

# MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 660

Vapor permeable air/water-resistive barrier

FORMERLY ENERSHIELD<sup>®</sup> HP

#### PACKAGING

MASTERSEAL<sup>®</sup> AWB 660  
 • 5-gallon pail (18.9 L) pail

#### ACCESSORIES

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 971 FIB:  
 • 4": 4" x 180 ft (101.5 mm x 54.8 m) roll  
 • 6": 6" x 180 ft (152.4 mm x 54.8 m) roll  
 • 9": 9" x 180 ft (228.5 mm x 54.8 m) roll  
 • 56 MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 975 FIB pieces per dispenser box

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 970 NP 4: 4" x 75'  
 (10.2 cm x 22.9 m) rolls - 9 rolls per carton

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 970 NP 6: 6" x 100'  
 (15.24 cm x 30.5 m) rolls - 6 per carton

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 970 NP 9: 9" x 75'  
 (10.2 cm x 22.9 m) rolls - 4 per carton

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 900 20 oz. propak with 20 propaks per carton

#### SHELF LIFE

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 660 has a 2 year shelf life when properly stored

#### STORAGE

Store in unopened containers in clean, dry place protected liquid system components from freezing. Store at no less than 40 °F (4 °C) and below 120 °F (49 °C). Protect from extreme heat and direct sunlight. Do not stack pallets.

#### VOC CONTENT

17 g/l, or 0.14 lbs/gal less water and exempt solvents per ASTM D2369 (based in part on EPA method 24).

#### SOLIDS

74%

#### COLOR

Gray

#### DESCRIPTION

MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 660 is a one-component, fluid-applied vapor permeable air/water-resistive barrier. This waterproof, resilient coating may be spray-, roller-, or brush-, or trowel- applied directly to approved above grade wall substrates. It provides excellent secondary moisture protection behind most wall claddings including brick, siding and metal panels, EIFS and stucco. A slipsheet is required for stucco claddings.

#### APPLICATION/APPROVED SUBSTRATE

For use over the following exterior wall substrates:

Poured concrete/unit masonry, poured concrete/unit masonry treated with MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 600 FL, ASTM C1177 type sheathings, including DensGlass<sup>™</sup> or DensElement<sup>™</sup> exterior sheathing, eXP<sup>™</sup> sheathing, GlasRoc<sup>®</sup> sheathing, Securock<sup>™</sup> glass-mat sheathing, Weather Defense<sup>™</sup> Platinum sheathing, GreenGlass<sup>®</sup> sheathing, PermaBase<sup>™</sup> cement-board by National Gypsum and other cement-boards (ASTM C1325 Type A Exterior), untreated Exposure I or exterior plywood sheathing (grade C-D or better), untreated Exposure I OSB, gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/ASTM C1396), Fire resistive sheathing such as MagTec, LP FlameBlock

**Do not use MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 660 for below-grade applications or on surfaces subject to water immersion**

#### Coverage

##### Substrate

**ASTM C1177 Type Sheathing**

450 ft<sup>2</sup> (41 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

**Cement Board**

500 ft<sup>2</sup> (46 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

**Plywood\***

265 ft<sup>2</sup> (24 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

#### Oriented Strand Board (OSB)

265 ft<sup>2</sup> (24 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

#### Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)\*

Standard Weight 265 ft<sup>2</sup> (24 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

Medium Weight 180 ft<sup>2</sup> (17 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

Light Weight 125 ft<sup>2</sup> (12 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

#### Poured Concrete\*

500 ft<sup>2</sup> (46 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

#### Concrete / Masonry with MasterSeal<sup>®</sup>

##### AWB 600 FL

500 ft<sup>2</sup> (46 m<sup>2</sup>) per pail

#### Embed MasterSeal AWB 971 FIB

4" MasterSeal AWB 971 FIB 630 ft

(192 m) per pail

6" MasterSeal AWB 971 FIB 420 ft

(128 m) per pail

9" MasterSeal AWB 971 FIB 280 ft

(85 m) per pail

\*Roll or spray / backroll for optimum coverage rate. Other application methods may provide less coverage. Actual results may vary depending on surface porosity, roughness, moisture uptake or other factors.

