

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Vulkem 360NF/951NF is a modified polyurethane pedestrian deck coating system composed of a base coat (Vulkem 360NF) and a UV stable top coat (Vulkem 951NF). This unique waterproofing system is designed to have tenacious adhesion, extreme impact and abrasion resistance along with remarkable chemical stability.

USAGE/PURPOSE

Vulkem 360NF/951NF is ideal for pedestrian traffic and waterproofing areas such as:

- Podiums
- Recreational Decks
- Mechanical Rooms
- Stadiums
- Balconies
- Rooftops
- Similar applications that require an elastomeric, trafficable grade waterproofing system

PACKAGING

- Vulkem 360NF - Base Coat: 22.7L Kit, 18.9L Membrane + 3.8L Water
- Vulkem 951NF - Top Coat: 17.4L Kit, 14.2L Part A, 3.2L Part B

COLOUR

- Vulkem 360NF - Base Coat: Grey
- Vulkem 951NF* - Top Coat: Grey, Slate Grey

* Special colours are available upon request.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Tested to AS4654.1 to ensure compliance with the NCC for external waterproofing in Australia.
- Multiple component products provide predictive curing and minimise the risk of blistering in the membrane.
- Low VOC membranes minimise disruption to remedial applications and existing tenants.
- Fast cure through time allows the area to be returned to use 24 hr after installation in most instances.
- Excellent durability and UV resistance extend the useful life of pedestrian systems.
- Re-coatable and compatible with other Tremco sealants, which enhances waterproofing protection with full system compatibility.

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TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	Vulkem 360NF	Vulkem 951NF
Maximum VOC	Method 310	66 g/L	45 g/L
% Solids by Weight	ASTM D1353	91%	85%
Drying Time @ 23°C, 50% R.H.	ASTM D1640	6 hours	2 - 4 hours
Weathering	ASTM D822	N/A	No Effect
Salt Spray Resistance	ASTM B117	N/A	No Effect
Accelerated Aging	ASTM D573	No loss of elongation or tensile strength	No loss of elongation or tensile strength
Hardness (Shore A)	ASTM D2240	40 - 50	50 Shore D, >95 Shore A
Abrasion Resistance (1,000 Cycles)	ASTM D4060	N/A	33mg - Pass
Bond Strength	ASTM C794	Concrete Masonry - 92 N Plywood - 80 N	Concrete Masonry - 92 N Plywood - 80 N
Cyclic Movement	CSIRO Moving Joint Test	Pass	Pass
Elongation at Break	AS4654.1 Appendix A	160%	199%
Elongation	ASTM D412	500%	145%
Heat Ageing	AS/NZS4858	1.22 MPa, 189%	17.40 MPa, 143%
Temperature Resistance	AS4654.1 Clause 2.6	Pass	Pass
Ultraviolet Resistance	AS4654.1 Table A4	N/A (Non-Exposed)	18.30 MPa, 196%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	1.89 MPa	19.31 MPa
Durability	AS4654.1 Table A4	Pass	Pass
Water Vapour Transmission Rate	ASTM E96	63.7 g/m ² /24hours	3.78 g/m ² /24hours

* Drying times will vary depending on ambient temperature and relative humidity

SPECIFICATION CLAUSE

The trafficable membrane system is specified as Vulkem 360NF/951NF, is low VOC, low odour, UV resistant trafficable waterproofing system, comprised of a single component, moisture cured polyurethane base coat, and two component, aliphatic polyurethane top coat.

SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored as recommended in original unopened packaging.

STORAGE

Store in original, undamaged packaging in a clean, dry, protected location.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply to damp or contaminated surfaces.
- Use with adequate ventilation.
- Not Suitable for vertical applications.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION FOR CONCRETE SURFACES

