



# AIR & VAPOR BARRIER

## **FIRE RESIST** Barritech VP

### Description

Barritech VP is a fluid-applied membrane made from inherently fire-resistant materials. Barritech VP is applied to exterior wall assemblies where it functions as an air barrier and a water-resistive barrier. Barritech VP may be installed down to 20°F. Barritech VP is vapor-permeable — moisture vapor can diffuse directly through the membrane. Barritech VP can be applied over concrete block, concrete, exterior gypsum sheathing, plywood, OSB and many other common building materials. The product is fully adhered to the substrate, flexible and rubber-like. Barritech VP is a single-component, air-drying product applied by spray or roller. The flexible, elastic properties enable Barritech VP to bridge cracks and seal around penetrations, which creates a truly continuous, monolithic air and water barrier.

### Features and Benefits

- Fire-retardant chemistry permits use in many wall assemblies requiring NFPA 285
- Dries to a distinctive blue color for easy identification (lighter blue color when wet)
- 180-day UV resistance and ability to install below freezing allows flexibility in schedule
- Vapor-permeable feature permits use in wall assemblies where a vapor barrier is not needed
- Greenguard Gold low-emitting material, product-specific EPD available - Contributes to LEED Points
- Easy, water clean-up of tools & equipment reduces harmful chemicals on the jobsite
- Spray-through standard, one-part equipment provides a simple and quick installation
- Monolithic coverage and self-sealing properties around fasteners enable an air and watertight installation
- Non-asphalt composition permits contact with many window and joint sealants
- Barritech VP is a warranted air barrier system from Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing



### Project Conditions

Building codes and project specifications require continuity of the air barrier installation. It is the installer's responsibility to understand the extent and sequencing of air barrier installation on the project. Do not proceed with installation until substrate and project conditions conform to requirements specified in this document. Identify any membranes, coatings, sealants, tapes and joint compounds by others which will come into contact with Barritech VP and CCW accessories, and verify compatibility through CCW. All surfaces accepting Barritech VP and CCW accessories shall be clean, dry, frost free and of sound condition. Verify that wall assemblies are dried in, such that water intrusion will not occur from above, behind or around the membrane installation. Gaps and cracks shall be filled with materials and technique approved by CCW. Large gaps such as those commonly found in electrical/mechanical penetrations, structural steel penetrations, columns/beams, expansion/seismic joints, shelf angles, tie-ins to fenestration and transitions to other building assemblies require extra work and materials to provide suitable surfaces for continuous installation of the air barrier. Please consult CCW's Barritech VP details for guidance.

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### Substrate Inspection

#### Concrete

Shall be cured in place 7 days minimum. It shall be smooth, with sharp protrusions such as cold joints ground flush. Honeycomb and holes/cracks exceeding ¼" across shall be filled with grout or mortar.

#### Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU)

Mortar joints shall be struck flush or tooled and shall be free of voids. Mortar droppings shall be removed from brick ties and all other surfaces accepting Barritech VP and CCW accessories. Mortar joints shall be allowed to cure 3 days minimum before installation of Barritech VP.

#### Gypsum Sheathing

Sheathing boards shall be flush at joints, with gap between boards according to building code and sheathing manufacturer's requirements. Sheathing boards shall also be securely fastened to the structure with proper fastener type, technique and spacing according to building code and sheathing manufacturer's requirements. Sheathing boards shall be repaired or replaced if inspection reveals moisture damage, mechanical damage or if sheathing boards have exceeded the exposure duration or exposure conditions as required by the sheathing manufacturer.

#### OSB, Plywood, Lumber, Pressure-Treated Wood

Wood sheathing inspection carries the same protocol given for gypsum sheathing. Also, moisture content, measured with a wood moisture meter in the core of the substrate, shall be below 20%. Do not cover any wooden materials with Barritech VP or CCW accessories if moisture content is 20% or above. Do not encapsulate wood (such as nailers) with membrane, as this will cause premature rot. In most cases fire- and pressure-treated wood must be kiln dried to accommodate the less than 20% moisture content requirement.

#### Surface Preparation

Apply CCW contact adhesive to ALL surfaces accepting CCW self-adhered flashings. CCW-702, CCW-702LV, CCW-702 WB, CCW-715, CAV-GRIP™ and Travel-Tack are all acceptable for this application. Apply SURE-SEAL® primers to all surfaces accepting P/S Eastoform. SURE-SEAL EP-95, HP-250 and Low-VOC Primer are all acceptable for this application. Follow the application instructions on the respective contact adhesive/ primer product data sheet.