#### Note:

**MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 971 FIB saturated with MasterSeal<sup>®</sup> AWB 660, when applied per manufacturer instructions, self gauges to a 30-40 mil thickness.**

**MasterSeal® AWB 660 complies with the air barrier requirements of the Massachusetts State Energy Code**

Features	Benefits
ICC ESR-3209 Evaluation Report	Confirms compliance with IBC, IRC, and IECL requirements
ABAA evaluated	Approved for projects requiring ABAA specifications and quality assurance
<1% of allowable air leakage per ASTM E2357 Air Leakage of Building assemblies test	Easily meets air tightness requirements defined by ASHRAE 189.1, ASHRAE 90.1 and ABAA
Meets ASTM D1970 nail sealability requirements with and without sheathing fabric	Self sealing performance
One component, low-VOC formulation	Easy to apply, meets VOC requirements in all 50 states
Nonflammable as applied	Workplace safety
Mineral oil and plasticizer free	Will not dry out or crack due to loss of oil / plasticizer over time
Water based	Cleans up with water; solvents and citrus based cleaners not required
Tough, abrasion resistant	Rugged membrane resists damage after installation
Approved for use with MASTER BUILDERS SOLUTIONS EIFS and stucco systems	Full system warranty, seamless membrane for buildings with multiple claddings
180 day outdoor exposure rating	Flexible construction scheduling

**TEST DATA**

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
<b>Air Leakage of Air Barrier Assemblies</b>	0.0007 l/s.m <sup>2</sup> (0.0001 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> ) @ 75 Pa (1.57 psf) positive/post conditioning 0.0014 l/s.m <sup>2</sup> (0.0003 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> ) @ 75 Pa (1.57 psf) negative/post conditioning	ASTM E 2357
<b>Air Permeance of Building Materials</b>	0.0049 l/s.m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa (0.00098 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 1.57 psf) (.00098 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> ) @ 1.57 psf	ASTM E 2178
<b>Rate of Air Leakage</b>	0.0185 l/s.m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa (0.0037 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 1.57 psf)	ASTM E 283
<b>Water Vapor Transmission</b>	18 Perms (grains/Hr. in Hg. ft <sup>2</sup> ) @ 10 mils wet film thickness 14 Perms (grains/Hr. in Hg. ft <sup>2</sup> ) @ 20 mils wet film thickness	ASTM E 96 Method B
<b>Pull-Off Strength of Coatings</b>	Pass - Min. 110 kPa (15.9 psi) or substrate failure (Tested over exterior gypsum sheathing, ASTM C1177 glass-mat sheathing, cement board, OSB, plywood; pvc and galvanized flashing)	ASTM D 4541
<b>Nail Sealability</b> (without Sheathing Fabric)	Pass - No water penetration at galvanized roofing nail penetration under 127 mm (5") head of water after 3 days at 40 °F (4 °C)	ASTM D 1970
<b>Compound Stability</b> (Elevated Temperature)	No flowing, dripping or drop formation up to 350 °F (177 °C)	ASTM D 5147 Section 15
<b>Surface Burning</b>	Class A Flame Spread (<25) Class A Smoke Developed Spread (<450)	ASTM E 84
<b>Radiant Heat Multi-Story Tests</b>	Passed using numerous wall assemblies. Engineering analyses available upon request.	NFPA 285
<b>Fire Resistance</b>	Will not add or detract from the rating of a fire resistive wall assembly	ASTM E 119/UL 263
<b>Drainage Efficiency</b>	99%	ASTM E 2273

### ICC-ES AC 212: Acceptance Criteria for Water-Resistive Coatings used as Water-Resistive Barriers over Exterior Sheathing

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
<b>Sequential Testing</b>		
1. Structural	No cracking at joints or interface of flashing	ASTM E 1233 Procedure A
2. Racking	No cracking at joints or interface of flashing	ASTM E 72
3. Restrained Environmental Conditioning	No cracking at joints or interface of flashing	ICC-ES AC 212
4. Water Penetration	No water penetration after 90 min @ 299 Pa (6.24 psf) Tested over OSB and gypsum sheathing	ASTM E 331
<b>Sequential Testing - Weathering</b>		
1. UV Light Exposure	No cracking or bond failure to substrate	ICC-ES AC 212
2. Accelerated Aging	No cracking or bond failure to substrate	ICC-ES AC 212
3. Hydrostatic Pressure	No water penetration at 55 cm (21.7") water column for 5 hours	AATCC 127-1985
<b>Freeze-Thaw</b>	No sign of deleterious effects after 10 cycles (Tested over exterior gypsum sheathing, ASTM C1177 glass-mat sheathing, cement board, OSB, plywood)	ASTM E 2485 (Method B)
<b>Water Resistance</b>	No sign of deleterious effects after 14 day exposure (Tested over exterior gypsum sheathing, ASTM C1177 glass-mat sheathing, cement board, OSB, plywood)	ASTM D 2247
<b>Tensile Bond</b>	>103 kPa (15 psi) Tested over exterior gypsum sheathing, ASTM C1177 glassmat sheathing, cement board, OSB, plywood, CMU; pvc and galvanized flashing	ASTM C 297
<b>Tensile Bond</b> (before & after freeze-thaw)	>103 kPa (15 psi) avg; no failure of the lamina after 10 cycles freeze-thaw (Tested over various substrates)	ASTM C 297

