaging in a cool, dry area, removed from UV light (direct sunlight).
- The product should not come into contact with wet concrete, or alkaline materials.
- Do not pressure clean or use mineral based cleaners on this product.

Refer to the product SUIS/MSDS at Bradfordinsulation.com.au for more information.

Limitations of Use

- This product is not suitable for use as an exposed wall or ceiling lining in applications which require a Group Number in accordance with AS ISO 9705 and AS 5637.1 (NCC 2019 Volume 1, Specification C1.10 Clause 4).
- This product is not designed to withstand prolonged, direct exposure to the elements - accordingly, the exterior cladding should be installed without delay. Products exposed to harsh weather conditions, or for more than 6 weeks in wall, or 2 weeks in roof applications should be inspected for damage prior to installation of the exterior cladding. Damaged product should be repaired or replaced to comply with the product warranty.
- This product is not suitable where a vapour permeable pliable building membrane is specified (as a wall wrap) for climate zones 6, 7, and 8 in NCC 2019 Volume 1, Part F6.2 and NCC 2019 Volume 2, Part 3.8.7.2; or where the cladding manufacturer specifies a vapour permeable membrane.

Applicable Product Codes

WIDTH (mm)	LENGTH (m)	m ² PER ROLL	WEIGHT (kg)	PRODUCT CODE
1500	30	45	15.65	164674

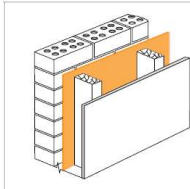
Additional Product Data

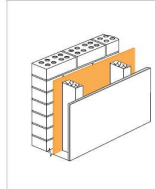
Duty Classification (AS/NZS 4200.1)	Extra Heavy Duty	
Tensile Strength (AS/NZS 4200.1 and AS 1301.448s)	≥ 13 kN/m	Machine Direction
	≥ 10.5 kN/m	Lateral Direction
Edge Tear Resistance (AS/NZS 4200.1 and TAPPI T470)	≥ 90 N	Machine Direction
	≥ 90 N	Lateral Direction
Water Control Classification (AS/NZS 4201.4)	Water Barrier	
Vapour Control Classification (ASTM E96)	Class 2 Vapour Barrier	
Emittance Classification (AS/NZS 4200.1 and AS/NZS 4201.5)	Reflective, ≤0.05	Inward Facing
	Non-Reflective, >0.15	Outward Facing
Flammability Index (AS 1530.2)	≤ 5 (Low)	
Electrical Conductivity	Conductive	
Resistance to Dry Delamination (AS/NZS 4201.1)	Pass	
Resistance to Wet Delamination (AS/NZS 4201.2)	Pass	
Moisture Shrinkage (AS/NZS 4201.3)	≤ 0.5 %	
Nominal Thickness	< 1.0 mm	

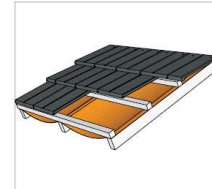
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Application Tables

Valid for NCC 2016 Volumes 1 & 2, and NCC 2019 Volume 2

	Brick Cavity Wall	
	Summer	Winter
	R_T 1.2	R_T 1.3

	Brick Veneer Wall	
	Insulation	
	R2.5	
	Summer	Winter
	R_T 3.0	R_T 3.2

	Pitched Tile Roof Non-Ventilated Roof Space	
	Summer	Winter
	R_T 1.5	R_T 0.97

R-Value Assumptions

Product performance is calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.1 and the stated thermal performance is the depicted application's Total R-Value. The contribution of this product to the Total R-Value depends upon installation and environmental conditions, and will be reduced in those cavities which are ventilated. In brick veneer wall applications a minimum brick cavity air gap of 40mm and stud cavity air gap of 90mm is required to contribute to the thermal performance. Addition of bulk insulation to the wall stud cavity diminishes the reflective air gap R-Value contribution of this product.

In a roof installation the reflective aluminium side should face inward toward the internal roof cavity. To achieve thermal performance the reflective surface must be facing a minimum 100mm air cavity in the roof space.

Calculations are based upon:

- A temperature difference of 6°C for heat flow out and 12°C for heat flow in.
- Reflective surface emittance of ≤ 0.05, non-reflective surface emittance of ≥ 0.90.