

LeakBuster™ Matrix 715 MB
Elastomeric Roofing Membrane
Data Sheet

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Description

MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane is a water-based, low VOC, sprayable polymeric liquid that cures to form a seamless rubber membrane. Covers and protects most roof surfaces including modified bitumen (smooth and granulated), smooth BUR, Hypalon, PVC, and metal. MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane is an ENERGY STAR® Qualified Reflective Product that will help to reduce building temperatures. It is highly reflective, flexible and protects the roof substrate from the effects of the sun's heat and ultra violet radiation. It also resists unsightly bleed-through over asphalt substrates better than solvent-based systems. Available in white (for maximum reflectivity) and custom colors. It is non-flammable, presents minimal hazard to the applicator or the environment, and cleans up with water.

- ENERGY STAR® Qualified Reflectivity can dramatically decrease interior building temperatures
- Meets the stringent standards for solar reflectance and thermal emittance set by the California Energy Commission for a cool roof
- Highly resistant to ponding water
- Low VOC, non-flammable and presents minimal hazard to the applicator or the environment
- Easier to apply than solvent-based systems for asphalt surfaces

Uses

MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane is an ENERGY STAR® Qualified Reflective Product which will help in reducing interior building temperatures for:

- Modified Bitumen and BUR (aged for a minimum of 90 days)
- Hypalon®, metal as a primer, wood, concrete and PVC
- Protection and restoration of aged roofs

Approvals & Certification

MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM D-412, ASTM D-21-96, ASTM D-1475, and ASTM E-1644. Approvals may vary by region. Be sure to review pail labels before purchase.



Cements and coatings
for roofing systems
as to external fire exposure.



Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from any foreign matter, such as oil, grease, dirt or debris that could inhibit the bonding capabilities of the coating. On existing roofs, inspect roof deck condition; moisture in old roof may require complete removal of existing roof. Check local building codes; local building codes may require complete removal of existing roof. Contact GAF Contractor Services for details on cutting out and repairing blisters, buckles and raised edges for a smooth surface. Check all flashings, edges, drains, valleys and vents and repair as needed. Use MATRIX™ 203 Plastic Roof Cement for repairs and follow can instructions. Repaired areas using roof cement must weather a minimum of 90 days.



Application

Application Rate: Typical application rate is between 1.0-1.75 gallons per square per coat and varies with texture of surface to be coated.

Application: Stir before application. Apply coating with roller, brush or sprayer, covering the surface at an even rate. For spray application, use a Graco 30:1 ratio pump or equivalent, capable of delivering 3-5 gallons a minute. Recommended method for application is by airless sprayer.

Installation Method: Spray: A Graco 45:1 pump or equivalent is recommended. Consult equipment manufacturer for optimum psi, spray tip size, length of hose and number of spray guns to achieve uniform coat. **Brush:** Apply smooth, heavy coat using parallel strokes for uniform coat. For maximum reflective surface, DO NOT OVER BRUSH. **Roller:** Apply smooth, heavy coat, using parallel strokes for uniform coat.

Precautions

Compatibility & Limitations: BUR and MB surfaces must be aged for a minimum of 90 days. Important: Roof must have positive drainage and must not pond water for a period longer than 48 hours after precipitation. Do not apply on coal tar substrates, roofs that have been covered with gravel or existing silicone-based coatings. The surface must be free of ponding water, ice, snow, splits, oils, grease and debris.

Temperature Range: Apply only when temperatures are 45°F (7°C) and rising. Cold weather will cause product to stiffen, making application difficult. Store 24 hours at room temperature prior to application. Do not heat container or attempt to thin this product. Not recommended for application on substrates that exceed 120°F (48°C).

Storage/Handling: MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane is **COMBUSTIBLE**. Keep away from heat, open flame and any source of ignition. Observe normal safeguards for storing and handling of this product prior to and during application. Do not allow coating to freeze.
Important: Repair leaks promptly to avoid adverse effects, including, but not limited to, mold growth.

Clean Up

Keep containers covered when not in use. Clean equipment and over spray with water before curing. Clean hands with waterless hand cleaner or soap and water. Dried material should be removed with mineral spirits or biodegradable turpentine solvent.

Caution

Do NOT take MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane internally. If swallowed and patient is conscious, induce vomiting by giving two glasses of water and pressing down at back of throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately! **Eye Contact** – Rinse immediately with water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice. **Personal Protection** – Irritation may result from prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wear chemical resistant gloves, protective goggles and protective clothing, if needed. **Fire Protection** – MATRIX™ 715 MB Elastomeric Roofing Membrane should always be kept away from heat, open flame and any source of ignition. **Waste Disposal** – Empty containers must be disposed of in an approved landfill in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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Physical Properties

Application Rate:	1.0 to 1.75 gallons / 100 sq.ft. per coat
Application Method:	Airless sprayer, roller or brush
Application Temperature (air, surface):	42°-120°F
Drying Time (75°F, 50% RH):	Approximately 24 hours per coat
Total Solids (by weight):	65% ± 2%
Specific Gravity:	1.32 ± 0.1
Weight per Gallon:	11.0 ± 0.5 lbs.
VOC (max):	<50 grams/liter
Viscosity (75°F):	5,000 ± 2,000 cps
Tensile Strength:	50 psi
Elongation:	75%
Storage:	Store in well-ventilated area at 50°F to 80°F; protect from freezing
Shelf Life:	1 year
Sizes:	5 gal/18.9 L or 55 gallon/208.2 L

For Application Questions

GAFMC Contractor Services at 1-800-766-3411 or visit www.gaf.com

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