

Certificate no: CMNZ70116

Version: 2

Original issue date: 25 November 2021

Version date: 22 July 2024

## 1. Certificate Holder Details



**Masons NZ Ltd**

18A David McCathie Place, Silverdale Auckland 0932

New Zealand

info@mpb.co.nz

Ph: +64 9 414 7551

www.mpb.co.nz

## 2. Product Certification Body

**Bureau Veritas Australia Pty Ltd**

11/500 Collins Street

Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia

product.certification@bureauveritas.com

Ph: 1800 855 190

www.bureauveritas.com.au

**Complaints:** The complaints process for this certificate can be found here:

[www.bureauveritas.com.au/your-feedback](http://www.bureauveritas.com.au/your-feedback)

Sam Guindi – Bureau Veritas Product Certification Manager



**BUREAU  
VERITAS**

# Product Certificate

## Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers

### 3. Description of Building Method or Product

Name of the product or method in Aotearoa New Zealand, including any brand names used. Description of what it is and the components that make up any system and its physical attributes including the materials and make-up of the product, where applicable. Matters that should be taken into account in the use or application of the building method or product can be found in item 6. Conditions and Limitations of Use. Continuation of description can be found in item 10 – Supporting Information about Description. [Delete if not applicable]. The building method's or building product's catalogue or model identification number or numbers or other unique identifiers that might be used to identify the building product or building method

Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers are tri-laminate synthetic sheets 2.74 metres wide consisting of two outer non-woven layers and a middle synthetic membrane which is dark grey.

- UNI® Flexible Air Barrier has a blue front face marked "UNI® Flexible Air Barrier" and a black rear face.
- UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier has a blue front face marked "UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier" and a white rear face.
- UNI® Flexible Air Barrier is also available as 600 mm wide sheet with a self-adhesive strip, marketed as UNI® Soffit.

### 4. Intended use of Building Method or Product

Intended use of the building method or product as described in the product manual and other instructional materials. A statement of the function or purpose of the building method or product. Continuation of intended use can be found in item 11 – Supporting Information about Intended use. [Delete if not applicable]

Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers are wall underlays and flexible air barriers and are suitable for use as temporary weather protection to allow interior works to continue inside the building without the exterior wall cladding fully in place.

UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier is fire retardant and suitable for use where exposed to view in an occupied space.

### 5. New Zealand Building Code Provisions

The performance clauses of the New Zealand Building Code that are relevant to the intended use and with which the building method or product complies or contributes to (where used as part of a system).

How the building method or product complies or contributes can be found in item 8. Basis for Certification. Any qualifications on the extent of that compliance can be found in item 6. Conditions and limitations of use.

**B2 Durability:** B2.3.1(a), B2.3.2

**C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source:** C3.4(c) (UNI® PLUS)

**E2 External moisture:** E2.3.2 (contributes to), E2.3.5 (contributes to), E2.3.6 (contributes to), E2.3.7

**F2 Hazardous building materials:** F2.3.1

**H1 Energy efficiency:** H1.3.1(b) (contributes to)



This certificate is issued by an independent certification body accredited by JAS-ANZ, the product certification body appointed by the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment under the Building Act 2004. This certificate may only be reproduced in its entirety. It is advised to check that this certificate is currently valid and not withdrawn or suspended by referring to the Register of Product Certificates on the Building Performance website <http://www.building.govt.nz>.

Certificate no: CMNZ70116

Version: 2

Original issue date: 25 November 2021

Version date: 22 July 2024

# Product Certificate

Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers



**BUREAU  
VERITAS**

## 6. Conditions and Limitations of Use

The building method or product's use is to be in accordance with the installation instructions and requirements against which the building method or product was assessed.

Conditions or limitations of conformity for the performance requirements the building method or product is compliant with, including any requirements for people with the qualifications and skills to install or use the building method or product, any known or demonstrated situations where the building method or product should not be used. A statement as to whether there are any matters that should be taken into account in the use or application of the building product or building method and, if so, what those matters are.

1. Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers are certified for use as a wall underlay and air barrier on buildings:
  - a. within the scope limitations of:
    - i. NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1 with regards to building height and floor plan area for timber-framed construction; or
    - ii. NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS4 with regards to building height and floor plan area for light-steel framed construction, and
  - b. situated in wind zones (as defined in NZS 3604:2011) up to and including 'Extra High', provided stud and fixing centres are no greater than specified in the Masons UNI® Flexible Air Barrier Design and Installation Manual V1.0, October 2021 - CM, or the Masons UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier Design and Installation Manual V2.0, March 2022 - CM respectively, and
  - c. with absorbent or non-absorbent wall claddings directly fixed to the frame; or installed over an 18 mm minimum drained cavity; or with masonry veneer, in accordance with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 for timber framed buildings or NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS4 for steel framed buildings, and
  - d. Masons UNI® Flexible Air Barrier must not be used where the underlay is exposed to view in an occupied space
  - e. Masons UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier may be used when exposed to view in an occupied space.
2. Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers shall be:
  - a. installed in accordance with the Masons UNI® Flexible Air Barrier Design and Installation Manual V1.0, October 2021 - CM, or the Masons UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier Design and Installation Manual V2.0, March 2022 - CM respectively, and
  - b. separated from fireplaces, heating appliances, flues and chimneys in accordance with the requirements of NZBC Acceptable Solutions C/AS1 and C/AS2, Paragraph 7.5.9 for the protection of combustible materials, and
  - c. protected from sunlight within 90 days.
3. Contribution to compliance with Building Code clause H1.3.1(b) is conditional on:
  - a. the element incorporating Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier being part of the thermal envelope of the building, and
  - b. horizontal and vertical laps being securely taped.

