

LIQUID-APPLIED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFING

SECTION 07560

LIQUID-APPLIED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFING (OVER STRUCTURAL AND PRECAST CONCRETE)

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This specification is designed specifically for the application of the AguaSeal Acquisition, LLC (AguaSeal) MonoSeal Membrane System over new or existing (non-treated) structural and precast concrete roof decks.

This scope of work shall include preparation of the roof substrate, application of the roofing and waterproofing system, any necessary flashing systems, and final clean up.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF LIQUID-APPLIED ROOFING SYSTEM

The liquid-applied roofing and waterproofing system must consist of a reinforced elastomeric system specifically designed for use on a roof.

1.3 SUBSTRATE APPROVAL

To qualify for an AguaSeal warranty a concrete substrate of any type must receive a Technical Sales Representative's (TSR) approval prior to project commencement. The Technical Sales Representative (TSR) may require the application of an approved recovery board and moisture breathers inserted over a concrete substrate subject to its condition. Please consult your Technical Representative for assistance and approval.

All new concrete surfaces/decks must be allowed to age a minimum of 29 days and be considered "no longer green". The pH of the concrete surface should be checked an will be approved if results are between a pH of 6-8.

1.4 RELATED WORK

The contractor shall review all sections of these specifications to determine items of work that will interface with the application of this roofing system. Coordination and execution of related sections shall be the responsibility of the contractor.



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1.5 REFERENCES

- 1. ASTM B117 Test Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Testing.
- 2. ASTM G-29 Test Methods for Algae Resistance.
- 3. ASTM E-108 Test Method for Fire Test of Roof Coverings.
- 4. ASTM D-1653 Water Vapor Transmission of Materials.
- 5. ASTM G26 Practice for Operating Light- and Water-Exposure Apparatus for exposure of Nonmetallic Materials.
- 6. ASTM D-412 Ultimate Tensile Strength at Break.
- 7. ASTM D-6083 Standard Specification for Liquid Applied Acrylic Coatings used in roofing.
- 8. ASTM C1549 Standard test method for determination of solar reflectance near ambient temperature using a portable solar reflectometer
- ASTM C1371 Standard test method for determination of emittance of materials near room temperature using portable
 - emissometers
- FM 4470 Standard for Class 1 Spread of Flame Fire, Windstorm
 Pressure, Windstorm Pull, Hail Damage, Resistance to
 Foot Traffic, and Susceptibility to Leakage Classifications

1.6 SUBMITTALS

- 1. Shop Drawings: Submit a scaled drawing showing the layout of joint reinforcing and all flashing details, including edges, closures, penetrations, etc.
- 2. Product Data: Provide AguaSeal technical data for each of the products that comprise the whole roofing and waterproofing system.
- Manufacturer's Installation Instructions: Provide technical data and application instruction sheets from AguaSeal for the total scope of work regarding the specific project.
- Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify that products meet or exceed specified requirements.

1.7 QUALIFICATIONS

 Applicator Qualifications: AguaSeal shall have sole discretion, including the right to disqualify, regarding the qualifications of the proposed applicator of the AguaSeal System specified for the project. Minimum requirements for approval of Applicators for the specified project are 3 years known and documented history of successful application of liquid-applied waterproofing



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systems.

- 2. Approved Applicators will also have necessary and documented experience in the application of liquid-applied waterproofing systems on roofs of a similar size and scale as specified for this project.
- 3. Proof of this qualification shall be provided, if and as necessary, in written form by AguaSeal.

