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# DuPont<sup>™</sup> Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FireCurb<sup>®</sup> breather membrane

breather membrane for use in the external lining of wall systems





Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FireCurb<sup>®</sup> breather membrane: a flame retardant breather membrane for buildings based on a new patented technology, enabling a Euroclass B (EN 13501-1) that potentially saves lives and could prevent costly damages.

## The building breather membrane that limits the propagation of flames

DuPont introduced a new level of building protection with the flame retardant breather membrane Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FireCurb<sup>®</sup>. When flames meet Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FireCurb<sup>®</sup>, they literally stop, die down ... and go out.

The membrane includes all of the well-known properties of Tyvek<sup>®</sup>, adding flame retardancy for even more comprehensive protection of walls.

## Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FireCurb<sup>®</sup> breather membrane advantages at a glance

- Compliance with national Fire Regulations & Standards for use in hi-rise buildings
- Reaction to fire: B-s1,d0
- Self-extinguishes when ignited limits propagation of flames
- Halogen-free flame retardant coating considerably limits the formation of droplets and reduces smoke
- Greater safety during and after installation
- Long term investment protection
  - Includes all durable Tyvek<sup>®</sup> characteristics essential for energy efficient and condensation free buildings:
    - Class W1 water resistance to EN 13859
    - Vapour resistance meets BS 5250 guidance for breather membranes (<0.6 MN.s/g)</li>
  - **IMPORTANT**: Not all fire retardant breather membranes, on the market, reach the required sd and water vapour resistance standard <0.6MN.s/g



# DuPont<sup>®</sup> Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FireCurb<sup>®</sup> breather membrane

To achieve optimal airtightness, we recommend the use of the following adhesive accessories.

#### Tyvek<sup>®</sup> Acrylic Tape

Single-sided tape for sealing overlaps and making good around penetrations, pipes and windows. Recommended for all Tyvek<sup>\*</sup> membranes. Made of Tyvek<sup>\*</sup> and acrylic adhesive for durable and long lasting bonding.

Roll size: 75 mm x 25 m



#### Tyvek<sup>•</sup> Butyl Tape

Double-sided butyl based sealant, used to form a moisture and airtight seal between a Tyvek' membrane and most commonly used building materials. The product is compatible with brickwork, blockwork, masonry, timber, metalwork and most plastic products. Tyvek' Butyl Tape is recommended for use at perimeters, chimneys abutments and for sealing nail penetrations and around electrical sockets.

Roll size: 20 mm x 30 m or 50 mm x 30 m



#### Tyvek<sup>®</sup> Double-sided Tape

Double-sided acrylic tape ideal for sealing overlaps and bonding Tyvek' membranes to smooth surfaces. Excellent adhesion properties under extreme humidity conditions. Strong initial tack. Recommended for all Tyvek' membranes.

Roll size: 50 mm x 25 m

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#### Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FlexWrap NF/EZ

Flexible high performance tapes made up of 3 components: a crimped Tyvek\* top sheet providing a water tight layer, the butyl mass as an adhesion layer and a paper release liner. They provide excellent watertight adhesion to all Tyvek\* breather membranes around nonstraight penetrations, such as windows, doors, chimney breasts, pipe penetrations and any custom shapes.

Roll size Tyvek<sup>®</sup> FlexWrap NF: 15 cm x 23 m



Roll size Tyvek FlexWrap EZ: 60 mm x 10 m



## Properties ( F

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Style name and D code	2066B (D Code:- D15085129)
Dimensions / Weight	1.5 x 50 m / 5.5 kg per roll
Composition	Flash-spun-bond HDPE with flame retardant coating
Reaction to fire*	(EN13501-1) B-s1,d0
Temperature resistance	-40 to +100° C
Water vapour transmission (Sd)	0.015 m
Water vapour resistance	0.075 MN.s/g (less than 0.6 MN.s/g to BS 5250:2011)
Mass per unit area	68 g/m²
Functional layer thickness	175 µm
CE-Certificate of Conformity	yes (0799-CPD-128)

\*(if installed freehanging, on mineral wool & cementitious boarding--> B-s1,d0 , if installed onto wood --> D-s2,d2)

## IMPORTANT: To compliment this product in roof, ceiling and wall systems, a fire retardant air and vapour control layer (AVCL) should be used within the internal lining. For this purpose we would recommend you use DuPont<sup>¬</sup> AirGuard<sup>¬</sup> A2 FR.

#### **Application:**

From bungalows to high-rise structures, the lightweight, advanced Tyvek<sup>\*</sup> product is the solution for different types of buildings. Tyvek<sup>\*</sup> FireCurb<sup>\*</sup> breather membrane is typically installed onto the external side of the insulation material or integrated in the wall structure system. It can be used as a solution for ventilated façades and timber frame construction.



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