

# 4422WE SEALCO EPIROOF® & EPISPAN® EPDM MEMBRANES

## 1. GENERAL

This section relates to **Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd** epiROOF® / epiSPAN® membrane roofing, bonded to:

- construction plywood, including all underlays and accessories
- concrete, including all underlays and accessories.

### 1.1 RELATED WORK

Refer to ~ for ~

### 1.2 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Refer to the general section 1232 INTERPRETATION & DEFINITIONS for abbreviations and definitions used throughout the specification.

The following abbreviations apply specifically to this section:  
EPDM                      Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer

### 1.3 DOCUMENTS

Refer to the general section 1233 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS. The following documents are specifically referred to in this section:

- [NZBC E2/AS1](#)      External moisture
- [AS/NZS 2269.0](#)    Plywood - Structural - Specifications

### 1.4 MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER DOCUMENTS

Manufacturer's and supplier's documents relating to this part of the work:  
epiROOF® Product Manual (3rd Edition October 2006)  
Standard detailed drawings  
[BRANZ Appraisal 533](#) - epiROOF® and epiSPAN Roof Membranes

Manufacturer/supplier contact details

Company:                      **Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd**  
Web:                              [www.sealco.co.nz](http://www.sealco.co.nz)  
Email:                            [admin@sealco.co.nz](mailto:admin@sealco.co.nz)  
Telephone:                      03 366 9495 (head office) or 0508 (SEALCO)  
Mobile                            027 544-5532

#### **Warranties**

### 1.5 WARRANTY - MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER

Provide a materials warranty in the suppliers standard form.  
Warranty period: 20 years for materials  
From:                              Date of completion of application

### 1.6 WARRANTY - INSTALLER/APPLICATOR

Installer's warranty for the system under normal environmental and use conditions against failure.

Execution warranty: 5 years

Provide this warranty on the installer's standard form.

#### **Requirements**

### 1.7 QUALIFICATIONS

Roofing work to be carried out by Licensed Building Practitioners who are also licensed applicators approved by Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd.

### 1.8 NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions are not permitted to any specified Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd system, or associated components and products.

- 1.9 PROJECT REGISTRATION  
Contact Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd to confirm that the project has been registered.  
Web: [www.sealco.co.nz/register](http://www.sealco.co.nz/register)  
Telephone: 03 - 366 9495 or 0508 (SEALCO)  
If the project has not been registered, telephone and provide all required details.

### **Performance**

- 1.10 PRE INSTALLATION MEETING  
Convene a meeting between the applicator, contractor, all associated consultants and Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd to ensure all parties know what is required for effective performance of the system.
- 1.11 SPECIAL DETAILS  
Where a standard detail does not exist, or if a standard detail cannot be applied, an approved alternative must be obtained from Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd before proceeding with the installation.
- 1.12 TEST  
Flood test horizontal applications with a minimum 50mm depth of water for 24 hours. Make good any lack of water tightness when the surface is completely dry.
- 1.13 PERFORMANCE  
Accept responsibility for the weather-tight performance of the completed roofing system, including all penetrations through the roof and junctions with walls and parapets. All penetrations to comply with NZBC E2/AS1 and Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd recommendations.
- 1.14 QUALITY ASSURANCE  
Maintain quality necessary to assure that work is performed in accordance with this specification and the qualifying requirements of Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd.  
  
Ensure that Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd's Quality Control sheets are completed fully and faithfully for each installation area.

## **2. PRODUCTS**

### **Materials**

- 2.1 EPIROOF® EPDM SHEET  
Single ply EPDM rubber membrane bearing the manufacturer's mark. Refer to SELECTIONS for type and thickness.
- 2.2 EPISPAN® EPDM SHEET  
Single ply EPDM rubber membrane bearing the manufacturer's mark. Refer to SELECTIONS for type and thickness.
- 2.3 EPITAPE® SEAM TAPE  
Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd butyl type non-cured seam tape for forming side and end laps.
- 2.4 PRIMER  
EpiBOND® EPDM adhesive cut back 50/50 with epiROOF® solvent.
- 2.5 EPISEAL SEALANT  
Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd butyl-type sealant for general purpose flashing and 3-way laps and termination bars.
- 2.6 EPIROOF® UNDER FLASHING TAPE  
Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd flashing tape for under flashing upstands, corners and penetrations.

2.7 EPIROOF® COVER TAPE  
Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd cover flashing seal tape used to over flash in designated areas.

2.8 EPIBOND® ADHESIVE  
Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd EPDM adhesive system.

### **Components**

2.9 EDGE TRIM  
Metal or timber to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd details designed to suit the specific location.

2.10 OUTLETS  
WPS roof drains, overflows and WPS drainRite sumps as supplied and required by Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd.

2.11 ROOF VENTS  
WPS ventRite air vents as supplied and required by Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd.

2.12 CLAMP GRATE DROPPER  
WPS drainRite clamp grate dropper as supplied and required by Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd.