## 7. Health and Safety Information

Health, safety, and well-being declarations associated with installation, maintenance, and use of the building method or product, and their specific editions and dates necessary to ensure the performance requirements of clauses F1 to F9 of the Building Code can be met.

The compliance with any manufacturer's installation instructions, maintenance, OH & S statements, MSDS's and other Health and Safety declarations will provide the necessary Health and Safety Information pertaining to the product.



This certificate is issued by an independent certification body accredited by JAS-ANZ, the product certification body appointed by the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment under the Building Act 2004. This certificate may only be reproduced in its entirety. It is advised to check that this certificate is currently valid and not withdrawn or suspended by referring to the Register of Product Certificates on the Building Performance website <http://www.building.govt.nz>.

Certificate no: CMNZ70116

Version: 2

Original issue date: 25 November 2021

Version date: 22 July 2024

# Product Certificate

Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers



**BUREAU  
VERITAS**

## 8. Basis for Certification

How the performance requirements in the Building Code were met for each of the provisions. Where used as part of a system, the specific contribution to compliance.

- B2 Durability - By testing and comparison with Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 and referenced standard NZS2295
- C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source - By testing and comparison with Acceptable Solutions C/AS1 and C/AS2
- E2 External moisture - By testing and comparison with Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 and referenced standard NZS2295
- F2 Hazardous building materials - By comparison with requirements of performance requirements of Building Code clause F2.3.1
- H1 Energy efficiency - By testing and comparison with Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 and referenced standard NZS2295

## 9. Supporting Documentation for Certification

Reference to any acceptable solutions, verification methods, New Zealand Standards, or other compliance pathways referenced against each individual performance requirement the building method or product is compliant with, and their specific version and date. Reference to documents describing tests and evaluations and any other documents relied on for certification or used to prove compliance, including their full title, specific version and date.

1. C1 - C6 Protection from Fire Acceptable Solution C/AS1 Protection from fire for buildings with sleeping (residential) and outbuildings (risk group SH) Second Edition, 2 November 2023.
2. C/AS2 Acceptable Solution for Buildings other than Risk Group SH for New Zealand Building Code Clauses C1-C6 Protection from Fire First edition (Amendment 2), 5 November 2020.
3. Verification Methods E2/VM1 and Acceptable Solutions E2/AS1, E2/AS2 and E2/AS3 for New Zealand Building Code Clause E2 External Moisture Third edition (Amendment 10), 5 November 2020.
4. Acceptable Solution E2 External Moisture E2/AS4 First edition, 28 November 2019.
5. NZS 2295 2295:2006 Pliable, permeable building underlays.
6. AS1530.2:1993 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures.
7. Masons Plastabrick Material Safety Datasheet V2, January 2022.
8. Scion Report No 2704886 [J31991 / QT8222VHPU] Evaluation of Roof VHP Ultra to NZS2295, July 2020.
9. ProConsult Report Reference 13038 HP Ultra wall underlay system compliance with NZBC B1 Structure (including fixing recommendations), 22 March 2021.
10. L H Bolton Report 201265 Assessment of Masons Roofing Underlays for Buildings, 21 October 2020.
11. NZWTA Test Report No.1374734.0 "SP180 Test for Flammability to AS1530 .2-1993", July 2021.
12. Scion Report No 45558911 [J32028 / QT9596] Assessment of SP180 TO NZS 2295, January 2022.
13. Masons UNI® Flexible Air Barrier Design and Installation Manual V1.0, October 2021 – CM.
14. Masons UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barrier Design and Installation Manual V2.0, March 2022 – CM.



This certificate is issued by an independent certification body accredited by JAS-ANZ, the product certification body appointed by the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment under the Building Act 2004. This certificate may only be reproduced in its entirety. It is advised to check that this certificate is currently valid and not withdrawn or suspended by referring to the Register of Product Certificates on the Building Performance website <http://www.building.govt.nz>.

Certificate no: CMNZ70116

Version: 2

Original issue date: 25 November 2021

Version date: 22 July 2024

## Product Certificate

Masons UNI® and UNI® PLUS Flexible Air Barriers



**BUREAU  
VERITAS**

### 10. Supporting Information About Description (Optional)

Any supporting information for section 3.

The following accessories are used with Masons UNI® Flexible Air Barrier :

- UNI Seam Tape
- UNI Fasteners
- Masons 40 Below, 40 Below Platinum and 40 Below Flex flashing tapes
- Masons Corner Guards
- Penetration seals

### 11. Supporting Information About Intended Use (Optional)

Any supporting information for section 4.

N/A

### 12. Supporting Information About Conditions and Limitations of Use (Optional)

Any supporting information for section 6.

N/A

All CodeMark certificates that are current must be registered with MBIE. MBIE maintains a register of valid product certificates. [Please find the register here.](#)

If the certificate is not listed on this register or it appears as (SUSPENDED), it is not a valid CodeMark certificate and does not have to be accepted by a building consent authority as establishing compliance with the New Zealand Building Code.



This certificate is issued by an independent certification body accredited by JAS-ANZ, the product certification body appointed by the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment under the Building Act 2004. This certificate may only be reproduced in its entirety. It is advised to check that this certificate is currently valid and not withdrawn or suspended by referring to the Register of Product Certificates on the Building Performance website <http://www.building.govt.nz>.