

# TorchSafe TA Underlay Sand

TorchSafe TA Underlay Sand is a heat-activated/self-adhesive glass reinforced SBS-modified bitumen membrane with vapour control stripes.

## APPLICATION

TorchSafe T.A. Underlay Sand is intended for use as an underlay/base layer in a bitumen built-up roof system. Membranes should be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

<b>Upper Surface</b>	Silica sand with SBS bitumen with release sheet to overlap selvedge
<b>Lower Surface</b>	Silica sand with SBS-modified bitumen adhesive stripes with release sheet
<b>Material</b>	SBS-Modified Bitumen
<b>Type of Reinforcement</b>	Glass Fibre 95g/m <sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	Test Method	Value or Statement	Tolerance	Units
Length	BS EN 1848-1	10	±0.1	m
Width (inc. Selvedge)	BS EN 1848-1	1	±0.02	m
Straightness	BS EN 1848-1	< 20	-	mm/10m
Mass per unit area	BS EN 1849-1	2.8	±0.25	kg.m <sup>2</sup>
Effective thickness	BS EN 1849-1	3	±0.2	mm
Water tightness	BS EN 1928 (B)	Pass	-	-
Tensile strength	BS EN 12311-1	450 (MD); 550 (TD)	±40%	N/50 mm
Elongation	BS EN 12311-1	3.5 (MD); 3.8 (TD)	±40%	%
Dimensional stability	BS EN 1107-1	≤ 1	-	%
Flexibility at low temperature	BS EN 1109	≤ -15	-	°C
Flow resistance at elev. temp	BS EN 1110	≥ 90	-	°C

MD = Machine Direction. TD = Transverse Direction.

## PACKAGING

Description	Roll Dimensions	Rolls per pallet	Product Code
TorchSafe TA Underlay Sand	1m x 10m	25	<b>10001233</b>

## STORAGE

Materials for reinforced bitumen membrane roofing should be stored upright on clean dry level surfaces, undercover and clear of the ground. The same protection should be given to materials temporarily kept outdoors or on the roof during construction. Storage temperatures should be between 0°C and 30°C. Refer to BS 8000-4 (Section 2.1.2.2) for further information.

## INSTALLATION SUMMARY

TorchSafe TA Underlay Sand membranes are applied by heat activation or self-adhesive application. The membrane is to be installed in accordance with current and relevant standards such as BS 8217, BS 6229 and BS 8000-4. For further details please consult our Flat Roofing Product Installation Guidelines or contact our technical services team.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

For further information and technical support, please contact our technical services team:

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## CERTIFICATION

TorchSafe TA Underlay Sand has been independently site and laboratory tested by the British Board of Agrément, and awarded BBA certificate number 09/4645 (PS3).



## SAFETY, QUALITY & ENVIRONMENT

BMI Icopal membranes are manufactured under a Quality Management System approved to ISO 9001: 2015 and an Environmental Management System approved to ISO 14001: 2015, by TÜV NORD CERT GmbH.

Information regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal can be found on the relevant Safety Data Sheet.



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