2.13 SCUPPERS  
WPS drainRite Scuppers in 65mm, 100mm and 200mm widths as supplied and required by Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd.

2.14 PIPE BOOTS  
WPS flashRite moulded unreinforced pipe boot as supplied and required by Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd. Designed to fit 20mm-150mm penetrations. Boots are welded to substrate and mechanically clamped and sealed around pipes.

### **Accessories**

2.15 PAVER SUPPORTS - ADJUSTABLE WITH LEVELLING HEAD  
WPS ecoJack Adjustable Paver Supports with levelling head, comprised of a base, height control ring, a threaded top and a 3mm high levelling disc. Extension ring provides adjustable height from 42mm to 451mm. Levelling head provides up to 5% slope justification. Refer to SELECTIONS for sizes.

### **Finishes**

2.16 EPICOAT EXPOSED  
Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd Sungard bituminous aluminium or epiCOAT coloured coating system used to provide a reflective heat-reducing or decorative finish to the membrane as required. (EpiCOAT system requires epiPRIME primer system).

## **3. EXECUTION**

### **Conditions**

3.1 GENERALLY  
Work and materials to [NZBC E2/AS1](#), and [BRANZ Appraisal 533](#) - epiROOF® Roof Membrane.

3.2 STORAGE  
Take delivery of Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd epiROOF® / epiSPAN® branded rolls, undamaged and allow for site handling facilities where required. Store membranes and accessory materials under conditions that ensure no deterioration of damage. Ensure all tapes and adhesives are within their expiry dates. Note: Some of the epiROOF® / epiSPAN® materials are Class 3 flammable goods.

3.3 CONFIRM LAYOUT  
Confirm layout as detailed on drawings. If not detailed on the drawings, confirm the layout to suit site conditions, and Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd specification.

3.4 WEATHER  
Apply epiROOF® / epiSPAN® membrane system in dry atmospheric conditions and only when the air or substrate temperature is 6° C and above.

#### **Application - preparation**

3.5 PRELIMINARY WORK  
Ensure that preliminary work, including formation of falls, flashing rebates, grooves, ducts, provision of battens and fillets and fixing of vents and outlets to levels, is complete and properly constructed to enable the system to work as intended. Ensure timber fillets fit neatly and that mitres are neatly formed. This work and the substrate to be smooth, clean and dry.

3.6 ACCEPTANCE OF SUBSTRATE  
Confirm that the substrate complies with the [NZBC E2/AS1](#) for the relevant substrates and Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd documents, including fillets, sumps, outlets and projections, and ensure work is of the required standard. Ensure the fall complies with E2/AS1 including correct fall to rainwater outlets to avoid ponding,  
- Lay roofs to a minimum fall of 1:30 (2°) to [NZBC E2/AS1](#), 8.5.1 a.  
- Lay decks to a minimum of 1:40 (1.5°) to [NZBC E2/AS1](#), 8.5.1 b.  
- Lay gutters to a minimum fall of 1:100 (0.57°) to [NZBC E2/AS1](#), 8.5.1 c.

3.7 CONCRETE SUBSTRATE  
Ensure concrete substrate has been allowed to cure for at least 28 days and has a moisture content of less than 75% RH before commencing application. Prepare the surface, including vacuum cleaning and acid etching as necessary to leave smooth, clean, dry and free of debris. Where moisture is suspected allow to install grid tapes for venting.

3.8 PLYWOOD SUBSTRATE  
Plywood to be minimum 17.5mm thick square-edged sheets and complying to [AS/NZS 2269.0](#), minimum CD structural grade with the sanded C side upwards. Treated H3 with waterborne CCA treatment and kiln dried after treatment. Lay with staggered joints (brick bond) with all edges of the sheets to have a 3mm gap and be fully supported. Provide 20mm timber fillets at the base of all upstands and chamfer all external edges with a minimum radius of 5mm. Fix with 10 gauge x 50mm stainless steel countersunk head screws with all sheets tight butted. Fit internal corner fillets. Fix at 150mm centres on edges and 200mm in the body of the sheets. Plywood and the timber substructure to have a maximum moisture content of 20% when the membrane is installed. Plywood must not be LOSP treated.

#### **Application**

3.9 GENERAL - PLYWOOD SUBSTRATE  
Tape plywood joints using a polyethylene bond-breaker 36mm tape. Run out the epiROOF® / epiSPAN® membrane and allow to relax for 20 minutes before laying. Do not stretch sheets or tapes when laying.

3.10 GENERAL - CONCRETE SUBSTRATE  
Run out the epiROOF® / epiSPAN® membrane and allow to relax for 20 minutes before laying. Do not stretch sheets or tapes when laying. Apply grid tapes to concrete substrate (for venting purposes) to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation requirements.

