

# NOVA-SK

## Self-adhesive waterproofing membrane

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### DESCRIPTION:

NOVA-SK is a self-adhesive bitumen waterproofing membrane, industrially manufactured by impregnation of the reinforcement with the waterproofing compound based on distilled bitumen modified with thermoplastic elastomeric polymers of the latest generation, which gives the compound superior technical characteristics and adhesive characteristic.

The composite reinforcement, made of non woven spunbond polyester in combination with fibreglass, conveys high mechanical characteristics, excellent dimensional stability and elastic performance. Shaping of sheets, straightness, dimensional and surface uniformity are accomplished by hot calendaring of the mass at hot melt fluid state.

The upper surface is coated with thermofusible polyolefin film or non woven polypropylene and selvedge protected by anti-adhesive removable file for easy welding overlap. The lower surface is protected with an anti-adhesive removable film.

**CodeMark** >>>

CMNZ70151



### PACKAGING:

Properties	Testing Method	NOVA-SK
Roll length	EN 1848-1:1999	10 m
Roll width	EN 1848-1:1999	1 m

### TECHNICAL DATA:

Properties	Norm	Value	Unit	Tolerance
Thickness	EN1849-1:1999	3	(mm)	± 0.2
Straightness	EN1848-1:1999	Passed	-	20 mm/10 m
Flexibility at low temperature (pliability)	EN1109:2013	-25	(°C)	≤
Heat flow resistance	EN1110:2010	90	(°C)	≥
Watertightness	EN1928-B:2000	200	(kPa)	≥
Watertightness	EN1928-B-2000	Passed	(kPa)	≥ 60 kPa/2h
Water vapour transmission properties	EN1931:2000	65.000	(μ)	-
Watertightness	EN1928-A W1:2000	Passed	(kPa)	≥ 2 kPa/2h
Properties	Norm	Value M.d.C.d.	Unit	Tolerance
Tensile properties: maximum tensile strength	EN12311-1:1999	500/450	(N/50mm)	-29%
Tensile properties: elongation at break	EN12311-1:1999	40/40	(%)	-15
Resistance to tearing (nail shank)	EN12310-1:1999	100/100	(N)	-30%
Dimensional stability	EN1107-1:1999	±0.3/±0.3	(%)	≤
Shear resistance of joints	EN12317-1:1999	500/450	(N/50mm)	-20%
Resistance to static puncture	EN12730-A:2015	NPD		
Resistance to impact	EN12691-A:2006	NPD		
External fire performance (note 1)	EN1187:2012/ EN13501-5:2005 +A1:2009	Froof	Class	-



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Properties	Norm	Value M.d.C.d.	Unit	Tolerance
Reaction to fire	EN11925-2:2010/ EN13501-1:2007 +A1:2009	E	Class	-
Root resistance	EN13948:2007	NPD		
Visual defects	EN1850-1:2001	Passed	-	-
Durability: Flexibility at low temperature after artificial ageing	EN1296:2000/ EN1109:2013	-25	(°C)	+15
Durability: Flow resistance at elevated temperature after artificial ageing	EN1296:2000/ EN1110:2010	NPD		
Durability: Watertightness after artificial ageing	EN1296:2000/ EN1928-B:2000	Passed	(kPa)	≥ 60
Durability: Watertightness against chemicals	EN1296:2000/ EN1847:2009	NPD		
Artificial ageing by long term exposure to the combination of UV radiation and elevated temperature and heat: Tensile strength	EN1296:2000/ EN12311-1:1999	NPD		
Artificial ageing by long term exposure to the combination of UV radiation and elevated temperature and heat: Elongation	EN1296:2000/ EN12311-1:1999	NPD		
Artificial ageing by long term exposure to the combination of UV radiation and elevated temperature and heat: Watertightness	EN1296:2000/ EN1298-A:2000	W1	Class	-
Durability: Resistance to water vapour after artificial ageing	EN1296:2000/ EN1931:2000	Passed	(μ)	± 50 % v.i.
Durability: Chemical resistance	EN1847:2009/ EN1931:2000	Passed	(μ)	± 50 % v.i.