### Installation

In sheathing over stud construction, sheathing joints shall be detailed with either of the following methods: 1) 2" width x 40 mil thickness ribbon of Barribond\* centered over joint; 2) 4" DCH reinforcing fabric centered over joint and imbedded in Barritech VP. Window openings, inside-outside corners, base of wall, roofline, control joints and other transitions shall be

covered with CCW self-adhered flashing, CCW liquid flashing or imbedded reinforcement as shown in Barritech VP details. P/S Elastoform may be used to detail expansion joints and window wall transitions.

Please consult CCW details for guidance.

Apply Barritech VP at the thickness and coverage as specified in the Table of this document. Recommended spray tip sizes for airless spray are GHD 635 for high coverage and GHD 429 for detail coat. Please consult CCW's Spray Equipment Brochure for detailed information. Barritech VP may also be applied with a paint roller. For roller application, apply a minimum of two coats to build the target thickness. For roller application, allow Barritech VP to dry firm between coats.

CCW self-adhered flashing details are best applied to the substrate but can also be applied over cured Barritech VP. All surfaces shall be prepped with CCW Contact Adhesive before installation of CCW self-adhered flashing. Follow application instructions on the CCW Contact Adhesive product data sheet. Installer shall apply CCW Contact Adhesive in a sufficient footprint to extend a minimum of 1" beyond the edges of CCW self-adhered flashing. Neighboring pieces of CCW self-adhered flashing shall lap 2" minimum. Seal terminating edges of CCW self-adhered flashing with a 1" width X 40 mil thickness ribbon of Barribond\* or LM 800 XL.

For installation of LiquiFiber in Barritech VP details, fill all gaps with Barribond\* or LM 800 XL. Apply a base coat of Barritech VP at 30 wet mils thickness. Lay LiquiFiber into Barritech VP and press in place with chip brush or drywall knife. Set the LiquiFiber tight into corners (no bridging), and then smooth over surface. Overlap neighboring pieces of LiquiFiber at least 2" and apply Barritech VP into the laps. Immediately encapsulate the LiquiFiber with a second coat of Barritech VP. Cover all LiquiFiber with Barritech VP the same day of installation. Liquifiber is ideal for detailing window openings as it can be used on inverted surfaces, and it will conform to complex multi-plane details without precise cutting and fitting.

Installation of DCH Reinforcing Fabric is performed like Liquifiber, with the following differences: fill all gaps exceeding ¼" with Barribond\* or LM 800 XL. DCH Reinforcing Fabric is best used over straight-run conditions such as board joints and corners.

### Cold Temperature Installation:

For installation below 40°F, store Barritech VP pails, drums and spray equipment in a heated area until use. If applying product over Barribond\* sealant details, apply a scratch coat of Barritech VP (approx 10 mils) over Barribond\*. Allow scratch coat to dry to touch, then apply the remaining product thickness. A 60 mil coat of Barritech VP requires minimum 48 hours

\*Refers to Barribond, Barribond XL or Barribond HP

of dry weather to cure solid at 20°F/50% RH. Persistent shade, thicker coating, higher humidity or substrate dampness will increase drying time.

Barritech VP may be left exposed up to 6 months (180 days). If the membrane is damaged during exposure, repair damaged membrane by removing loosely adhered material, cleaning the surface and coating the damaged area with the target thickness coating of Barritech VP.

## Clean Up

Promptly clean uncured Barritech VP from hands, tools, surfaces and spray equipment with tap water. Cured product must be removed mechanically or can be removed with paint stripping chemicals.

## Limitations

- Do not apply Barritech VP onto horizontal surfaces where water is expected to stand, such as window sills, decks, shelf angles and footings.
- Do not allow product in packaging or in spray equipment to freeze.
- Maintain product temperature above 50°F during spray.
- Do not apply at ambient temperature below 20°F or if temperature is expected to fall below 20°F in the next 16 hours.
- Do not apply product in damp conditions or in rain. Do not install if rain is expected during drying time of product.
- Do not use in areas where temperatures exceeding 180°F are anticipated.
- Product is designed to be used as a positive side water barrier and will not function as negative side water barrier.

