

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Cromar® 5U

Eaves protection strip.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A high performance bituminous eaves support layer designed to protect roof underlays at the eaves, prevent sagging into gutters, and improve long term waterproofing performance.

USES

- Installed at the eaves to prevent roofing underlay sagging into gutters, helping avoid ponding and premature deterioration.
- Used to support membranes at eaves level, maintaining correct drainage paths and improving long term system performance.
- Suitable for areas where a reinforced bitumen membrane build up is required.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High strength polyester carrier for improved durability and resistance to deformation.
- Coated both sides with modified bitumen, providing robust waterproofing performance.
- Fine mineral surface finish on the upper face offers UV protection.
- Sand faced underside allows easier bonding and installation.
- High tear resistance.
- Available in multiple widths (333 mm and 500 mm), with strong, manageable roll weights.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	Sleeved.		
Shelf Life	18 months.		
Storage Conditions	Do not drag rolls across rough surfaces; always lift. Rolls should be stored upright on a dry surface. During colder periods it is recommended that rolls are stored in a temperature above + 10 °C for 24 hours prior to use. During storage exposure to direct sunlight is to be avoided. Do not use in temperatures below + 5 °C.		
Dimensions	333 mm	16 m	9.66 kg
	500 mm	16 m	14.5 kg
Mass per unit area	1.81 kg m ²		
Tensile Strength	450 N/50 mm MD 315 N/50 mm CD		
Elongation	28 % MD 44 % CD		

Tear Strength	135 N MD 140 N CD
Reaction to Fire	EN 13501-1 Class F

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Roll out the strip along the movement joint centre line before fixing.
- Tack with large head clout nails OR bond the strip on one side only to secure in place.
- Ensure the strip is laid flat and correctly aligned, avoiding twists or bridging.
- Do not install below +5 °C, as the material becomes less flexible and may crack or fail to bond properly.
- Do not drag rolls across rough surfaces - lift to avoid damaging the membrane prior to application.
- Ensure installation surface is dry, clean, and free of debris to guarantee proper adhesion or mechanical fixing.
- After fixing, check that the strip fully supports the roof underlay at the eaves to prevent sagging into gutters.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

LEGAL NOTES

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