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## Product Description

**NovaLink™ WM** is a cold applied, single component, waterproofing membrane that cures by exposure to atmospheric and substrate moisture to form a continuous, tough, reinforced elastic seal. **NovaLink WM** is solvent free and compliant with all known environmental and OSHA requirements. It can be used in confined spaces with standard personal protection equipment. **NovaLink WM** cures to an elastomeric rubber that is resistant to thermal shock. It will not crack in extreme cold or slump due to softening and high temperatures like conventional asphalt or coal tar based coatings often will.

## Recommended Uses

- In above grade applications, use **NovaLink WM** to seal parapets, plaza decks, green roof systems and waterproof planter boxes. **NovaLink WM** is also a versatile general roofing repair product if covered with a cap sheet or granule. Do not use in above grade applications without a protective UV barrier.
- In below grade applications, **NovaLink WM** is ideal as a positive-side waterproofing for sealing foundations. It can also be used for between slab waterproofing, equipment wells, and other underground construction.

## Regulatory Compliance

- Conforms to OTC Rule for Sealants
- Meets requirements of California Regs: CARB and SCAQMD
- This product does not contain cancer causing chemicals listed in California Proposition 65
- Conforms to USDA Requirements for Non-food Contact

## Green Standards:

- NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines: 5 Global Impact Points
- VOC Content: less than 36 grams / liter ASTM D2369 EPA Method 24 (tested at 240°F / 115°C)



## Advantages

- Moisture cure
- High solids will not shrink
- No outgassing on damp surfaces
- Bonds to green concrete
- Wet film thickness equals dry film thickness
- Very fast setting - Two coats in one day
- Non flammable
- Very low odor

## United States Patent Number 7,317,051

## Packaging

- 5 gallon pails  
36 pails/pallet
- 2 gallon pails available by special order  
60 pails/pallet

## Color

- Black

<b>Typical Physical Properties ASTM C836</b>		
Grade	Squeegee Grade	
Viscosity	275,000 cp +/- 50,000 cp	Brookfield RVF TE Spindle, 4 RPM, 73°F (23°C)
Density	10.9 +/- 0.2 lbs per gallon	ASTM D1475
Tack Free Time	60 +/- 20 min	45 +/- 5 % R.H.
Solid Content by Weight	98%	ASTM C1250
Hardness Shore OO	57	ASTM D2240
Average Permeability	0.1 perm inches	ASTM E96
(Vertical) Film Thickness	PASS	ASTM C1375
Adhesion- in-Peel	PASS	ASTM C794
Adhesion- in-peel after water immersion	PASS	ASTM C794
Low temp Crack Bridging	PASS	ASTM C1305
Extensibility Heat Aging	PASS	ASTM C1522
Service Temperature	-40°F to 200°F (-40°C to 93°C)	

<b>Compatible Substrates*</b>	
Concrete	Steel
Block and Brick	Aluminum
Stone and Masonry	Galvanized Metal
Plywood and OSB	Untreated Wood
Asphalt BUR	Modified Bitumen
EPS Protection Board (Expanded Polystyrene)	Styrofoam Protection Board

*\*Test and evaluate to ensure adequate adhesion.*

<b>Basic Uses</b>
Above grade waterproofing (with UV protection course)
Below grade waterproofing
Between slab waterproofing
Green Roofs
Sealing parapets
Roof repair
Planter boxes
Lining HVAC condensation pans

## Application Guidelines:

### Concrete

Prior to application remove any residual contamination by mechanical abrasion, sand blasting or power washing. On green concrete, remove all release agents, friable and loose concrete. Dry all visible and standing water prior to applying **NovaLink WM**.

### Metal

Prepare all metal to ensure maximum adhesion. Remove all rust, scale and residue by wire brushing to a bright metal sheen. Remove films, loose or inappropriate coatings and oils with an appropriate solvent such as alcohol.

### Wood

Wood should be clean, sound and dry prior to application. Allow treated wood to weather for six months prior to application. Remove all coatings and paint (or test for compatibility) to ensure proper bonding. Do not use on fire retardant lumber.

### Priming

In most instances **NovaLink WM** will not require a primer. However, certain applications or substrates may require a primer to ensure a long lasting bond and weatherproof seal. It is the applicator's responsibility to determine the need for a primer.

#### **DO NOT USE AN ASPHALT PRIMER.**

*\*CHEM LINK recommends that coated substrates be tested for adhesion prior to starting a project. Please contact Technical Services for specific application guidelines and recommendations.*

### Storage

Store original, unopened containers in a cool, dry area. Protect unopened containers from water, heat and direct sunlight. Elevated temperatures will reduce shelf life. **NovaLink WM** will not freeze.

### Shelf Life

Pails have a six month shelf life from date of manufacture when stored at 70°F / 21°C with 50% relative humidity. High temperature and high relative humidity may significantly reduce shelf life.

### Clean-Up

Wet sealant can be removed using a solvent such as alcohol. Cured **NovaLink WM** can be removed by abrading or scraping the substrate.

### Caution

**DO NOT THIN WITH SOLVENTS, WATER OR FOREIGN MATERIAL.**

Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Uncured adhesive irritates eyes. In case of contact with eyes immediately flush with water. Call a physician. Please refer to the SDS for first aid information.

See [www.chemlink.com](http://www.chemlink.com) for most current SDS.

## Application Instructions:

Do not use at temperatures below 35° F (2° C). Maintain **NovaLink WM** materials above room temperature before applying.

Remove all dirt, oil, loose paint, water, frost and other contamination that can interfere with bonding. Form release residue and lime should be power washed and allowed to dry.

**NovaLink WM** may be applied to green concrete without out-gassing. Although concrete cure times may vary with temperature, for optimum bonding, concrete cure time should be three to seven days. Application surfaces must be dry the touch and free of obvious moisture.

Repair and level all surface defects, grout lines, joints and penetrations with **NovaLink FP**. In transition joints, or where damage is excessive, reinforce with Tietex T-326 fabric. In right angle joints use **NovaLink FP** to form a one inch cant.

Always apply two coats of **NovaLink WM** to eliminate "pin holes". Vertical applications require a minimum total thickness of 60 mils in two 30 mil passes. Horizontal applications require a minimum total thickness of 120 mils in two 60 mil passes. Architectural specifications may exceed this thickness. **NovaLink WM** will not shrink so dry film thickness will equal wet film thickness. For best results, second coat may be applied as soon as the first coat is firm. Second coat should be applied within 72 hours of the first coat.

If reinforcement fabric is specified, apply Tietex T-326 as soon as possible between first and second coats. Consult architectural specifications for application rate and film thickness. Film thickness must be verified with a wet film thickness gauge.

#### **Rate of spread per gallon table:**

1 mil	= 1620 square ft. / gallon
30 mils	= 54 square ft. / gallon
60 mils	= 27 square ft. / gallon
120 mils	= 13 square ft. / gallon
180 mils	= 9 square / gallon

### Limitations

- For light colored product, UV light will prevent discoloration
- In areas where prolonged chemical exposure is anticipated, contact Technical Services for recommendations.
- Do not use in above grade applications without a protective UV barrier.
- If product is to be coated with a UV barrier, test for asphalt staining before coating.
- Do not store in elevated temperatures.
- Remove all coatings and sealants before application.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 35°F (2°C).



**NOTES:**



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