### SCOPE OF USE:

NOVA-SK is a high performance membrane best suited for areas where open flame installation is not advisable. It is used as a self-adhesive base sheet in the Soprema NOVA-SK Roof & Deck Membrane System and the NOVATHERM Warm Roof System. The product is glued via a self-adhesive 'peel and stick' application and can be used over concrete, plywood, cross-laminated timber (CLT), and roof cover board substrates. Along with the NOVA-SK MINERAL or other approved cap sheet the membrane forms a two-layer waterproof membrane designed for roofs, decks, balconies, terraces and podiums. This membrane can also be used as a self-adhered vapour barrier in an Equus Warm Roof system.

It is suitable for new builds and refurbishments, residential and commercial construction. The excellent mechanical characteristics and high level thermo-dynamic stability make it suitable for any climate conditions, location or wind zone in New Zealand.

Suitable for other waterproofing applications with written approval by Equus Industries Ltd.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The high self-adhesive properties of the waterproofing compound allow the application without flame, simply removing the lower anti-adhesive removable film. In particular situations, it could be applied with hot air generator.

The application of the membrane must be carried out in good weather conditions, when the temperature is over 10°C, and after the substrate has been adequately cleaned and prepared.

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### CONDITIONS OF USE:

Written approval is required for this membrane to be used on a substrate or in a waterproofing system not outlined in the standard Equus specifications. The membrane shall always be over laid with a bitumen membrane cap sheet, as out lined in an Equus standard specification.

The product must be installed by a Certified Equus Applicator. Verification of their status can be confirmed by a current applicator certificate or by contacting Equus Industries Ltd. Any installation must be done in accordance with the latest specifications and technical documentation, or with written approval by Equus Industries Ltd.

### BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE:

**B2 Durability** - B2.3.1 (b), NOVA-SK has a durability of at least 15 years, when installed with the correct specification, installation and maintenance. See CodeMark CMNZ70151, BRANZ Appraisal 520.

**E2 External moisture** - E2.3.1, E2.3.2, E2.3.7 Test data, together with in-service history in New Zealand and internationally, of the correctly installed NOVA-SK membrane over correctly designed and constructed substrates, show that the membrane successfully resists the ingress of moisture. See CodeMark CMNZ70151, BRANZ Appraisal 520.

**F2 Hazardous building materials** - F2.3.1 Well known experience with the type of materials used together with in-service history, show that NOVA-SK complies with this performance requirement. Refer to SDS at [www.equus.nz](http://www.equus.nz)

### NORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

EN13707; EN13969 -1381 - 1381-CPR-415; EN13970 - 1211 - Tb51261/06e; EN13970 - 1211 - Ta51262/06e; EN13859-1 - 1211 - 51 -14-0018

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

The following additional documentation supports the compliance statements:

Title (type)	Version	URL
CodeMark Certificate CMNZ70151	30 June 2023	<a href="https://equus.nz/content/reports/codemark-soprema-waterproofing-membranes.pdf">https://equus.nz/content/reports/codemark-soprema-waterproofing-membranes.pdf</a>
BRANZ Appraisal No. 520	8 June 2023	<a href="https://equus.nz/content/reports/branz-appraisal-nova-sk-520.pdf">https://equus.nz/content/reports/branz-appraisal-nova-sk-520.pdf</a>

### STORAGE:

The product is packed as standing rolls on wooden pallets wrapped with thermoshinking protective hoods. Rolls must be stored in an upright position, without stacking the pallets to avoid deformations which can compromise the correct application of the membrane. The product must be stored indoors, protected from heat and frost.

### WARNINGS AND BANS:

Is the building product/building product line subject to warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004?	No
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### MANUFACTURERS CONTACT DETAILS:

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