## **VERTIWRAP® VPL, VPL LT**

WITH **SWIFTSET™** TECHNOLOGY

# PRIMERLESS, FLUID-APPLIED, WATER RESISTIVE VAPOR PERMEABLE AIR BARRIER

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT air barrier membranes permit the passage of water vapor, while acting as a barrier to air and liquid water. Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT reduce the build up of moisture in the wall assembly, increasing the wall durability and comfort of the building occupants. Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT are compliant in a wide variety of NFPA285 wall assemblies.

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- SWIFTSET Technology rain ready in 30 minutes under ideal conditions\*
- Vertiwrap VPL LT can be applied at 20°F (-6.7°C) and rising
- 12 months UV Exposure
- Single pass application
- 50 mils wet, 25 mils dry
- Designed to be sprayed, rolled, or trowel applied
- Monolithic membrane fully adheres to substrate virtually eliminating water migration
- Sheds water while allow vapor to pass
- Seals around fasteners used in brick ties, terminations bars, etc.
- NFPA 285 compliant in most wall assemblies
- \*50°F and rising, in direct sunlight

#### **SYSTEM COMPONENTS**

- Vertiwrap NPS
- Vertiwrap TWF
- Vertiseal 50

#### **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

Property	Test Method	Typical Result
Color		Green
Thickness, nominal		50 mil WFT / 25 mil DFT
Water Resistance	ASTM E331	Pass @ > 15 psf
Water Vapor Permeance	ASTM E96	17 perms
Air Leakage (Membrane)	ASTM E2178	< 0.02 L/s.m. <sup>2</sup>
Air Leakage through Assembly	ASTM E2357	Pass
Elongation	ASTM D412 Die C	> 250%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412 Die C	100 psi
Nail Sealability	ASTM D1970	Pass
Crack Bridging Ability	ASTM C1305	Pass
Low Temperature Flexibility	ASTM D1970	Pass
Hydrostatic Resistance	AATCC 127	Pass
Flame Spread	ASTM E84	Class A
Smoke Developed	ASTM E84	Class A
VOC Content	EPA Method 24	< 50 g/L

#### **STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE**

12 month shelf-life if stored in its original packaging in a dry environment at a temperature between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C). Store Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT off the ground and protected from moisture and freezing.



#### **PRODUCT DATA**

#### 5 gal pails

Gross Weight – 54.2 lb (24.6 kg) Net Weight – 50 lb (22.7 kg) 36 Pails per Pallet

#### 55 gal drums

Gross Weight – 527 lb (239 kg) Net Weight – 472 lb (214.1 kg) 4 Drums per Pallet

#### **APPROVALS & CERTIFICATIONS**

 NFPA 285 Compliant in a variety of wall assmeblies

#### WHERE TO USE

Above grade walls

#### **PRODUCT CODES**

- Vertiwrap VPL 5 gal VTWVPL05G
- Vertiwrap VPL 55 gal VTVVVPL55G
- Vertiwrap VPL LT 5 gal VTVVVPLT05GP
- Vertiwrap VPL LT 55 gal VTVVVPLT55GP





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#### **LIMITATIONS**

Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT cannot be permanently exposed to UV and must be protected or covered with the exterior cladding within 12 months of installation. Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT have a maximum in-service temperature of 230°F (110°C). Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT are subject to freezing at temperatures below 32°F (0°C).

### SUITABLE SUBSTRATES AND SURFACE PREPARATION

### EXTERIOR GRADE GLASS MAT SHEATHING, PLYWOOD OR OSB

Panel joints should be securely fastened, flush and spaced according to the manufacturer's requirements. All sheathing joints must be filled with Vertiseal 50, extending approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side of the joint at a minimum thickness of 15 mils. Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT can be installed over Vertiseal 50 once the sealant is tack free. Damaged sheathing must be repaired according to the manufacturer's requirements prior to application. Mapeprime S710 or solvent based spray adhesive on gypsum cut edges is advised prior to installing Vertiwrap products.

#### **CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU)**

CMU joints should be struck full and flush, and mortar must be allowed to cure for a minimum of 3 days prior to application of the Vertiwrap system. All mortar must be removed from pre-installed brick ties.

#### **CONCRETE**

Remove any loose aggregate and repair spalled areas or other deficiencies in the concrete. Bugholes greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " should be repaired with a non-shrink grout and all form match lines removed. Allow concrete to cure for a minimum of 7 days.

#### **PRODUCT APPLICATION**

#### **TEMPERATURE**

**Vertiwrap VPL** may be applied to clean, dry, frost free substrates per surface preparation guidelines when air and surface temperature are 40°F (4°C) and rising. Do not apply if temperatures are expected to fall below 40°F (4°C) prior to curing. At 70°F (21°C) with 50% relative humidity, cure time is approximately 24 hours. Drying time will be extended in low temperatures and/or high humidity. Vertiwrap VPL incorporates SWIFTSET Technology which allows rain resistance in 30 minutes when the temperature is 50°F and rising and the product is is direct sunlight.

**Vertiwrap VPL LT** may be applied to clean, dry, frost free substrates per surface preparation guidelines when air and surface temperature are 20°F (-6.7°C) and rising. Do not apply if temperatures are expected to fall below 20°F (-6.7°C) prior to curing. At 32°F (0°C), with 50% relative humidity, drying time is approximately 24 hours. Drying time will be extended in low temperatures and/or high humidity. Vertiwrap VPL LT incorporates SWIFTSET Technology which allows rain resistance in 30 minutes when the temperature is 50°F and rising and the product is is direct sunlight.

#### **INSTALLATION**

- Ensure that wall assemblies are dried in and that the top of walls are protected from water intrusion prior to installing. All substrates must be clean, dry and free of frost.
- Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT are ready to use and require no mixing unless separation is observed. Installation can be achieved by standard roller, power roller, brush or spray. For spray applications a pneumatic or airless sprayer with a working pressure of 3500 psi and a 45:1 lower unit capable of delivering approx. 3 gallons per minute is advised. Typical spray equipment would be a Graco 733/833 with a hose combination of ½" and ¾" and tip sizes ranging from 0.035–0.039. Consult Polyglass Technical Services for additional details on spray equipment.
- Treat all outside sheathing corners and transitions to dissimilar substrates with a minimum 6" (15 cm) strip of Vertiwrap NPS centered over the corner.
- All penetrations through the Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT system
  must be fully secured. Vertiseal 50 or a Polyglass approved
  sealant must be applied around all penetrations through the
  Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT membranes. Vertiseal 50 may also
  be applied to all post applied fasteners at the discretion of the
  installer or as part of the project design requirements.
- Vertiwrap NPS can be used at window and door openings, alternatively Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT can be used as flashing at the jambs and the head after pre-treating the interface between the sheathing and framing with Vertiseal 50. Vertiwrap NPS must always be installed at the sill if Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT is used as the jambs and head. See standard Polyglass details for additional detailing instructions.

#### **COVERAGE**

- Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT applied at 50 wet mils will provide a typical coverage rate of 32 ft²/gal to achieve a 25 mil dry film thickness
- Coverage rates may vary depending on the substrate porosity and texture of the substrate. Very porous substrates will result in lower coverage rates.

#### **REPAIRS**

- The system should be inspected for damage prior to concealment.
- Repairs to damaged areas should be made by first removing any unbonded membrane and then installing Vertiwrap VPL and VPL LT a minimum of 6" past the damaged area.

#### **CLEANING**

Mild detergent and water can be used to clean tools and equipment.



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