



CODE EVALUATION REPORT

CERus-1011

REVISED:
EXPIRATION:

May 2023
May 2025

PRODUCT(s): EF-400 Foundation Waterproofing

REPORT HOLDER: Seaboard Asphalt Products Company

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CSI DIVISIONS: 07 00 00 – Thermal and Moisture Protection

CSI SECTION: 07 14 16 – Cold Fluid-Applied Waterproofing

APPLICABLE CODES: 2021, 2018, 2015 International Building Code (IBC)
2021, 2018, 2015 International Residential Code (IRC)
2020, 2015 ICC 700 National Green Building Standard® (ICC 700)

EVALUATED: Waterproofing Properties.



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1.0 APPROVED FOR FOLLOWING:

APPROVED TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION:	Types I-VA/B
APPROVED USE:	Exterior foundation wall applications.
APPROVED INSTALLATIONS:	Below grade foundation walls in areas where hydrostatic pressure conditions exist.

2.0 DESCRIPTION:

2.1 General:

Seaboard EF-400 is an asphalt-based latex modified clay emulsion coating that when applied to exterior surfaces of concrete or masonry foundation walls, provides waterproofing in areas where; a) ground-water investigation per 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Section 1803.5.4 determines hydrostatic pressure conditions exist or b) where a high water table or other severe soil-water conditions are known to exist per 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC Section R406.2. EF-400 complies with the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Section 1805.3.2 and 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC Section R406.2 when installed at ≥ 60 -mils (0.030 inches / 1.02 mm) applied thickness as a polymer-modified asphalt for applications requiring waterproofing resistance to maximum 2.5 psi hydrostatic pressure where cracks are of maximum 1/16 inches (1.6 mm) in width.

Seaboard EF-400 complies with 2020 / 2015 ICC 700 Section 602.1.2 as enhanced foundation waterproofing.

EF-400 is available in 1-gallon (3.8 L), 5-gallons (19 L), 55-gallons (209 L) and 275-gallons (1045 L) containers. Alternate volumes are available on request.

This report does not preclude the use of Seaboard EF-400 in above grade waterproofing applications. When used in above grade applications, Seaboard EF-400 use shall be in accordance with the applicable codes and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. This application is outside the scope of this report.

3.0 DESIGN:

EF-400 does not require design. Use of EF-400 shall be in conditions where the ground-water investigation has identified hydrostatic pressure conditions exist of 2.5 psi (17.2 kPa) or less, and where cracks are of 1/16 inches (1.6 mm) width or less.

4.0 INSTALLATIONS:

4.1 General:

Installation of EF-400 must comply with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, this report and the applicable code(s). Where differences are found between documents, this report and the applicable building code shall govern.

EF-400 used as below grade waterproofing shall be installed over concrete or masonry foundation walls in accordance with 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Section 1805.3.2 and 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC Section R406.2. Design of the foundation walls for resisting hydrostatic pressures and lateral loading is outside the scope of this report. Design of foundation walls shall be in accordance with the applicable code.



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4.1.1 Special Inspection:

Use of EF-400 does not require special inspection.

4.2 Application:

Prior to application of EF-400, the foundation walls shall be fully cured and dry. Surfaces are to be clean of foreign debris and free of cracks and voids greater than 1/16 inches (1.6 mm) in size. Where voids or cracks of greater size are present, the areas of deficiency shall be patched with non-shrinking grout or mastic asphalt. The patching agent shall be allowed to fully cure before the application of EF-400.

EF-400 can be spray-applied, or cold fluid-applied to the foundation walls to a minimum 60-mils (0.030 inches / 1.02 mm) EF-400 total thickness at an application rate of 25 ft²/gallon (0.61 m²/L). EF-400 is to be installed uniformly across the entire foundation wall surface from the bottom of wall to a minimum of 12 inches (305 mm) above the maximum elevation of the ground-water table for structures governed by the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC or 6 inches (152 mm) above water table for structures governed by the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC. EF-400 is to be protected from freezing but can be applied at ambient temperatures of > 26°F (-3°C). After application, EF-400 shall be allowed to fully cure before the application of backfill or any additional coverings where potential exists to inhibit the EF-400 curing process. Where backfill has potential for puncture or damage to EF-400 after installation, protective boards or other means of protection are to be provided to ensure integrity of the continuous EF-400 coating.

4.2 Storage:

EF-400 has a shelf-life of 12 months.

5.0 LIMITATIONS

- EF-400 is to be used in applications where the maximum service hydrostatic pressure is 2.5 psi (17.2 kPa).
- EF-400 is to be installed at a minimum 60-mils (0.030 inches / 1.02 mm) wet film thickness.
- Installation of EF-400 is to be at ambient temperatures > 26°F (-3°C) at times when no precipitation is imminent.
- Installation of EF-400 is to be in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, Section 4.2 of this report, and the applicable code(s). Where differences between documents are found, this report and the applicable code(s) govern.
- Installation of EF-400 is limited for use over fully cured foundation walls.
- Application of backfill is to occur after EF-400 is fully cured (24-hours after application).
- EF-400 is manufactured in Baltimore, MD with inspections by QAI Laboratories.

6.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The following data has been submitted for evaluation of EF-400 waterproofing coating:

- Compliant data in accordance with ICC-ES AC29 including the following:
 - Hydrostatic Pressure Resistance (rapid and long-term) in accordance with ASTM C1306.
 - Low-Temperature Flexibility and Crack Bridging in accordance with ASTM C836.
 - Adhesion to Concrete and Masonry in accordance with ASTM C836.
 - Extensibility after Heat Aging in accordance with ASTM C836.
 - Resistance to Water in accordance with ASTM D2939.
 - Water Vapor Permeance in accordance with ASTM E96.