1.8 QUALITY CONTROL

- Codes and Standards: The contractor shall be required to be familiar and acquainted with the codes, regulations, and standards governing the specified project.
- a) There shall be no variation from these specifications unless said variation is submitted in writing and approved by the specification author and AguaSeal and/or it's TSR.
- b) An Approved Applicator (as designated by AguaSeal) shall be on site during all applications of any AguaSeal products.
 - 2. Manufacturer's Technical Sales Representative (TSR): AguaSeal TSR shall be on-site as deemed necessary during the application process. At the Building Owner's specific request, the TSR shall, following each site visit, provide a written inspection report. To be in compliance with Warranty requirements, the TSR is required by AguaSeal to approve the application.
 - 3. The application of this coating system must be in accordance with AguaSeal estimated application rate for required dry film thickness, published application instructions, and Material Safety Data Sheets.
 - 4. The specified roofing system must be installed by AguaSeal authorized roofing applicator in compliance with drawings and specifications as provided by AguaSeal.
 - There must be no deviations made from AguaSeal specification or Agua-Seal's approved shop drawings without the PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL of AguaSeal.
 - 6. The solar reflectance of this roofing product may decrease over time due to environmental defacement such as dirt, biological growth, ponded water, etc. The roof should be monitored at regular intervals and maintained or cleaned when necessary to assure the maximum solar reflectance.



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1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- 1. Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's unopened and undamaged containers bearing the following information:
 - 1. Name of manufacturer
 - 2. Name of contents and products code
 - 3. Net volume of contents
 - 4. Lot or batch number
 - 5. Storage temperature limits
 - 6. Shelf-life expiration date
 - 7. Mixing instructions and proportions of content
 - 8. Safety information and instructions
- Store materials in accordance with AguaSeal instructions.
 It is essential that product be protected from the elements to preserve its integrity. Contact the AguaSeal Technical Sales Representative for guidance.
 - 2. Store materials at temperatures between 40 90 degrees F (4 32 degrees C). Keep out of direct sunlight.
 - 3. Support stored material containers on pallets or otherwise off potentially wet ground as necessary.
 - 4. Handle materials in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

1.10 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

2. The MonoSeal Membrane System should only be applied if no rain is anticipated before the application has time to dry.

1.11 WARRANTY

MonoTop finish coating will always be applied over the underlayment-reinforced MonoBase system to build system millage to Warranty requirements.

The application rates vary with the warranty selected. The total system dry thickness will also vary based on the base coating used and the warranty selected. See section 3.3 for application and minimum dry thickness amounts.

In all options the following are requirements for obtaining an AguaSeal Warranty.

A. Provide applicable warranty, ie. 10 or 20 year, AguaSeal Material-Only or Labor & Material warranty (see section 3.3 Application, below).



- 1. The Contractor shall be responsible for an initial three years of labor warranty with AguaSeal being responsible for material only or both labor and material, subject to the specific agreement, from year four forward.
- 2. Manufacturer is responsible for the labor portion of the warranty from year four forward.

To qualify for any AguaSeal Warranties the system must comply with the following dry mil thickness. See section 3.3 for details.

10 Year 20 Year 40 mils dry minimum MonoSeal System -52 mils dry minimum.

1.12 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Acceptable Substrates: Acceptable substrates for the MonoSeal Membrane System shall be one of the following: Single Ply Membranes, Smooth Surfaced Built-up roofing, APP Modified Bituminous Roofing, SBS Modified Bituminous Roofing, Granular Surface Roll Roofing, structural concrete, or other substrates approved by AguaSeal.
- B. The roofing contractor should conduct a roof scan on flat and low slope roofs of all types prior to commencement of any AguaSeal work, in order to comply with AguaSeal Waterproofing System Warranty requirement
- C. Substrate: After existing roofing systems are cleaned and repaired by MonoSeal system installer, as required, but prior to starting membrane system installation work, complete all substrate corrective actions required, including but not limited to; removal and replacement of deteriorated flashing, roof decking, removal and replacement of wet insulation. Substrate shall be smooth, dry, and free of debris.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURER

1. AguaSeal Acquistion, LLC 7269 Cross Park Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418 Phone: (843) 614 9663 www.aguaseal.net

