

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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RE: Mastic and Adhesive Use with APP Polymer Membranes

The following is offer to installer as a clarification to the use of asphalt-based mastics, adhesives and primers with APP Polymer Membranes.

Many asphalt-based mastics and adhesive may state "Do Not Use with APP Products". The use of mastics and adhesives are problematic and result in poor performance when applied to the under-side of APP products because of burn off films. In addition, some asphalt-based "non-modified" mastics and adhesives, due to product formulation, may not be best suited for use with APP membranes.

For proper results, Polyglass recommends the following:

- Do not apply mastics and adhesives to the underside of membrane products having a burn off film.
- Use only "modified" mastics and adhesive with APP membranes.
- Limit the use of surface applied mastics with APP membranes. Most manufacturers details indicate the use of proper membrane detailing that do not use exposed mastics.

Special circumstances and questions should be addressed to POLYGLASS Technical Services Department.

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