

# **GoldPlus**<sup>™</sup>

# LATEX WATERPROOFING AND ANTI-FRACTURE MEMBRANE

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Roller-applied for easy application
- Exceeds ANSI A118.10 and A118.12 waterproofing and crack isolation specifications
- 1-hour drying time for fast installation



#### **DESCRIPTION**

GoldPlus™ is a ready-to-use, roller-applied, latex waterproofing and anti-fracture membrane for use beneath thin set ceramic tile installations on vertical and horizontal surfaces. GoldPlus exceeds the requirements of ANSI A118.10 (specification for waterproof membranes beneath thin set tile and stone) and ANSI A118.12 specification for crack isolation membranes.

Use GoldPlus™ in commercial or residential applications. Apply over concrete, cement block walls, cement backer board, exterior grade plywood (interior, dry installations only) and mortar beds.

Use to prevent tile cracking caused by the shrinkage of new concrete slabs and to prevent cracks up to 1/8" from transferring through tile or stone. Use GoldPlus™ to waterproof showers, lavatories, fountains, commercial kitchens and restaurants, etc.

GoldPlus™ contains Bostik's Blockade® antimicrobial protection which helps protect against the growth of bacteria, mold and mildew and enables it to offer resistance to stains caused by mold.

## WHERE TO USE

Interior/exterior floors and walls.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Read and understand technical and safety data sheets completely before beginning installation. Follow applicable ANSI, NTCA and TCNA installation standards.

Refer to www.bostik-us.com for the most recent product information and safety data sheet prior to installation.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

All wet areas must have proper slope to drains. All surfaces must be structurally sound, clean dry and free of contaminants that may interfere with proper bond.

**NOTE:** It is the user's responsibility to determine the condition and suitability of all surfaces before application.

#### **APPLICATION**

Ambient temperatures must be at least 50°F (10°C). Apply with a brush, roller or trowel. When applying with a trowel, spread with the notch side (3/16" V-Notch) then flatten with the smooth side of the trowel.

Pre-treat all edges, corners, coves and where floor meets walls with a minimum of 6" on either side with a heavy coat, using a brush, roller or 3/16" V-notch trowel. Cracks up to 18" and gaps between plywood should be filled with the membrane. When treating cracks in concrete floors, the membrane must extend at least one tile length on either side of the crack. Recommend the use of a 2" wide fiberglass mesh tape into the fresh GoldPlus $^{\rm TM}$  material to treat corners, coves and in-plane substrate changes.

After pre-treatment of coves and corners, apply a continuous film at 20-30 mil (thickness of a drivers license) over the remaining area. Allow it to dry for 1 hour.

Install tile or stone over the cured GoldPlus™ membrane with any Bostik latex-polymer modified mortar meeting ANSI A118.4.

#### **DRYTIME**

GoldPlus<sup>™</sup> requires 1 hour dry time at 50% RH/70°F (21°C) before installing tile or applying the second coat. Higher humidity environments will extend the dry time. The color will change from pale yellow to gold upon full cure.

# **FLOOD TESTING**

If flood testing is required, follow the guidelines per ASTM D5957. Allow GoldPlus™ to cure at least 24 hours at 70°F (21°C) and 50% RH. Actual curing time depends on air and substrate temperature, substrate porosity and humidity. Expect shorter drying times in warmer conditions and longer drying times in cooler conditions.

ANSI A118.10 TEST RESULTS		
Test	Result	ANSI Requirement
M-4.1 Mold Growth	Does not support mold	Shall not support mold growth
M-4.3 Breaking Strength	355 psi	170 psi minimum
M-4.2 Seam Strength	30 lbs/2" width	6 lbs/2" width
M-4.5 Waterproofness	No moisture penetration @ 48 hours	No moisture penetration @ 48 hours
M-5.3 7-Day Shear Strength	205 psi	> 50 psi
M-5.5 7-Day Water Immersion	100 psi	> 50 psi
M-5.6 4-Week Shear	165 psi	> 50 psi

#### **COVERAGE**

45 ft²/gallon with a thickness of 30 mil wet/20 mil dry GoldPlus™ layer. Coverage will vary depending on the roughness of the substrate.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

GoldPlus $^{\text{IM}}$  is difficult to remove once it has dried. Clean all tools and equipment with soap and water before the material dries.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- · Do not freeze
- Do not apply if surface temperature will be less than 50°F within 72 hours
- Do not apply over wet surfaces or surfaces subject to hydrostatic head
- Do not use to bridge dynamic joints such as cold, control or expansion joints
- Do not use as an adhesive
- Do not use as a wearing surface
- Not intended to isolate cracks larger than 18" wide or those caused by excessive structural movement
- · Not for use over poured gypsum concrete such as "gypcrete"
- Not for use as a vapor barrier to eliminate subfloor moisture
- Wet areas must be sloped to drain according to TCNA guidelines
- GoldPlus™ must have minimum dry film thickness of 20 mil (roughly the thickness of a drivers license).

# **PACKAGING**

GoldPlus<sup>™</sup> is available in 3.5 gallon pails and 4 x 1 gallon pails.

## **WARNING**

MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Do not breathe fumes. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Use with adequate ventilation or wear mask. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store container in a cool, dry area with lid tightly sealed. Do not reuse container.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# FIRST AID TREATMENT

Contains proprietary polymer. If in eyes or on skin, rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. If breathed in, move person to fresh air. If swallowed, call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

#### SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET

## STORAGE/SHELF LIFE

Store at temperatures between 50°F and 100°F. Shelf life is one year from date of manufacturing in closed, original packaging.

**Re-Seal Partially Used Container:** With pail upright place asheet of plastic (e.g., trash bag) over the top of the pail. Secure lid tightly over the plastic on top of pail. Plastic will help prevent the material from bonding the lid closed.

**Re-open Partially Used Container:** Remove lid. Carefully cut and discard cured material and plastic from top of pail. Any uncured material may be used.

VOC 36.15 g/L as calculated per SCAQMD 1113

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