### ICC-ES AC 148: Acceptance Criteria for Flexible Flashing Materials

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
<b>Sequential Testing – Weathering</b>		
1. UV Light Exposure	No cracking or bond failure to substrate	ICC-ES AC 148
2. Accelerated Aging	No cracking or bond failure to substrate	ICC-ES AC 148
3. Hydrostatic Pressure Test	No water penetration at 55 cm (21.7") water column for 5 hours	AATCC 127-1985
<b>Peel Adhesion</b>	Tested over ASTM C1177 glass-mat sheathing, OSB, plywood, pvc and uncoated aluminum	ASTM D3330 Method F
After UV Exposure	Pass	ASTM D3330 Method F
After Accelerated Aging	Pass	ASTM D3330 Method F
After Elevated Temperature Exposure	Pass	ASTM D3330 Method F
After Water Immersion	Pass	ASTM D3330 Method F
<b>Nail Sealability after Thermal Cycling</b>	Pass	ASTM D 1970 (Modified), AAMA 711
<b>Tensile Strength after UV Exposure</b>	All samples meet the minimum requirement of 3.5N/mm (20 lbs/in)	ASTM D 5034, AAMA 711
<b>Cold Temperature Pliability</b>	No cracking after bending around a 25 mm (1") mandrel after 2 hour exposure to 0 °F (-18 °C)	ASTM D 1970, AAMA 711
<b>Resistance to Peeling</b>	No signs of distress or failure after 24 hours of exposure at room temperature, 122 °F (50 °C), 149 °F (65 °C), 176 °F (80 °C)	AAMA 711

## MIXING

1. Use directly from original packaging or prepare in a container that is clean and free of foreign substances. Do not use a container which has contained or been cleaned with a petroleum-based product.
2. Mix MasterSeal® AWB 660 with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. Dilution of MasterSeal® AWB 660 is not recommended.
3. Additives are not permitted.
4. Close container when not in use.
5. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

## PRODUCT CONSIDERATIONS AND JOB CONDITIONS

- Cold temperature application less than 40 °F (4 °C) down to 25 °F (-4 °C): expect extended dry time. Final air/water-resistive properties and film durability rely on temperatures rising above freezing (32 °F/0 °C)
- Do not apply MasterSeal® AWB 660 in ambient temperatures below 25 °F (-4 °C) or onto substrates below 25 °F (-4 °C).
- Walls shall be capped to prevent moisture and precipitation from entering wall during construction.
- Treat expansion joints with MasterSeal AWB 970 NP flashing membrane, provide sufficient slack in MasterSeal AWB 970 NP at joint to allow for movement.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound and free of release agents, paint or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than 6.4 mm in 3 m (1/4" in 10'). Unsatisfactory conditions shall be reported to the general contractor and corrected before application of apply MasterSeal® AWB 660.

## EQUIPMENT

Use a 20 mm (3/4") nap roller or paint brush. If spraying, refer to Spray Application of apply MasterSeal® AWB 660 / MasterSeal® AWB 660 I/ MasterSeal® AWB 665/ MasterSeal® AWB 600 FL technical bulletin for spray application equipment and application instructions.

Note: If using roller application, it is necessary to pre-wet the synthetic roller pad with water and spin out the excess water. The

pre-wetting only needs to be done once at the start of application.