1. Concrete shall be water-cured and attain a 20 MPa minimum compressive strength. Moisture content in the concrete must be lower than 4.5% as measured per ASTM F2659 using a Tramex CME 4 Moisture Meter. Depending on concrete construction and job site location, additional concrete testing may be required. Please contact your local Tremco Representative.
2. Concrete shall be free of any laitance which may inhibit sufficient adhesion. Removal of laitance can be achieved through a variety of physical abrasion methods, such as, shot blasting (preferred method) sandblasting and grinding.
3. Concrete surface shall be properly cleaned so that the surface to receive the coating, sealant or liquid-applied flashing is free of mould, paint, sealers, coatings, curing agents, loose particles, and other contamination or foreign matter that may interfere with the adhesion.
4. Shrinkage cracks in the concrete surface that are 1.6 mm wide or greater shall be ground out to a minimum 6 mm wide x 12 mm deep and treated according to the instructions in "Detail Work".
5. Structural cracks regardless of width shall be ground out to a minimum 6 mm wide x 12 mm deep and treated according to the instructions in "Detail Work".
6. Spalled areas shall be cleaned free of loose contaminants prior to repair. Because jobsite conditions vary, it is recommended that you contact your local Tremco Representative. Depending on the substrate and depth of the spalled areas, a TREMcrite repair product will be recommended as the best method of repair.
7. In the event of exposed reinforcing steel, it is recommended that the structural engineer of record be contacted for investigation and for best repair method.
8. Surfaces shall be made free of defects that may telegraph and show through the finished coating. Surfaces that are rough (fins, ridges, exposed aggregate, honeycombs, deep broom finish, etc.) shall be levelled and made smooth by applying a coat of sand-filled epoxy using TREMcote MPE.
9. All drains shall be cleaned and operative. Drains shall be recessed lower than the deck surface. The surface shall be sloped to drain to provide positive drainage (1:100) as per AS4654.2. Drains should be detailed as instructed below:

- Cut a 6 mm wide x 12 mm deep keyway into the concrete surface at any point where the coating will have an exposed terminating edge -- that is, any point where the coating will end in an open area subject to traffic, for example, at the end of a ramp, around drains and alongside expansion joints.

10. If the project is a restoration deck, old sealant and membrane material shall be removed. The joint interface will require a thorough wire brushing, grinding, sandblasting, solvent washing and/or primer.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION FOR METAL SURFACES

All surfaces shall be sand-blasted to meet the requirements in AS1627.4, class 2.5 for "Near White Metal".

JOB SITE MATERIALS

Recommended materials and their uses are as follows:

- TREMproof 200EC Primer: A low-VOC, two-part, water based epoxy primer for use on porous substrates, such as wood and concrete to provide a vapour retarder. Also can be used on concrete based substrates to provide an efflorescence barrier.
- Vulkem 171 Primer: A one-part, film-forming primer to be used on porous surfaces.
- Vulkem 191 QD Primer: A low-VOC compliant, one-part, interlaminar primer for use in applying a fresh coat of Vulkem coating or sealant after preceding coat has been exposed to rain or for periods of time greater than 24 hours.
- TREMprime Non-Porous Primer: A low-VOC primer for use in applying urethanes to non-porous substrates such as metal, PVC and glass.
- Dymonic 100: A one-part, exceptional movement (+100/-50%) moisture-curing, gun grade polyurethane sealant for use in precast, masonry, expansion joints, control joints and for use in forming cant/fillet bead.
- TREMflex 50: A one-part, high movement (+/-50%) moisture-curing, gun grade polyurethane sealant for use in precast, masonry, control joints and for use in forming cant/fillet bead.
- TREMproof Aggregate: Silica sand which imparts a textured finish. Most typically a 16/30 mesh silica sand aggregate.

USAGE

The following is a guide to estimate material usage:

Product	Coverage Rate		Thickness	
	Litre/m ²	kg/m ²	WFT	DFT
Vulkem 360NF	1.23m ² /L	27.92m ² /Kit	0.82mm	0.75mm
Vulkem 951NF Top Coat	3.26m ² /L	58.5m ² /Kit	0.30mm	0.25mm

TREMproof Aggregate: Approximately 1.8 to 2.2 kg of approved aggregate will be used with each Litre of Vulkem 951NF Top Coat in order to provide appropriate slip resistance.

PRIMING

Note: Do not apply primer, sealants or membranes to a frosty, damp or wet surface or when substrate temperature is below 4°C or the surface temperature is above 43°C. Cure times as stated below are based upon standard ambient conditions of 23°C, 50% RH. A decrease in ambient temperature and humidity will significantly lengthen the cure time.

- ❑ Vulkem 360NF requires a Tremco approved primer on all porous substrates such as concrete, masonry, brick or stone prior to application of the Vulkem 360NF membrane. TREMproof 200EC Primer, or Vulkem 171 Primer should be used depending on site conditions and requirements of the project. Please refer to appropriate product data sheet regarding application instructions.
- ❑ For porous substrates that are not expected to need a vapour retarder, it is suggested to prime prepared substrate with Vulkem 171 Primer. Please refer to appropriate product data sheet regarding application instructions.
- ❑ For porous substrates that are expected to need a vapour retarder, it is suggested to prime the prepared substrate with TREMproof 200EC. Please refer to appropriate product data sheet regarding application instructions.
- ❑ Vulkem 360NF requires TREMprime Non-Porous Primer on metal and PVC surfaces, such as puddle flanges or flashing. Please refer to appropriate product data sheet regarding application instructions.

