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Product Guide Specification

Specifier Notes: This product guide specification is written according to the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Format, including *MasterFormat* (1995 Edition), *SectionFormat*, and *PageFormat*, contained in the *CSI Manual of Practice*.

The section must be carefully reviewed and edited by the Architect to meet the requirements of the project and local building code. Coordinate this section with other specification sections and the drawings.

Delete all "Specifier Notes" when editing this section.

SECTION 07 26 00

REINFORCED VAPOR RETARDERS FOR CRAWL SPACES

Specifier Notes: This section covers Reef Industries, Inc. "Griffolyn" reinforced vapor retarders for crawl space applications.

To prepare a "Short Form" version of this section, delete Articles 1.2 Related Sections, 1.3 References, and 1.5 Quality Assurance. Renumber remaining articles in Part 1.

Consult Reef Industries for assistance in editing this section for the specific application.

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Reinforced vapor retarders for crawl space applications.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

Specifier Notes: Edit the following list as required for the project. List other sections with work directly related to the reinforced vapor retarders.

- A. Section 07 11 00 - Dampproofing.
- B. Section 07 13 00 – Sheet Waterproofing.

- C. Section 07 26 16 - Below grade vapor retarders.
- D. Section 07 26 23 – Below grade gas retarders.

1.3 REFERENCES

Specifier Notes: List standards referenced in this section, complete with designations and titles. This article does not require compliance with standards, but is merely a listing of those used.

- A. ASTM D 882 - Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting.
- B. ASTM D 1709 - Impact Resistance of Plastic Film by the Free-Falling Dart Method.
- C. ASTM D 2582 - Puncture-Propagation Tear Resistance of Plastic Film and Thin Sheeting.
- D. ASTM D 3776 - Mass per Unit Area (Weight) of Woven Fabric.
- E. ASTM D 4833 - Index Puncture Resistance of Geotextiles, Geomembranes, and Related Products.
- F. ASTM E 84 - Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
- G. ASTM E 96 - Water Vapor Transmission of Materials.
- H. NFPA 701 - Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Comply with Section 01330 - Submittal Procedures.
- B. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's product data, including installation instructions.
- C. Samples: Submit manufacturer's samples of reinforced vapor retarders.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Specifier Notes: Describe requirements for a meeting to coordinate the installation of the reinforced vapor retarders and to sequence related work. Delete this paragraph if not required.

- A. Preinstallation Meeting: Convene a preinstallation meeting [2] [_____] weeks before start of installation of reinforced vapor retarders. Require attendance of parties directly affecting work of this section, including Contractor, Architect, and installer. Review installation, protection, and coordination with other work.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery: Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's original, unopened containers and packaging, with labels clearly identifying product name and manufacturer.
- B. Storage: Store materials in a clean, dry area in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

- C. Handling: Protect materials during handling and installation to prevent damage.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURER

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2.2 REINFORCED VAPOR RETARDERS FOR CRAWL SPACES

Specifier Notes: Consult Reef Industries for assistance in determining the required reinforced vapor retarder for the specific crawl space application. Delete vapor retarders not required.

- A. Reinforced Vapor Retarder: Griffolyn TX1600 White.
 - 1. Material: 3-ply laminate, combining 2 layers of linear low density polyethylene and 1 high-strength non-woven cord grid.
 - 2. Weight, ASTM D 751: 58 lb/1,000 ft² (28.3 kg/100 m²).
 - 3. Puncture Propagation Tear, ASTM D 2582: 36 lb (160 N).
 - 4. Permeance (Perm), ASTM E 96: 0.0185 grains/hr-ft²-in Hg (1.06 ng/(Pa-s-m²)).
 - 5. Drop Dart, ASTM D 1709: 790 g.
 - 6. Tensile Strength, 3 Inches, ASTM D 882: 120 lb/3,400 psi (554 N/23,400 kPa)
 - 7. Usable Temperature Range: -40 to 170 degrees F (-40 to 77 degrees C).