## Packaging

### Barritech VP

Fluid-applied, fire-resistant air/vapor barrier packaged in 50-gallon drums and 5-gallon pails

### Other CCW Products:

#### CCW Self-Adhered Flashings 705 FR-A (180 day exposure) or CCW-705 (60 day exposure)

36" x 75' roll: (225 ft<sup>2</sup>/roll) 1 roll/box  
24" X 100' roll: (200 ft<sup>2</sup>/ roll) 1 roll/box  
18" X 100' roll: (150 ft<sup>2</sup>/ roll) 1 roll/box  
12" X 100' roll: (100 ft<sup>2</sup>/ roll) 2 roll/box  
9" X 100' roll: (75 ft<sup>2</sup>/ roll), 2 roll/box  
6" X 100' roll: (50 ft<sup>2</sup>/ roll) 4 roll/box  
4" X 100' roll: (33.3 ft<sup>2</sup>/ roll) roll/box

Self-adhered flashings are available with standard or low temperature (XLT) adhesive formulas.

#### CCW SURE-SEAL Pressure-Sensitive Elastofom Flashing (P/S Elastofom)

90 mil malleable, self-adhering EPDM flashing. Provided in 50' rolls of 12", 9" and 6" widths.

### Sure-Seal EPDM Primers

EP-95 Splicing Cement: solvent-based, packaged in 1-gal cans

HP-250 Primer: solvent-based, packaged in 2.5-gal pails

Low-VOC Primer: OTC Compliant, solvent-based, packaged in 1-gal cans

### LiquiFiber

Glass matt consisting of randomly oriented strands in soluble binder, packaged in 300' rolls of 6" and 12" widths.

### DCH Reinforcing Fabric

Woven polyester fabric available in 324' rolls of 4", 6", and 12" widths.

### CCW Contact Adhesives (select any):

#### CAV-GRIP

Aerosol spray contact adhesive packaged in pressurized cylinders containing 30 lb. fill weight of adhesive. Reusable spray gun and 6', 12' or 18' hose are sold separately and are attached to cylinder for dispense.

#### CCW-702

Solvent-based contact adhesive packaged in 1-gal cans and 5-gal pails

#### CCW-702 LV

OTC-compliant, solvent-based contact adhesive packaged in 5-gal pails

#### CCW-702 WB

Water-based contact adhesive packaged in 5-gal pails

#### CCW-715

Solvent-based contact adhesive for green concrete, packaged in 5-gal pails

#### TRAVEL-TACK™

Aerosol contact adhesive packaged in 12-oz. cans

### CCW Detail Sealants:

#### Barribonds (180 day exposure)

Non-sag grade, high-solids moisture-curing STPE. Packaged in 20 fl-oz sausages; Barribond (blue) – 16 sausages per box; Barribond XL (blue-gray) – 12 sausages per box; Barribond HP (navy blue) – 20 sausages per box

#### LM-800XL (60 day exposure)

Trowel-grade synthetic rubber sealant packaged in 29 fl-oz cartridges, 12/case and in 5-gal pails (Note: maximum UV exposure of 10 days)

### CCW Liquid Flashings:

**Barrithane VP** roller or brush applied high-solids, moisture-curing STPE. 5-gal pail

**Barribonds:** As listed above

## Storage

Store Barritech VP and accessory products in a location protected from temperature extremes, precipitation and direct sunlight. Protect Barritech VP from freezing temperatures during delivery, storage and handling. Shelf life of Barritech VP in original, unopened packaging, stored under these conditions, is one year from the date of manufacture.

