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## Standard Specification for Atactic Polypropylene (APP) Modified Bituminous Sheet Materials Using a Combination of Polyester and Glass Fiber Reinforcements<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers prefabricated modified bituminous sheet materials reinforced with a combination of polyester fabric and glass fiber, with or without granules, that use atactic polypropylene (APP) as the primary modifier and are intended for use in the fabrication of multiple ply roofing and waterproofing membranes.

1.2 This specification is intended as a material specification only. Issues regarding the suitability of specific roof constructions or application techniques are beyond the scope of this specification.

1.3 The specified tests and property limits used to characterize the sheet materials covered by this specification are intended to establish minimum properties. In-place roof system design criteria such as fire resistance, field strength, impact/puncture resistance, material compatibility, uplift resistance, the need for field applied coatings, and others, are factors beyond the scope of this material specification.

1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The inch-pound units given in parentheses are for information only.

1.5 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

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## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

~~D 1079 Terminology Relating to Roofing, Waterproofing, and Bituminous Materials~~ Terminology Relating to Roofing and Waterproofing

D 5147 Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Modified Bituminous Sheet Material

D 5636 Test Method for Low Temperature Unrolling of Felt or Sheet Roofing and Waterproofing Materials

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 For definitions of terms used in this specification, refer to Terminology D 1079.

### ~~3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:~~

~~3.2.1 elongation at 5% of maximum load—the elongation measured on the load–elongation curve at which point the load has dropped to 5% of its maximum value.~~

## 4. Classification

4.1 Type I and II modified bituminous sheet materials reinforced with a combination of polyester fabric and glass fiber reinforcements, are covered by this specification (see Table 1).

4.2 The following grades are used to describe the material surfacing:

4.2.1 *Grade G*—Granule surfacing.

4.2.2 *Grade S*—Smooth surfacing.

## 5. Material and Manufacture

5.1 In the process of manufacture, the reinforcement is saturated with APP modified asphalt and is impregnated and coated on both sides with an APP modified bituminous coating. The APP modified bituminous coating shall be permitted to be compounded with a mineral stabilizer.

5.2 *Grade G* materials are surfaced on the weather side with mineral granules, except for any selvage. To prevent sticking in the roll, the reverse side and any selvage shall be permitted to be covered with a fine mineral surfacing or any other surfacing that will not interfere with adhesion or bonding of the lap during application.

5.3 To prevent sticking in the roll, any selvage will be surfaced with mineral or other surfacing material which will not interfere with adhesion or bonding during application.

## 6. Physical Properties

6.1 The sheet shall conform to the minimum physical properties prescribed in Table 1.

6.2 The finished product shall not crack or be so sticky as to cause tearing or other material damage upon being unrolled at any product temperature between 4 and 60°C (40 and 140°F).

## 7. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

7.1 The finished product shall conform to the following dimensions and variations:

7.1.1 The width of the roll shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier and shall not vary more than 1 %.

7.1.2 The area of the roll shall be no less than as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

7.1.3 The selvage width shall be within 6 mm (¼ in.) of the nominal selvage width and shall be not less than 76 mm (3 in.) in width from the width edge of the sheet.

7.2 The mass and thickness of the finished product shall be as prescribed in Table 2.

## 8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 The finished product shall be completely coated in a continuous, unbroken film and shall be free of such defects as holes, tears, cracks, wrinkles or permanent deformations, blisters, ragged or untrue edges, and areas of uncoated reinforcement.

8.2 The surface of the weather side shall be uniform in finish and texture.

8.3 For *Grade G* products, mineral granules shall be uniformly distributed over the entire surface of the sheet in an even layer, excluding any selvage, and shall be firmly embedded in the APP modified bituminous coating. The line of demarcation between the granule surfaced portion of the weather side and any selvage shall be straight and parallel to the edges of the sheet.

8.4 When unrolled on a smooth plane, the sheet shall be straight and true so that the selvage will mate with an adjacent sheet, within the tolerance for the lap without wrinkles, buckles or fishmouths.

## 9. Sampling and Test Methods

9.1 Sample the material and determine the properties described in this specification in accordance with Test Methods D 5147 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup>Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 04.04.

<sup>2</sup>For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.