2.2 MEMBRANE COMPOUND MATERIAL



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- 1. Waterproofing Material:
- I) Base coat: MonoBase a water based 100% pure acrylic flexible and elastomeric polymer resin coating.
- II) Underlayment: Tietex TRUTM underlayment non-woven, polyester, stitch-bonded and heat-set fabric.
- III) Top coat: MonoTop, an ultraviolet light resistant, blend of highly flexible, water based, 100% pure acrylic polymer resin coating. Color as selected from manufacturer's standard colors.
- 1. Reinforcing TRU[™] underlayment: This material shall be non-woven 100% polyester, stitch bonded, heat-set fabric, as specified by the Architect/Engineer;
- 1) 272: Weight: Minimum (2.73oz), Target: (3.04oz), Maximum: (3.34oz)
- 2) 272: Tensile Strength: MD: 67 lbs, CD: 59 lbs per ASTM D5034
- 3) 272: Elongation @ Break: MD: 25%, CD: 79% per ASTM D5034
- 4) 272: Ball Burst: 109 lbs per ASTM D3787
- 5) 272 Trapezoid: MD: 22 lbs, CD: 21 lbs per ASTM D5587
- 6) 272 Thickness: 0.018 inches per ASTM D1777

2.3 CURED MEMBRANE CHARACTERISTICS

PROPERTY	<u>TEST</u>	RESULT	
Elongation	ASTM-D638	>300% Elastomeric	
	ASTM-D2370	>220% @ Break	
Tensile Strength (cured)	ASTM-D412	>2000 PSI (12,789 kPA)	
	ASTM-D2370	>210 PSI	
Density		12.1 lb./gal	
Volume Solids	ASTM-D2697	> or = 50%	
Weight Solids	ASTM-D1644	> or = 65%	
Viscosity	ASTM D562	129 Krebs @ 77°F	
Algae Resistance	ASTM-G29	No Growth Supported	
Moisture Vapor	ASTM-D1653	3 perms	
Tear Resisantace	ASTM-624	81 (Lbf/in)	
Fire Rating	ASTM-E108	Class A	
VOC (calculated)		< 72 g/L	
Susceptibility to Leakage	FM-4470		
Windstorm Pressure	FM-4470		
Severe Hail Test	FM-4470	No Separation or Rupture 1 SH	
Resistance to Foot Traffic	FM-4470	No Sign of Tearing or Cracking	
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Liquid Applied Acrylic	ASTM-D6083	Approved
Weathering	ASTM-G26	No effect after 3,000 hours
Salt Spray Test	ASTM-B117	No effect
Fire Rating	ASTM-E108	Class A
Low Temperature Flexibility (-15°F)	ASTM-D522	Pass
Liquid Applied Acrylic	ASTM-D6083	Approved
Solar Reflectance	ASTM-C1549	> or = 0.79
Thermal Emittance	ASTM-C1371	> or = 0.90

2.4 ACCESSORIES

- <u>Cant Strips</u>: AguaSeal' approved cant strip systems are EPS (Expanded Polystyrene), ISO (Polyisocyanurate) and non-pressure treated lumber. Cant strips should be installed at internal corners, around curbs, and at any 90 degree angles, all as recommended by the Technical Sales Representative.
- 2. <u>Moisture Breathers/One Way Vents</u>: Moisture breathers, otherwise known as 'One Way Vents' shall be installed on every roofing remediation project as recommended by the TSR.
- 3. AguaBase BG: AguaBase BG can be made into a trowel grade acrylic, cementitious, moderately flexible and elastomeric bulking material by adding more Portland #1 Cement Powder to the basic mix. This is used in conjunction with Base to fill cracks, voids, or low depressions on various substrates, to repair existing delaminated roofing and to provide a harder, more durable and ponding water tolerant surface around roof drains and scuppers. Consult the AguaSeal TSR.
- 4. <u>PanelSeal Metal Primer</u>: A water-based surfactant-free primer used, where necessary, to neutralize existing rust, stabilize and protect metal surfaces.
- 5. <u>AguaPath</u>: A hardwearing, flexible and durable, water-based, non-slip coating for protection of walkways and pedestrian areas on various roofing substrates. Contact the AguaSeal TSR for suitability of purpose subject to substrate.
- 6. <u>Retrofit Internal Drains</u>: Optional unless specified by AguaSeal TSR. Retrofit roof drains are designed to replace existing drains in reroofing applications. Installed from the roof surface, retrofit drains are engineered to be installed without removing the existing plumbing or fixture while providing a watertight connection to the roof system and the existing plumbing.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- 1. Ensure the substrate surfaces are clean and dry, free of loose particles, cracks, pits, projections, or otherwise anything that may prevent adhesion or the successful application of the waterproofing system.
- 2. Ensure any penetrations through the substrate to be treated are securely installed.
- 3. Ensure that substrate areas are adequately supported and firmly fastened in place.
- 4. Ensure the roof substrate has a minimum slope of 0.25 inches per foot.

