

STOPAQ[®] NEVERHIDE

Product Information

Product description: Stopaq[®] Neverhide is a corrosion preventing transparent compound manufactured as a double-faced tape. It is used for creating "live" inspection windows on pipes and structural steel in order to monitor any corrosion under Stopag® Neverhide and at edges of adjacent coating.

Stopaq[®] Neverhide is a non-toxic, cold-applied, prefabricated patch and wrap coating, based on a compound containing non-crystalline, lowviscosity, non-crosslinked (fully amorphous), pure homopolymer Polyisobutene.

Stopaq® Neverhide requires application of a transparent polymeric outerwrap tape like Stopaq® Outerwrap PU. This improves impact and indentation resistance of the coating system and supports achieving full coverage of Stopag[®] Neverhide to the entire substrate.

Stopaq[®] Neverhide can be applied on pipes as a straight circumferential wrap coating, or on structural steel and flat panels as a patch coating. Consecutively, the area coated with the Neverhide system must entirely be surrounded with Stopaq[®] Wrappingband materials.

Features:

- · Transparent coating which allows inspection, very well suitable for creating "live" inspection windows
- Inert to ageing and weathering
- Conforms to irregular shapes
- · Low surface tension; adheres on many dry substrates
- Adhesion based on vanderWaals forces
- Environmentally friendly, no health and safety hazards to humans Resistant to many chemicals like water, salts, acids, alkalis, polar
- solvents, etc. For additional information, please consult Stopaq B.V.

Benefits:

- Very well suited for application on new-built pipes, on pipe coating rehabilitation, and on structural steel.
- Fast and easy field application
- · Can be moulded onto various types of irregular shaped objects
- No osmosis or underfilm migration of moisture

Application examples

Above ground pipes: For "live" inspection windows in order to monitor any corrosion underneath or at edges of adjacent pipe coating.

Above ground storage tanks: For "live" inspection windows in order to monitor any corrosion underneath or at edges of adjacent tank roof coating.

General order information				
Product	Stopaq [®] Neverhide is available in rolls with			
	following dimensions (width x length):			
	Product dimensions and contents:			
	100mm x 10m, 6 rolls/box			
Handling	Handle with care. Keep boxes upright.			
Storage	Store indoor, clean and dry, away from direct sunlight in a cool place below +40°C. Unlimited			
	shelf life.			

Product properties of Stopaq [®] Neverhide					
Appearance	Transparent doub	e-faced tape			
Thickness	1.0 mm ± 10%				
Density	approx. 0.9 g/cm ³				
Temperature range	Operational:	-45 to +50°C			
Drip*) and sag	Tested 48 h @ 60	°C:			
resistance	 No dripping c 	or sagging			
*) ISO 21809-3:2016					

Application instruction - Brief version						
Detailed application instructions are available on request at Stopaq B.V.						
Substrate	The area to be coated has to be clean, dry, and					
conditions	free from oil, grease and dust. All contamination					
	including mill-scale must be removed.					
Application of	Start with removal of a small part of the PET					
Neverhide	release liner and apply Neverhide onto the					
	substrate. Apply without tension, mould it tight					
	onto the substrate, and avoid air inclusions.					
	Continue removing the PET liner and application					
	to the substrate until the entire area is coated. In					
	case of straight circumferential pipe wrap the PE					
	release liner must be removed from the overlap					
	area, and overlap shall be ≥ 50 mm.					
Application of	Cut a piece of Outerwrap PU to appropriate					
Outerwrap PU	dimensions. The width of Outerwrap shall be					
	approx. 10 mm smaller than the width of					
	Neverhide. In case of patch application, the					
	length shall also be approx. 10 mm smaller than					
	the length of Neverhide.					
	Remove remaining release liner from the applied					
	Neverhide layer, and proceed immediately with					
	application of the transparent Outerwrap. The					
	edges of Outerwrap must fall within the					
	boundaries of the applied Neverhide layer.					
Application of	After completion of the Neverhide coating, the					
Adjacent coating	edges must completely be covered with an					
	adjacent coating like Wrappingband CZH or					
	Wrappingband EZ. Overlap of adjacent coating					
	on Neverhide shall be ≥ 20 mm.					
Information						

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Documentation	Extensive information is available on our web- site. Application instructions and other documentation can be obtained by contacting our head office, from our local distributor or by sending email to info@stopaq.com
Certified staff	Application of the described coating system should be carried out by certified personnel.

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