DETAIL WORK

Note: Do not apply sealant or coatings to a frosty, damp or wet surface or when substrate temperature is below 4°C or the surface temperature is above 43°C. Cure times as stated below are based upon standard ambient conditions of 23°C, 50% RH. A decrease in ambient temperature and humidity will significantly lengthen the cure time.

1. Best practice is to install closed-cell backer rod or bond breaker tape into the corner at the juncture of all horizontal and vertical surfaces such as floor to wall junctions, hobs columns, or penetrations through the deck. This is to prevent 3-sided adhesion of the sealant. NOTE: This is recommended by Tremco for all joints, however it is required for all expected moving joints.
2. Apply a bead of Dymonic 100/TREMflex 50, over the backer rod/bond breaker tape as per requirements of AS4654.2. Tool the sealant bead to form a 45° fillet. Use sufficient pressure to force out any trapped air and to assure complete wetting of the surface. Remove excess sealant from the deck or wall joint.
3. All cracks and joints shall be sealed with Tremco approved sealant, and tooled flush with the surface. Note: Expansion/movement joints should not be coated over. For treatment of expansion/movement joints, contact your local Tremco Representative.
4. Joint/Crack Treatment: Install a backer rod, 3 mm to 6 mm diameter larger than the joint width to all prepared control joints. Set depth of backer rod to control the depth of the sealant. (Depth of sealant is measured from the top of the backer rod to the top of the concrete surface). Proper depth of sealant is as follows:
 - a. For joints 6 mm to 12 mm wide, the depth to width ratio should be equal.
 - b. Joints 12 mm wide or greater should have a sealant depth to width ratio of 1:2 The minimum joint size is 6 mm x 6 mm.
5. Allow sealant to cure.
6. Apply a strip of masking tape or duct tape to the vertical sections, at a height that complies with the requirements set forth in AS4654.2, but a minimum of 40 mm above the top edge of the sealant fillet to provide a neat termination of the vertical detail coat.
7. Prior to use, Vulkem 360NF should be mixed with a spiral paint mixing paddle at a rate of 500 rpm for a minimum of 3 minutes to ensure a homogenous mixture.
8. After Vulkem 360NF is thoroughly mixed, add 3.7 L of tap water to a drum of Vulkem 360NF. Mix until all the water is encapsulated within the Vulkem 360NF. There should be no visible striations at the end of mixing.
9. Apply 0.82 mm thick detail coat of Vulkem 360NF over the treated fillet and extend it to the tape on the vertical surface and 100 mm onto the horizontal surface. Feather-edge the terminating edge of the Vulkem 360NF detail coat on the horizontal surface so it will not show through the finished coating.
10. Apply a 0.82 mm thick detail coat of Vulkem 360NF, 150 mm wide centered over all untreated cracks, all routed and sealed cracks and over all cold joints. Feather-edge terminating edge of detail coat to keep these edges from showing through the finished coating.
11. Allow all detail coats to cure for a minimum of 4 to 6 hours depending on temperature and humidity.
12. Where movement is anticipated, Tremco suggests that a polypropylene bond breaker tape is placed over the detail coat over the treated joint prior to subsequent membrane application.

NOTE: Recommended coverage rates are approximate. Sand loading methods and concrete surface profiles may increase the amount of material required to obtain uniform coverage.

COATING APPLICATION

Vulkem 360NF Base Coat:

1. Prior to addition of water, Vulkem 360NF should be mixed with a suitable mixing paddle at a rate of 500rpm for a minimum of 5 minutes. Fresh clean water is added at a rate of one-part water to five parts Vulkem 360NF (1:5 ratio). Mix until all water is encapsulated within the Vulkem 360NF. There should be no visible striations at the end of the mixing.
2. Vulkem 360NF base coat is generally applied at the rate of 1.23m²/L yielding approximately 0.82 mm wet film thickness. The coating is squeegee applied followed by back rolling to evenly distribute the material.
3. Allow Vulkem 360NF to cure a minimum of 4 - 6 hours and a maximum of 24 hours at 25°C and 50% RH. Cure rates depend on temperature and humidity. Refer to cure rate guidelines in the chart at the end of this document. If the Vulkem 360NF has been applied for 24 hours or longer during the ideal temperature application range, it should be cleaned with a damp cloth of Tremco Xylol (do not saturate it) and re-activated with Vulkem #191QD re-activation primer. We highly recommend that you contact your local Tremco Representative with any questions on the appropriateness of priming.