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7.0 MARKING:

EF-400 finished products are labeled with the product name (EF-400), manufacturer's name (Seboard Asphalt Products Company), location of manufacture, and the QAI CER-1011. An example EF-400 label is outlined in Figure 1 below.

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Clippership Modified Emulsion Coating EF-400 Sprayable

DESCRIPTION
Modified Emulsion Coating EF-400 is a latex modified asphalt clay emulsion.

USE:
EF-400 is used as a water-proofing agent for ICF, foam forms, concrete, masonry and block foundations.

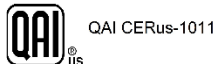
FEATURES AND BENEFITS:
EF-400 provides a moisture barrier coating for exterior and interior applications, which are above and below grade. The gel consistency of the material allows for a heavy coating to be applied to steep or vertical surfaces with no sagging or running. EF-400 forms an impervious moisture barrier that is not affected by normal alkalis or acids found in soils.

APPLICATION:
EF-400 should be applied to a surface that is cleansed of all dust, dirt, grease or any other materials that may interfere with the bond to the surface. Dry or dust surfaces should be hoed or mopped clean with water. EF-400 is recommended to be applied to dampened surfaces for better adhesion. The application onto metal or non-porous surfaces requires that the surface be primed. EF-400 Coating **NEEDS TO BE STIRRED BEFORE USE.**

EF-400 Coating should be applied by spraying or brushing at the rate of 1 gallon per 25 square feet based on the undiluted material received from the container. Completely cover the surface with a coating of uniform thickness. The coating cures in about (24) hours depending on the temperature and humidity. EF-400 Coating forms a firm and even water proof coat. EF-400 Coating **SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED** if rain is imminent or during cold weather below 50 ° F. Do NOT backfill for (24) hours after application. Do NOT allow more than (10) days to elapse before backfilling.

STORAGE:
PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

DISPOSAL:
NOTE TO USER: DO NOT re-use the container. DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. The open dumping of the container is prohibited. Consult Federal, State or Local disposal authorities for approved alternate procedures.



The label features a large, stylized 'CLIPPER SHIP' logo with a ship illustration inside a circular frame. Above the logo, it says 'ASBESTOS FREE'. To the right, 'Waterproofing' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, 'MODIFIED EMULSION COATING' is printed. At the bottom, 'SEABOARD ASPHALT PRODUCTS COMPANY' and 'BALTIMORE, MD 21226' are listed. A warning box on the right says 'CLOSE CONTAINER AFTER EACH USE'. At the bottom, it indicates '5gallon' and '55gallon' sizes, and a warning 'HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED' with a note to 'See other cautions on side/back panel'. The RCMA logo is also present.

WARRANTY:

This product is guaranteed to meet the requirements of our own product specifications. However, it is sold without warranty expressed or implied as workmanship, weather, quality of other materials, or any other variable factors affecting results that are beyond our control. We do not assume any risks or liabilities associated with the methods of installation or installation results, beyond replacing any unsatisfactory materials of our manufacture not complying with our specifications.

WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS:

Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Harmful to eyes and skin. DO NOT get in eyes, on skin or on clothing when handling. Wear goggles, gloves and protective clothing when handling. Keep out of sewers and water courses and advise authorities if unable to do so.

FIRST AID:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. In case of eye contact, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. In case of skin contact, wash with soap and cool water. If irritation or redness persists, get medical attention. In case of breathing difficulties, or lightheadedness; get fresh air and medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. DO NOT place in washing machine.

COMPOSITION

INGREDIENTS	C.A.S.#
ASPHALT	8052-42-4
WATER	7732-18-5
POLYMER	MIXTURE
DISPERSE	MIXTURE



8.0 ELIGIBILITY OF REPORT

The attached report has been reviewed by a QAI Registered Professional Engineer approved by the specific state Board of Professional Engineers noted on the specific P.E. seal(s).

Per section 1703 of the IBC, QAI is an independent third-party testing, inspection and certification agency accredited by the International Accreditation Service, Inc. (IAS) for this specific scope (see IAS PCA-118, PCA-119). QAI can confirm that based on its IAS accreditation it meets IBC Section 1703.1 on Independence, Section 1703.1.2 on Equipment and Section 1703.1 on Personnel.

This Evaluation report has been designed to meet the performance requirements of IBC Section 1703.4 and contains the required information to show the product, material or assembly meets the applicable code requirements.

The product is labeled per section IBC 1703 and subject to follow-up inspection per IBC 1703.6 using QAI IAS accredited ISO 17020 inspection program (see IAS AA-635, AA-723).

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The above is an example of the QAI registered Listing mark. The Listing mark may only be used by the Report Holder per the QAI service agreement on products defined in this report. The 'us' indicator in the 8 o'clock position indicates the product complies with the properties evaluated with limitations outlined in this report for use in the US market. A 'c' indicator in the 4 o'clock position indicates the product has been evaluated for use in the Canadian market.

10.0 REFERENCED STANDARDS

ICC-ES AC29 *Acceptance Criteria for Cold, Liquid-Applied, Below-Grade, Exterior Damproofing and Waterproofing Materials* (ICC-ES AC29).

ASTM C1306 *Standard test Method for Hydrostatic Pressure Resistance of a Liquid-Applied Waterproofing Membrane* (ASTM C1306).

ASTM C836 *Standard Specification for High Solids Content, Cold Liquid-Applied Elastomeric Waterproofing Membrane for Use with Separate Wearing Course* (ASTM C836).

ASTM D2939 *Standard Test Methods for Emulsified Bitumens Used as Protective Coatings* (ASTM D2939).

ASTM E96 *Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials* (ASTM E96).