- B. Reinforced Vapor Retarder: Griffolyn Type 90 Black/White.
 - 1. Material: 5-ply laminate, combining 3 layers of linear low density polyethylene and 2 high-strength non-woven cord grids.
 - 2. Weight, ASTM D 3776: 64 lb/1,000 ft² (31.2 kg/100 m²).
 - 3. Puncture Propagation Tear, ASTM D 2582: 41 lb (178 N).
 - 4. Permeance (Perm), ASTM E 96: 0.022 grains/hr-ft²-in Hg (1.28 ng/(Pa-s-m²)).
 - 5. Drop Dart, ASTM D 1709: 1,100 g.
 - 6. Tensile Strength, 3 Inches, ASTM D 882: 175 lb/4,022 psi (779 N/27,700 kPa).
 - 7. Usable Temperature Range: -40 to 170 degrees F (-40 to 77 degrees C).

- C. Reinforced Vapor Retarder: Griffolyn 20 mil Reinforced White.
 - 1. Material: 3-ply laminate, combining 2 layers of linear low density polyethylene and 1 high-strength non-woven cord grids.
 - 2. Weight, ASTM D 3776: 93 lb/1,000 ft² (45 kg/100 m²).
 - 3. Puncture, Propagation Tear: ASTM D 2582: 50 lbs (222 N)
 - 4. Permeance (Perm), ASTM E 96: 0.019 grains/hr-ft²-in Hg (1.06 ng/(Pa-s-m²)).
 - 5. Drop Dart D-1709: 910 g.
 - 6. Tensile Strength, 3 Inches, ASTM D 882: 150 lb/2,630 psi (667N/18,100 kPa).
 - 7. Usable Temperature Range: -45 to 170 degrees F (-42 to 77 degrees C).

- D. Fire Retardant Reinforced Vapor Retarder: Griffolyn Type-90 FR Natural.
1. Material: Fire retardant 5-ply laminate, combining 3 layers of fire retardant linear low density polyethylene and 2 high-strength non-woven cord grids.
 2. Weight, ASTM D 3776: 69 lb/1,000 ft² (34.2 kg/100 m²).
 3. Puncture Propagation Tear, ASTM D 2582: 45 lb (1608 N).
 4. Permeance (Perm), ASTM E 96: 0.028 grains/hr-ft²-in Hg (1.61 ng/(Pa-s-m²)).
 5. Drop Dart, ASTM D 1709: 2400 g.
 6. Tensile Strength, 3 Inches, ASTM D 882: 180 lb/3,750 psi (800 N/25.8 MPa).
 7. Puncture Strength, ASTM D 4833: 54 lb (209 N).
 8. Surface Burning Characteristics:
 - a. NFPA 701, Large Scale: Pass.
 - b. ASTM E 84: Class I, Class B flame spread rating. Flame spread 5, smoke developed 135.
 9. Usable Temperature Range: -40 to 170 degrees F (-40 to 77 degrees C).

2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. General: Ensure accessories are from same manufacturer as reinforced vapor retarders.
- B. Mastic Tape: Griffolyn Fab Tape (60-0002).
1. Description: Black, double-sided, asphaltic, pressure-sensitive, mastic tape.
 2. Weight: 3.75 pounds per 100 feet.
 3. Thickness: 35 mils.
 4. 3 Inch Seam Shear: 35 pounds.
- C. Self-Adhesive Tape: Griffolyn White Sealant Tape (60-0153) and Griffolyn Griff-Tape FR (60-0151), for fire retardant vapor retarders.
- D. Pipe Boots: Griffolyn white pipe boots, factory-fabricated.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive reinforced vapor retarders. Notify Architect if areas are not acceptable. Do not begin installation until unacceptable conditions have been corrected.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install reinforced vapor retarders in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install vapor retarders continuously at locations in crawl space as indicated on the drawings. Ensure there are no discontinuities in vapor retarder at seams and penetrations.
- C. Install vapor retarders in largest practical widths.
- D. Ensure surface beneath vapor retarder is smooth level and compacted, with no sharp projections.

- E. Join sections of vapor retarder and seal penetrations in vapor retarder with mastic tape. Ensure vapor retarder surfaces to receive mastic tape are clean and dry.
- F. Immediately repair holes in vapor retarder with self-adhesive White Sealant Tape.
- G. Seal around piers, pipes and other penetrations in vapor retarder with pipe boots in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.3 PROTECTION

- A. Protect reinforced vapor retarders from damage after installed.
- B. Immediately repair damaged vapor retarder in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

END OF SECTION