

# Senerflash<sup>™</sup>

PRODUCT BULLETIN  
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**USES**

1. Used as an Air/Weather Barrier and/or flashing at sills, rough openings, deck framing, etc.
2. Used as an Air/Weather Barrier over primed, approved sheathing joints. Senergy Base Coats and SENERSHIELD can be directly applied to the polyester fabric side of the SENERFLASH membrane per current SENERSHIELD Technical Bulletin.
3. Used as an expansion joint seal over SENERSHIELD.

**With the FLASHING PRIMER, it is used over the following acceptable substrates:**

1. Wood framing  
**Note: Do not apply SENERFLASH on wood that has been treated in any way.**
2. Dens-Glass Gold, manufactured by Georgia Pacific
3. Water-resistant core gypsum sheathing (ASTM C79/ASTM C1396)
4. Cement-board (ASTM C1325 Type A Exterior)
5. Masonry
6. Exposure 1 or exterior plywood sheathing
7. Exposure 1 OSB

It can also be used without Flashing Primer to:

1. Steel framing
2. SENERFLASH (itself)
3. SENERSHIELD

FLASHING PRIMER is to be used under SENERFLASH membranes on all acceptable substrates/ surfaces requiring a primer.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Consult the Degussa Wall Systems Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Senergy website, [www.senergy.cc](http://www.senergy.cc), for additional information about products and systems and for updated literature.

**PREPARATION**

1. Substrate shall be of a type acceptable by Degussa Wall Systems, Inc.
2. Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound and free of releasing agents, paint, contaminants, residue or other coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or anything that would hinder the adhesion of the membrane.
3. Unsatisfactory conditions shall be reported to the general contractor and corrected before application of the Senergy Wall System.
4. Wrap openings in accordance with *Senerflex Moisture Protection Guidelines*.

**APPLICATION**

**Primer application:**

1. Mix FLASHING PRIMER until uniform consistency, approximately one minute.
2. Apply FLASHING PRIMER in temperatures above 4°C (40°F), with a brush or roller to achieve an average coverage rate of 11.6–20.4 m<sup>2</sup> per 3.8 liter (125–220 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon). Coverage rate will vary according to substrate.
3. Apply FLASHING PRIMER evenly. Surfaces shall be uniformly coated, free from voids, pinholes or blisters.

**DESCRIPTION**

SENERFLASH is a patented, 30-mil thick, self-sealing, self-healing composite membrane of polyester fabric and rubberized asphalt. Senerflash is compatible with Senergy Base Coats and Senershield Air/Weather Barrier. Senerflash is supplied in rolls, on release paper, for easy application.

**PACKAGING**

SENERFLASH 4:  
10.2 cm x 45 m (4" x 100')  
9 rolls per carton

SENERFLASH 9:  
22.9 cm x 45 m (9" x 100')  
4 rolls per carton

**COVERAGE**

SENERFLASH 4:  
274.3 Lin m (900 Lin ft)  
per carton

SENERFLASH 9:  
121.9 Lin m (400 Lin ft)  
per carton

Features	Benefits
Self-sealing, self-healing	Maintains a seal when penetrated by fasteners
SENERSHIELD and Base Coat can be applied to polyester face	Use as part of adhesively applied EIFS

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4. Protect primed surface from dust to prevent adhesion problems.
5. A second coat of primer may be required for porous surfaces or if the initial adhesion is not optimal.
6. Apply SENERFLASH as soon as possible after the primer is dry and tacky.
7. Clean tools as soon as possible with warm water and soap. Dried FLASHING PRIMER is difficult to remove from tools.
8. Apply primer to areas to receive SENERFLASH the same day. Primed areas left overnight without SENERFLASH must be re-primed.

## SENERFLASH application:

The membrane must be applied as soon as the primer is dry and tacky.

1. Cut roll to desired length with a utility knife or scissors.
2. Remove usable size of the release film immediately before application and center the tape over the area to be sealed.
3. Firmly press or roll the tape to the area being sealed. As the tape is applied, pull more of the release film from the tape, exposing the adhesive surface, pressing down the tape and keeping the tape smooth.
4. If blisters occur, they can be slit with a utility knife and the membrane pressed flat.
5. Installed materials should be checked for delamination of edges before final system application. Repair as necessary.
6. Overlap SENERFLASH a minimum of 50 mm (2") horizontally and 150 mm (6") vertically.
7. Apply Senergy Wall Systems in accordance with current Senergy specifications and details.

## LIMITATIONS

1. Store material in a well ventilated, clean, dry area where temperatures will not exceed 32°C (90°F).
2. When applying the membrane in cooler temperatures, store material for 24 hours inside at room temperature for better adhesion.
3. Do not store rolls on end.
4. Protect from rain and physical damage.
5. Do not apply the material to any surfaces not listed as an acceptable substrate/surface, including silicone caulk or other solvent base products.
6. Do not expose material to sunlight for over 30 days.
7. Apply SENERFLASH only to dry surfaces. Allow surfaces to dry a minimum of 24 hours after precipitation.
8. Do not apply Senergy materials in ambient temperatures below 4°C (40°F). Provide supplementary heat during installation and drying period (at least 24 hours after installation and until dry) when temperatures less than 4°C (40°F).
9. Do not apply Senergy materials to frozen surfaces.
10. Shelf life is one year when stored as directed in original container.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Property	ASTM Test Method	Result
Peel Adhesion (To primed Steel)	D1000	10 lbs/in. width
Elongation at Break	D882 Method A	(Modified) > 100%
Low Temperature Pliability	D146 modified	No cracking -26°C (-15°F)

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