## PROCEDURE

1. Substrate shall be of a type acceptable by Master Builders Solutions and shall be installed per substrate manufacturer's instructions and local code requirements.
2. Apply MasterSeal® AWB 660 and/or apply MasterSeal® AWB 900 Liquid Flashing Membrane to fasteners, sheathing joints, and rough openings as outlined in apply MasterSeal® AWB Application Guidelines for Joint Treatment and Flashing Rough Openings on Framed Construction technical bulletin or apply MasterSeal® AWB Application Guidelines for Flashing Rough Openings on Concrete and Masonry Construction technical bulletin.
- 3.A. Immediately place and center MasterSeal® AWB 971 FIB over wet MasterSeal® AWB 660 at knot holes and check cracks that may exist in plywood or OSB. Completely saturate MasterSeal® AWB 971 FIB with MasterSeal® AWB 660.  
B. If using roller, brush, or trowel application, allow to dry to the touch before applying MasterSeal® AWB 660 to entire wall surface. If spraying, "wet on wet" application is acceptable.
4. Refer to Spray Application of MasterSeal® AWB 660 / MasterSeal® AWB 660 I/ MasterSeal® AWB 665/ MasterSeal® AWB 600 FL technical bulletin for spray application equipment and application instructions.
- 5.A. Apply MasterSeal® AWB 660 to DensGlass™ exterior sheathing, eXP™ sheathing, GlasRoc® sheathing, Securock™ glass-mat sheathing, Weather Defense™ Platinum sheathing, GreenGlass® sheathing, PermaBase™ cement-board by National Gypsum and other cementboards (ASTM C1325 Type A Exterior), gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/ASTM C1396) and concrete with a 20 mm (3/4") nap roller, stainless steel trowel, brush or spray gun to a consistent, minimum 10 wet mil thickness that is free of voids and pin holes. A fully loaded roller pad is required to obtain a consistent, minimum 10 wet mil thickness.  
B. Apply MasterSeal® AWB 660 at a minimum of 10-mil wet film thickness on concrete/masonry substrates that

have received a fully cured application of MasterSeal® AWB 600 FL Block Filler. For concrete/masonry substrates that have not been treated with MasterSeal® AWB 600 FL Block Filler, two (2) minimum 10-mil applications of MasterSeal® AWB 660 are required. Note: Lightweight CMU or other CMU with high porosity may require additional MasterSeal® AWB 660 to produce an acceptable result.

C. Apply MasterSeal® AWB 660 to plywood and OSB sheathing using a 20 mm (3/4") nap roller or spray to a consistent, minimum 10-mil wet film thickness.

Visually inspect to determine whether the sheathing surface is fully coated and free of voids and pinholes. Repair as required to produce a continuous coating. Apply a second 10 ml wet film coat of MasterSeal® AWB 660 to produce a total wet film thickness of 20-mils.

D. Visually inspect the MasterSeal® AWB 660 for voids, pinholes, surface deficiencies, etc. Repair deficiencies and areas that are not intact. Apply additional MasterSeal® AWB 660 as necessary such that MasterSeal® AWB 660 is free of voids, pinholes, etc. All sheathing joints, terminations, inside and outside corners must be reinforced with 4" or 9" MasterSeal® AWB 971 FIB or MasterSeal® AWB 970 NP 4, 6 or 9.

## Drying Time

40 °F (4 °C) and rising: allow to dry completely, typically 2-10 hours before proceeding with cladding installation.  
40 °F (4 °C) down to 25 °F (-4 °C): when applied at a 10-mil wet film thickness, typically dry in approximately 12 hours at 32 °F (0 °C) and 50% relative humidity (RH). When applied at a 20-mil thickness (single pass spray), typically dry in approximately 18 hours at 32 °F (0 °C) and 50% (RH). Allow to dry completely prior to proceeding with cladding installation.

Note: Actual drying time will vary depending on ambient and substrate temperature, humidity and the ability of the substrate to absorb water. Final air/water-resistive properties and film durability rely on temperatures rising above freezing (32 °F/0 °C).

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#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Consult the Master Builders Solutions Construction Systems Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Master Builders website, [mbcc.sika.com/en-us](http://mbcc.sika.com/en-us), for additional information about products and systems and for updated literature.

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#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Follow good safety and industrial hygiene practices during handling and installing products and systems. Take necessary precautions and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment as needed. Read Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and related literature on this product before specification and/or installation.

##### Solids

74% solids

##### VOC Content

17 g/l, or 0.14 lbs/gal less water and exempt solvents per ASTM D2369 (based in part on EPA method 24)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Call CHEMTEL +1 (800) 255-3924 or if outside the US or Canada, +1 (813) 248-0585.**

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