- 5. Ensure the roof substrate is free of any ponding water depressions. In the case of such depressions, AguaBase BG Trowel Grade may be used to level out the substrate. Allow to dry before any further product application. In the case of larger areas of ponding water probability, AguaBase BG, TRUTM underlayment, AguaBase BG, and another coat of AguaBase BG should be applied over the Base application in that specific area.
- 6. Ensure all attached parapet/vertical walls and roofing penetrations are properly treated with the MonoSeal Membrane System.

3.2 PREPARATION

- 1. Protect adjacent surfaces not designated to receive waterproofing.
- 2. Temporarily remove lightning protection.
- 3. Remove any excess debris from the roof such as leaves, areas of dirt accumulation, used HVAC containers etc.
- 4. Clean and prepare surfaces to receive waterproofing treatment by removing all loose and flaking particles, grease and laitance with the use of a 3,000psi power wash and a stiff bristle push broom. Care should be taken not to inject water into the substrate during washing. In some cases, additional drying time may be required after the cleaning process. Please consult your AguaSeal TSR for additional advice on cleaning various roofing substrates.
- 5. Following power washing, ensure that any remaining loosely adhering residue of previous coatings is removed to facilitate good adhesion.
- 6. Make any repairs required to the existing substrate in areas where the existing roofing system requires such:
 - a) Remove any non-adhering roofing.
 - b) Prime the repair area with primer/sealer as recommended by the Technical Sales Representative.
 - c) Apply AguaBase BG Slurry or trowel grade AguaBase BG to the repair area as recommended by the Technical Sales Representative.
 - d) Apply another thin layer of AguaBase BG slurry or trowel grade AguaBase BG (per TSR) and trowel smooth.
- 7. Do not apply any AguaSeal treatment to any surfaces deemed unacceptable to the Technical Sales Representative.

3.3 APPLICATION

1. Surface Primers/Sealers:

All Concrete or Cementitious Surfaces – Apply <u>AguaGrip</u> at a minimum of 140 square feet per gallon as recommended by Technical Sales Representative.

<u>PanelSeal Metal Primer</u> - Apply Panel Seal Metal Primer to opacity at an average of approximately 200 square feet per gallon to any/all metal areas designated to receive waterproofing treatment.

- a) Roof Perimeter: Apply MonoBase and 12" TRU[™] underlayment to the entire roof perimeter. Continue the MonoBase System up and over vertical surfaces and onto the deck a minimum of 6 inches in each direction.
- b) Roof Penetrations: Apply the MonoBase System and suitably sized TRUTM underlayment to seal any and all items projecting through the roof substrate and completed waterproofing material and ensure watertight integrity. Apply the treatment up penetrations a minimum of 6".
- c) Solar Racking: Apply the MonoBase System and suitably sized TRUTM underlayment to seal any and all items projecting through the roof substrate and completed waterproofing material and ensure watertight integrity. Apply the treatment up penetrations a minimum of 6 inches.
- d) Roof Drains: Remove drain rings and using MonoBase and project specific sized TRUTM underlayment and the seal the roof drains, extending into the bowl of the drain.

AguaSeal recommends modifying the existing internal drain with the addition of a retrofit drain assembly. Should retrofit drains be installed, the process should take place after the roof is cleaned and before the MonoBase system is applied.

- e) Scuppers: Using MonoBase and project specific sized TRUTM underlayment, waterproof and seal scuppers by extending the chosen system beyond the existing roofing system into and through the scupper.
- f) Wall flashings and Coping caps: Using MonoBase and project specific size TRUTM underlayment seal any seams and fasteners penetrating through wall flashings and coping caps.
- g) Skylights: Curb skylights shall be treated in the same fashion as curb flashings. The entire perimeter shall be flashed with MonoBase and a minimum 6 inches width of TRUTM underlayment. All exposed skylight fasteners shall be encapsulated with MonoBase and AguaCaps as necessary. Do not bridge fasteners.
- h) Parapet Walls: All parapet walls above 6 inches in height that are to receive waterproofing must use the Base coat for waterproofing. Please contact an AguaSeal TSR for custom specifications addressing vertical parapet walls.
- i) Field of Roof: Using MonoBase and 40" TRUTM underlayment, seal the entire field of the roof. Overlap adjacent runs of TRUTM underlayment 4"

minimum.