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### Typical Properties

Property	Method	Results
Color	--	Un-Cured: Light Blue Cured: Medium Blue
Application Temperature	--	Minimum 20°F
Volume % Solids	--	66%
Wet Thickness	Comb Gauge	Minimum 45 mils on gypsum, wood and foam sheathing; Minimum 60 mils on concrete and masonry
Drying time of 60 mil wet film at 73°F/50% RH*	--	3 hr until tack-free 48 hr until fully dry
Coverage (Theoretical)**	Percent solids calculation	26.7 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (60 wet mils, 40 dry mils) 35.6 ft <sup>2</sup> /gal (45 wet mils, 30 dry mils)
Volatile Organic Content (VOC)	SCAQMD Calculation Method	<48 g/L
Water Column Test	AATCC 127, modified 60 wet mils on CMU and DensGlass 22 inch (55 cm) column of water	No water leakage through membrane
Nail Sealability (60 wet mils)	ASTM D1970	Pass
Water Vapor Permeance (60 wet mils)	ASTM E96 B (Water Method) ASTM E 96 A (Desiccant Method)	14 Perms 0.7 Perm
Pull-Off Adhesion	ASTM D4541, modified 4" wood puck	> 30 PSI on CMU and OSB (maximum reading on gauge) > 12 PSI on DensGlass (de-lamination of facer from gypsum core)
Elongation at Break, (60 wet mils)	ASTM D412	500%
Low-Temp Flexibility (60 wet mils)	ASTM D1970, 180° bend over 1" mandrel	No cracking at -20°F
Aging/ Long-Term Flexibility (60 wet mils)	CGSB 71-GP-24M Aging 70°C [140°F] for 500 h then 180° bend	No cracking
Low-Temp Crack Bridging (60 wet mils)	ASTM C1305	No cracking after 10 cycles at -15° F
Mold Resistance	ASTM D5590	No Growth
Peel Adhesion	ASTM D903	13 lb/in on CMU and DensGlass Gold (facer failure)
Air Permeance	ASTM E 2178, Cast free film at 45 mils wet	0.000001 L/s*m <sup>2</sup>
Air Permeance on CMU	ASTM E2178 - Mod Single, 60 mil wet coating spray-applied to CMU	<= 0.001 L/s*m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa [0.0002 CFM/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 1.57 PSF]
Wall Assembly Burn Test	NFPA 285	Pass - Various wall assemblies with up to 3 inches of polyiso or XPS insulation. Consult CCW NFPA 285 White Paper for assembly details.

Property	Method	Results
Air Barrier Assembly Test	ASTM E2357. Gypsum sheathing, wall assembly with window opening, joints and penetrations. Barritech VP applied at 45 mils wet.	Air leakage after load sequence: 0.00003 CFM/ft <sup>2</sup> at 1.57 PSF (0.0015 L/s*m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa)
Water Intrusion Resistance on Sheathing Wall Assembly	ASTM E331, tested on same ASTM E2357 wall assembly as above	No leaking observed after 2h at -6.24 PSF (299 Pa) and 15 minutes at 15 PSF (720 Pa)
Water Intrusion Resistance on CMU Wall	ASTM E331, Single, 60 mil wet coating spray-applied to CMU	No visible leakage to interior after 15 minutes water spray rack @ 6.24 PSF
Freeze-Thaw	ASTM E2485/ICC-ES AC212 Sec 4.2	No cracking, crazing or erosion viewed under 5X magnification; no de-lamination
Water Resistance	ASTM E2247/ICC-ES AC-212 Sec 4.3	No cracking, checking, crazing or erosion
Surface Burning	ASTM E84. Product applied @ 60 mils wet, full coverage, to cement board substrate.	Flame spread index 15 Smoke generation index 135
Measurement of Heat Release by Cone Calorimeter	ASTM E1354. 50 kW/m <sup>2</sup> Heat Flux (applied 60 mils wet on cement board)	Peak Heat Release Rate: 167 kW/m <sup>2</sup> Total Heat Release: 14.7 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> Effective Heat of Combustion: 12.3 MJ/kg

\* Drying time varies with ambient temperature, ambient humidity, substrate temperature, substrate dampness, coating thickness, sun and wind. Cool, moist, shady conditions and high coating thickness present the worst case scenario, causing the product to take many days to dry. In cold, damp conditions, CCW recommends Barritech VP as an alternative to Barritech VP.

\*\* Actual coverage varies by substrate and is typically less than theoretical coverage due to substrate roughness and porosity, wind, scrap and installer skill. Measurable dry mil thickness may also be lower than theoretical, due to substrate roughness, porosity and measurement technique. On all substrates, coating shall be visibly continuous, with no pinholes.

### Limited Warranty

Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing Incorporated (Carlisle) warrants this product to be free of defects in workmanship and materials only at the time of shipment from our factory. If any Carlisle materials prove to contain manufacturing defects that substantially affect their performance, Carlisle will, at its option, replace the materials or refund its purchase price. This limited warranty is the only warranty extended by Carlisle with respect to its materials. There are no other warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Carlisle specifically disclaims liability for any incidental, consequential, or other damages, including but not limited to, loss of profits or damages to a structure or its contents, arising under any theory of law whatsoever. The dollar value of Carlisle's liability and buyer's remedy under this limited warranty shall not exceed the purchase price of the Carlisle material in question.