Vulkem 951NF Top Coat:

1. Pre-mix the Vulkem 951NF base component Part A to assure no settlement of the material is in the bottom of the pail and the colour of the material is consistent with no streaks or striations. Open, mix and use one pail at a time.
2. Empty contents of the curative, Part B into Part A. Using an appropriate mixer, carefully mix the two components and scrape down the sides of the pail, and mix for 3 minutes. Use care to not incorporate air into the product. This could potentially lead to the development of blisters during the coating application.
3. Vulkem 951NF is applied with a squeegee or medium-nap roller at the rate of 3.26m²/L yielding approximately 0.3 mm wet film thickness.
4. Whilst Vulkem 951NF is wet, broadcast sand to create a non-slip finish. There are two approved methods of applying aggregate to the Vulkem deck coating system. Tremco recommends the Sand to Refusal method, however based on aesthetic and minimum slip ratings, the Backroll method is also available.

Sand to Refusal Method:

- Immediately after applying Vulkem 951NF, broadcast 16/30 mesh silica sand to refusal (flood coat).
- Allow the Vulkem 951NF to cure, about 2 - 4 hours until it is tacky but a firm film that will not be displaced during excess sand removal.
- Sweep or blow off any excess sand that is not well bonded to the Vulkem 951NF membrane.
- Install another coat of 951NF.

Backroll Method:

- Immediately after applying Vulkem 951NF, broadcast 0.5 to 0.7 kg of 16/30 mesh silica sand per m² of Vulkem 951NF top coat installed.
 - Backroll the sand into the coating to ensure all the aggregate is evenly distributed.
4. The textured properties of the finished deck coating system aid in the system's wear and slip resistance. Tremco recommends a test patch be completed by the applicator and customer acceptance obtained prior to the application.
 5. Do not open to foot traffic for a minimum of 24 hours following full cure of Vulkem 951NF.

CLEAN UP

- Clean all adjacent areas to remove any stains or spills with Tremco Xylol.
- Clean tools or equipment with Tremco Xylol before material cures.
- Clean hands by soaking in hot, soapy water, then brushing with a stiff-bristle brush.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section describes common industry application issues when certain environmental conditions exist and their remedies. If any of these should occur, it is always recommended that you contact your local Tremco Representative:

1. When a deck contains too much moisture, the moisture may change into a vapour, which then condenses at the concrete-membrane interface before the coating has cured and may cause blisters or bubbles, ultimately interfering with proper adhesion. If this should occur, the blisters can be cut out, allowing moisture to escape. After moisture has escaped and the surface is dry, the area can be repaired.
2. If the coating application has been installed at a thickness that is greater than our installation instructions, pinholes, blisters or bubbles may develop in the coating. To avoid this occurrence, the material should be applied in accordance to the installation instructions.
3. If the coating is applied in very hot ambient temperatures, the air in the small spaces between the concrete particles increases in volume and forms blisters. Contact Tremco should this occur.
4. If the previous coating application has not fully cured, solvent may become trapped between the coats and lead to large blisters. When cut out, they may still be tacky on the underside. Blisters may be cut out and repaired after the surface has been allowed to fully dry.

WEATHER IMPACT ON COATING APPLICATION

This section discusses the impact of applying these coatings outside the ideal temperature application range of 18 to 30°C at 50% RH.

1. At temperatures lower than the ideal range, the material will become viscous and it will cure at a slower rate. Refer to the chart below for approximate cure rates at varying temperatures.

2. Storing materials at cooler or warmer temperatures than ideal, will affect the handling and curing characteristics of the materials.
3. Deck temperatures may affect cure rates even when ambient temperatures are high.
4. Enclosed areas may slow the cure rate of the coating because humidity levels tend to be low in these conditions due to the low exchange of air over the membrane.
5. In extremely dry conditions, even when temperatures are high, cure rates can still be extended.

Approximate Cure times in Hours at 50% RH.	Vulkem 360NF	Vulkem 951NF
4.4 - 12.8°C	40 to 72 hours	48 hours
12.8 - 18.3°C	12 to 24 hours	3 to 6 hours
18.3 - 29.4°C	6 to 12 hours	2 to 4 hours
29.4°C	4 to 6 hours	<2 hours

Variations in temperature and humidity can affect the cure rate of the coating. The above chart should be used as a guide only to determine the approximate rate of cure. Other factors can also influence the cure rate such as substrate temperature and enclosed environments. For more information about proper application procedures please refer to the Installation Instructions or contact Tremco.

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) must be read and understood prior to use.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Tremco has a team of representatives who provide assistance in the selection and specification of products. For more detailed information or service and advice, call Customer Service on (02) 9638 2755 or fax (02) 9638 2955.

GUARANTEE/WARRANTY

TREMCO products are manufactured to rigid standards of quality. Any product which has been applied (a) in accordance with TREMCO written instructions and (b) in any application recommended by TREMCO, but which is proved to be defective, will be replaced free of charge.

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