3. MonoTop Application

10-year Warranty Requirements: Brush, spray or roller apply MonoTop at a total coverage rate of 1.5 gallons per 100 square feet. To achieve this milage, AguaSeal recommends two coats applied at .75 gallons per 100 square feet per coat. Allow coats to dry between application.

Total system dry thickness = 40 mils minimum.

20-year Warranty Requirements: Brush, spray or roller apply MonoTop at a coverage rate of 3 gallons per 100 square feet. To achieve this milage, AguaSeal recommends three coats applied at 1 gallon per 100 square feet per coat. Allow coats to dry between applications.

Total system dry thickness = 52 mils minimum.

OPTIONAL: 20-year warranties may require that the first coat of MonoTop be an alternate color relative to the final MonoTop coats, i.e.; 2 coats of Light Gray/Linen color followed by 2 coats of White or other final color selection.

3.4 PROTECTION OF FINISHED WORK

- 1. Monitor finished system for 7 day, sweeping off birdbaths to allow for full cure.
- 2. Verify final film thickness as specified. If specified dry film thickness has not been achieved, application of additional coating will be required.
- 3. Visually inspect critical areas of the roof including roof seams and penetrations and touch up with additional MonoSeal coatings to insure complete and adequate coverage.
- 4. Protect completed membrane from damage by work of other trades. Schedule sequence of work so that traffic over new membrane is minimized. Institute required procedures for protection of completed membrane during installation of work from other trades throughout remainder of construction period. Do not allow traffic of any type on unprotected membrane.
- 5. At completion of construction activities of other trades, touch-up and restore damaged or defaced coated surfaces, if and where needed. Correct damage by cleaning, repairing, replacing, and/or recoating to make acceptable to the specifier and/or AguaSeal. Leave in an undamaged condition.

3.5 CLEANING

1. Immediately clean up any unscheduled surfaces that received waterproofing in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.6 INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. Inspect Preliminary Work / Flashing Details for problem areas (e.g., gaps, cracks, fish mouths, air pockets, etc.) to ensure that work is complete and satisfactory.

PART 4 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The following are the recommendations for maintaining an Agua-Seal Waterproofing Systems MonoSeal Roof System.

- 1. If you have any questions please contact our corporate office at 1-843-614-9663 or your Technical Sales Representative.
- 2. Agua-Seal recommends that the roof area be inspected at least once per quarter.
- 3. During the annual maintenance program, remove all debris from the roof surface, including any vegetation, dirt, loose nails and screws, unused equipment, etc. Inspect the entire roof surface for any ponding water areas. If ponding is occurring, then contact AguaSeal Corporate or your Technical Sales Representative who will recommend an approved AguaSeal applicator to remove and correct the problem area.
- 4. Inspect the roof surface for any punctures especially around exhaust vents and HVAC units. Should any punctures be found then contact Agua-Seal Corporate or your Technical Sales Representative who will recommend an approved Agua-Seal Waterproofing Systems applicator for repair work.
- 5. Keep all gutters free of debris. Make sure that the downspouts are draining properly by water testing them.
- Trim back any overhanging tree branches.
- 7. Check all caulking and sealants on flashings and copings. Scrape and remove any caulking that is weather cracked and damaged. Clean the area thoroughly using a wire brush if necessary. Reapply polyurethane caulking such Vulkem, NP-1, or equivalent.
- 8. Check the mortar on chimneys and parapet walls, both in between the brick and on top. If it is damaged or deteriorating, have it tuck-pointed. Any mason can perform this work.
- An AguaSeal Roof may be cleaned once a year (not required) to remove surface debris build-up for improved reflectivity and cool roof benefits. Use a soft bristle wash brush and a mild detergent to remove build-up. Rinse thoroughly to remove detergents. DO NOT POWERWASH

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