



The new generation of Monarflex breather membranes





Monarflex offers the perfect solution for all types of wall and roofing systems

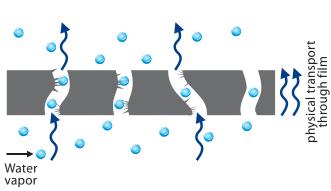


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Weather tightness is the essential property of roofing membranes. This property should be guaranteed not just under laboratory conditions, but particularly under conditions typically found on construction sites where roofing membranes need to provide durable protection against intruding dampness. Micro-porous roofing membranes manufactured using conventional technologies may cause problems when exposed to the real life weather impact on the roof.

CONVENTIONAL BREATHER MEMBRANE



Diffusion into atmosphere

Diffusion to film surface

- Breathability by diffusion through micro pores
- Micropores are created by adding calcium carbonate to a synthetic material and by stretching the membrane after manufacturing.

MONOLITHIC BREATHER MEMBRANE

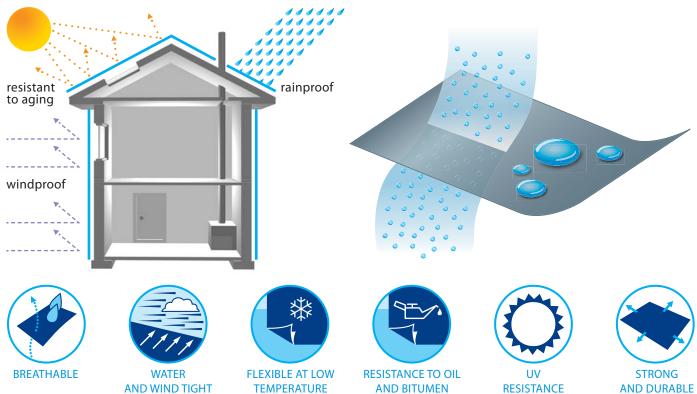
DESORPTION from film surface

ABSORPTION onto film surface

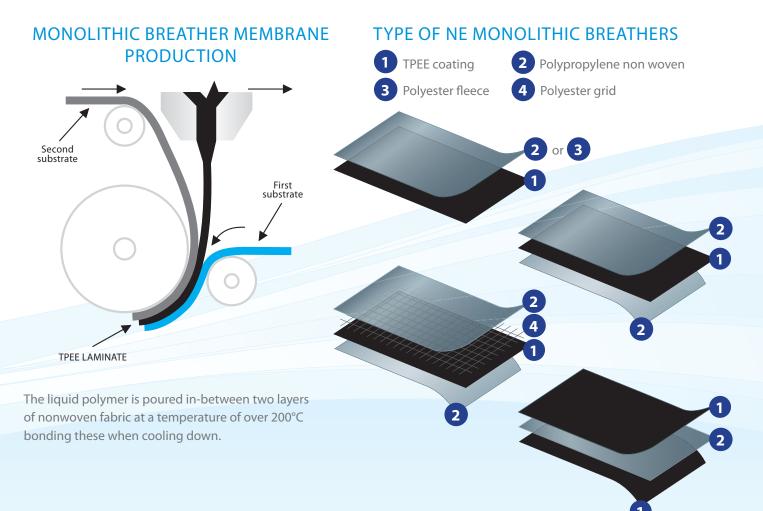
Breathability by absorption - diffusion - desorption mechanism

- Watertight
- Wind tight
- Good tear strength and elasticity
- Temperature resistant up to 110°C
- Flexible on low temperature down to 40°C
- Not sensitive to surfactants and oil
- Not sensitive to dust and surface pollution

Monarperm TP is not a micro porous film, so it is not the result of calcium carbonate addition and film stretching and it is not a perforated film. In fact our Monarperm TP membranes can breathe thanks to absorption, diffusion and desorption model. The water vapour molecules are absorbed by the amorphous, more polar soft-block phase and therefore no physical perforation in the structure is needed. Once the absorption of water vapour molecules is achieved, the diffusion through the film takes place and finally desorption from the film surface occurs.



The monolithic layer is used as functional layer, which is laminated on non woven or between non wovens and can add a reinforcement grid between the layers. It can be laminate a monolithic layer on both sides of a fleece.



THE FUNCTION OF MONARPERM TP BREATHERS

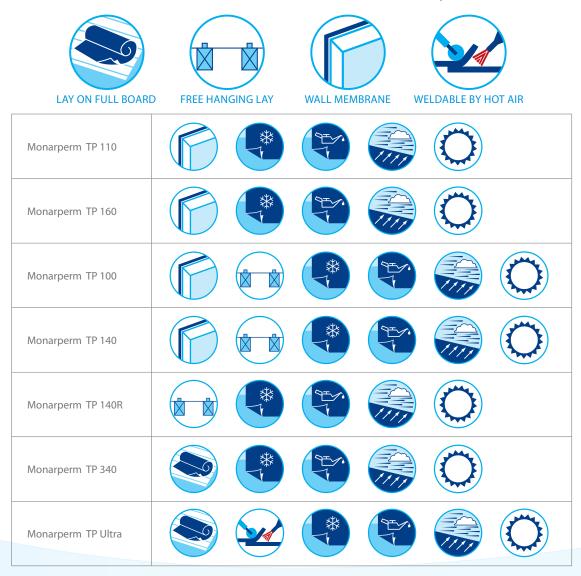


MONARFLEX PITCHED ROOF AND WALL MEMBRANES



APPLICATION

The new generation of Monarflex membranes is a breathable underlay for discontinuous for used in application on pinched roofs over rafters, boards in ventilated and not ventilated roof construction or as underlay for walls.



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