3.11 SET-OUT  
Neatly set out rolls starting at the lowest point of the roof and run perpendicular to the roof pitch. Allow for 80mm side laps and end laps. Pre-plan the work to keep the number of membrane laps to a minimum.

- 3.12      **APPLY ADHESIVE**  
Open the epiBOND container and mix well with a hand stirrer. Apply adhesive to the epiROOF® / epiSPAN® and substrate at a rate 1.0 litres per 1.5sqm (of applied area) by brush, roller or sprayer. Leave to tack dry before bonding the 2 surfaces together. Take care to ensure good even coverage of the adhesive.
- 3.13      **BONDING LAPS**  
Form all laps to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd requirements using the epiTAPE® lap system. Ensure all laps are a minimum of 80mm wide.
- 3.14      **MINOR MOVEMENT JOINTS**  
Lay membrane across joint but leave unbonded on both sides.  
Unbonded width: ~mm
- 3.15      **INSPECT**  
Inspect and test lap joints on completion ensuring the lap is fully bonded with the epiTAPE®.
- 3.16      **PENETRATIONS**  
Form and finish upstands, downturns, penetrations, sumps and vents to conform to the epiROOF® Product Manual and [NZBC E2/AS1](#).
- 3.17      **PENETRATIONS AND JUNCTIONS**  
Check that adjoining walls and parapets are prepared ready for the installation of the roofing. Confirm that openings have been prepared ready for the installation of skylights and other penetrations through the roof. Required work includes the following:  
- roofing installation neatly finished to all sides of openings and to all wall and parapet junctions.  
- installation of flashings (those required to be installed prior to installation of penetrating elements and/or wall linings).
- 3.18      **INSTALL OVERFLOWS AND SUMPS**  
Install WPS flowRite overflows and drainRite sumps to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation details.
- 3.19      **INSTALL ROOF VENTS**  
Install WPS ventRite roof vents for roof space/moisture venting to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation details.
- 3.20      **INSTALL CLAMP GRATE DROPPER**  
Install WPS drainRite clamp grate dropper to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation details.
- 3.21      **INSTALL SCUPPERS**  
Install WPS flowRite Scuppers to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation details.
- 3.22      **INSTALL PIPE BOOT**  
Install WPS flashRite pipe boots to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation details.
- 3.23      **MOVEMENT JOINTS**  
Install required movement joints to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd details.

### **Accessories**

- 3.24      **INSTALL PAVER SUPPORTS - ADJUSTABLE WITH LEVELLING HEAD**  
Install WPS ecoJack Adjustable Paver Supports with levelling head to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd installation details. Install 1.5mm thick EPDM rubber as impact isolation pads to prevent wear on epiROOF® and epiSPAN® membrane systems.

### **Finishing**

- 3.25 **APPLY EPICOAT COATING**  
If required, apply to the paint manufacturer and to Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd recommendations.
- 3.26 **FOOT TRAFFIC**  
Foot traffic is to be limited during and after laying. Provide access boards for later operations and remove when no longer needed. Protect and maintain roofing until completion of the contract works.
- 3.27 **ACCEPTANCE**  
Sign off acceptance of completed areas using the Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd Quality Control sheets.
- 3.28 **SUBSEQUENT WORK**  
Make good any damage caused by later work by inserting a new whole or part infill sheet to maintain the appearance of the covering as originally laid.

### **Completion**

- 3.29 **CLEAN UP**  
Clean up as the work proceeds.
- 3.30 **LEAVE**  
Leave work to the standard required by following procedures.
- 3.31 **REMOVE**  
Remove debris, unused materials and elements from the site.

## **4. SELECTIONS**

For further details on selections go to [www.sealco.co.nz](http://www.sealco.co.nz).  
Substitutions are not permitted to the following, unless stated otherwise.

### **Materials**

- 4.1 **EPIROOF® EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANE**  
Location: ~  
Manufacturer: Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd  
Type/brand: epiROOF®  
Thickness: ~  
Width: 1.60m  
Colour: ~
- 4.2 **EPISPAN® EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANE**  
Location: ~  
Manufacturer: Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd  
Brand: epiSPAN®  
Thickness: ~  
Width: up to 15m  
Colour: Black only
- 4.3 **EPISPAN® EPDM DECKING MEMBRANE**  
Location: ~  
Manufacturer: Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd  
Brand: epiSPAN®  
Thickness: 1.5mm  
Width: up to 15m  
Colour: Black only

### **Coatings**

- 4.4 **MEMBRANE COATING**  
Location: ~  
Manufacturer: Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd

Type/brand: epiCOAT  
Primer: epiPRIME  
Number of coats: ~  
Colour: ~

**Accessories**

4.5

PAVER SUPPORTS - ADJUSTABLE WITH LEVELLING HEAD

Location: ~  
Supplier: Sealco Waterproofing Systems Ltd  
Brand: WPS ecoJack Adjustable Paver Supports with levelling heads  
Type: ~  
Size: ~