

INSULRAP™ 30-SJ VAPOR BARRIER MEMBRANE



Insulrap™ 30-SJ is the original self-healing vapor barrier membrane used on insulated piping in refrigeration, cryogenic and chemical processing applications.

- Embedded low-profile scrim-reinforcement for extra strength, durability and enhanced lap adhesion
- Proven: Used on millions of square feet of insulated pipe for over 20 years with excellent success.
- Self-Healing: rubberized bituminous membrane seals punctures. Self-sealing laps.
- Uniform factory controlled thickness of 30 mils.
- Saves labor and materials compared to mastic/fab/mastic coatings.
- Superior elastomeric properties accommodate expansion and contraction of the substrate
- White color for improved reflectivity in the field prior to jacketing

DESCRIPTION

Insulrap 30-SJ is a composite membrane consisting of a tough polymer film coated with a layer of rubberized-asphalt specially formulated for this application. Fiberglass scrim is embedded in the laminate using a process that minimizes the scrim profile allowing for a smooth surface that enhances adhesion at the laps. *Insulrap 30-SJ* is considered "peel and stick" and self-healing and uses a disposable silicone-coated release liner.

USES

Insulrap 30-SJ is used as a moisture and vapor retarder for insulated piping used in refrigeration, cryogenic and chemical processing. *Insulrap 30-SJ* can be used in burial applications if covered with a mechanical jacket. For direct burial applications refer to the data sheets for *Insulrap 50*, or *Insulrap 125 No Torch*.

INSTALLATION

Insulrap 30-SJ can be applied by cigarette wrapping. The silicone release liner should be removed immediately prior to the time of application. The adhesive surface of the membrane shall be applied to the insulation. Cigarette wrap applications will provide for a 2" overlap of the membrane on itself while joints should be wrapped with 4" butt strips. Use pressure from a roller to insure the lap is well conformed to the insulation.

The rubberized asphalt coating on *Insulrap 30-SJ* can lose adhesiveness when temperatures are below 50°F. Care should be taken to make sure all overlaps are fully adhered. Additionally, the following steps can be taken to improve adhesion:

- Keep rolls in a warm storage area prior to use.
- Warm the rubberized asphalt surface side with a heat gun or salamander type heater.
- Apply Polyguard solvent or water-based activator to the insulation or laps. Note that the solvent-based activator may attack certain types of foam insulation.
- Insulation must be clean of all frost and moisture and other foreign matter.

Insulrap 30 SJ should be covered with PVC, metal or suitable jacketing material as specified. It should not be left exposed to UV for more than 7 days. If it must be exposed for more than 7 days, cover with black plastic film or cardboard until the membrane is jacketed.

Consult the engineer's application instructions for recommendations for wall penetrations (existing and new construction), insulation supports, line guide, line anchor, expansion-contraction joints, expansion chamber and ditch configurations including drainage pipe.

LIMITATIONS

***Insulrap™ 30-SJ* is a vapor and waterproofing membrane only and should not be used as a substitute for banding or mechanical fastening of pipe insulation. Consult the insulation manufacturer for further information. Insulation surface temperature should not exceed 150°F during operation.**

PACKAGING AND STORAGE

Insulrap 30-SJ is available in 4", 23" and 35" x 100 ft. rolls. All material should be stored in a cool, dry place and kept from contact with the ground and protected from weather at all times. During cold weather, it is recommended that materials be stored in heated buildings between 70° and 80°F.

PRECAUTIONS

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SAFETY

All *Polyguard* products must be handled in a safe manner. Some products (some mastics or primers) contain solvents, and these deserve special attention to safety since their vapors are both flammable and harmful if inhaled. Also certain 2 component products contain especially hazardous components. Read both the product label and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before use. MSDS sheets can be obtained at our website www.polyguardproducts.com. Call *Polyguard* at 214-515-5000 if you have any questions.

Purchaser is responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations covering use of the product including waste disposal.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES AND TESTING

Membrane Property	Test Method	Results
Total Product Thickness(w/o liner)	Micrometer	30-33mils
Water Vapor Transmission(grains/hr-ft ²)	ASTM E96-00	0.03
Permeance(US Perms)	ASTM E96-00	0.07
Elongation at Break	ASTM D751	>400%
Tensile Strength(MD)	ASTM D751	51 lb/in
Overlap Adhesion	ASTM D1000	>10 lb/in
Service Temperature(Max)	LAB	160°F