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SPECIFICATION INFORMATION

"VAPOR RETARDERS"

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# VIPER® CS

## 6.5-MIL CLASS A VAPOR BARRIER

### 1 PRODUCT NAME

**PRODUCT NAME:** Viper® CS 6.5-mil  
Crawl Space Vapor Barrier

### 2 MANUFACTURER

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### 3 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### 3.1 BASIC USE

Viper CS 6.5-mil is a high performance crawl space vapor barrier designed to prevent moisture migration from the soil into the crawl space. Viper CS 6.5-mil helps guard against mold, mildew, allergens, fungus, radon gas, methane gas, heat loss due to damp insulation, wood rot and overall degradation of the crawl space.

#### 3.2 COMPOSITION & MATERIALS

Viper CS 6.5-mil is a white, triple-ply, extrusion coated, virgin polyethylene membrane. Viper CS 6.5-mil is manufactured using woven high-density fibers yielding the highest strength to weight ratio, tensile strength and puncture resistance of any product of its kind.

#### 3.3 SIZE

Standard Size: 2,400 sq. ft. rolls (12' x 200')  
1,200 sq. ft. rolls (12' x 100')

#### 3.4 WEIGHT

25 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

### 4 TECHNICAL DATA

#### 4.1 APPLICABLE STANDARDS

**ASTM E 1745** Standard Specification for Plastic Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs

**ASTM E 154** Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Earth Under Concrete Slabs, on Walls, or as Ground Cover

**ASTM D 1709** Standard Test Methods for Impact Resistance of Plastic Film by the Free-Falling Dart Method

**ASTM D 5602** Standard Test Methods for Static Puncture Resistance of Roofing/Under-Slab Membrane Specimens

**ASTM E 96** Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials

**ASTM D 882** Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting

**ASTM D 751** Standard Test Method for Coated Fabrics

**ASTM E 1643** Standard Practice for Selection, Design, Installation, and Inspection of Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs

**ASTM D 6241** Standard Test Method for Static Puncture Strength of Geotextiles and Geotextile-Related Products Using a 50-mm Probe

#### 4.2 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Viper CS 6.5-mil can aid in reducing soil gas and poisons, such as methane and radon.

#### 4.3 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Viper CS 6.5-mil exceeds all **ASTM E 1745** Class A, B and C requirements for under-slab vapor retarders.

### 5 INSTALLATION

#### 5.1 PLACEMENT

If sump pump is present or is to be installed, slightly slope grade in the direction of the sump pit to allow for proper drainage. Tamp or roll sub base or granular base.

Unroll Viper CS 6.5-mil in correlation with the longest dimension of the crawl-space area. Unfold to twelve foot width.

Install Viper CS 6.5-mil by means of Viper Double Bond Tape, mechanical fasteners, termination bar and/or high grade construction adhesive to the upper portion of the block/concrete wall. Leave at least a three inch gap from the sill to the top of the Viper CS 6.5-mil for future termite inspection. Seal top edge of Viper CS 6.5-mil with urethane caulk.

Holes or openings through Viper CS 6.5-mil should be effectively sealed with all weather Viper Vapor Tape, Viper VaporPatch and/or Viper VaporCheck Mastic to maintain the integrity of the vapor barrier. Overlap joints a minimum of six inches. Seal overlap together with all weather Viper Vapor Tape.

#### 5.2 PROTECTION

Proper care should be taken when installing Viper CS 6.5-mil. Carelessness during installation can damage even the most puncture resistant vapor retarders.

Viper CS 6.5-mil will help guard against possible punctures and tears present from rigorous construction traffic.

Avoid driving stakes through Viper CS 6.5-mil. If this cannot be avoided, each individual hole must be repaired.

These are very general installation instructions. Instructions on architectural or structural drawings should be reviewed and followed. Detailed installation instructions can be obtained by calling our corporate office at 866.698.6562 or online at [www.isibp.com](http://www.isibp.com).

## 6 AVAILABILITY AND COST

Viper CS 6.5mil is sold through construction supply houses across the United States and Canada.

Viper CS 6.5-mil current cost information can be obtained by calling our corporate sales office at 866.698.6562.

## 7 WARRANTY

Warranty information can be obtained by calling our corporate office at 866.698.6562 or online at [www.isibp.com](http://www.isibp.com).

## 8 MAINTENANCE

Requires no maintenance once installed.

## 9 TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical information and detailed test results can be obtained by calling ISI Building Products toll free at 866.698.6562.

## 10 FILING SYSTEMS

Additional information can be obtained by calling our corporate office at 866.698.6562 or online at [www.isibp.com](http://www.isibp.com).

### PROPERTIES

### TEST METHOD

### RESULTS

TEST PROCEDURE - INDEPENDENT TEST FACILITY	APPLICABLE STANDARDS	IP UNITS
THICKNESS (nominal)	N/A	6.5-MIL
WEIGHT (per msf)	N/A	25 LBS
CLASSIFICATION	ASTM E 1745	CLASS A, B, C
TENSILE STRENGTH (new material)	ASTM E 154, SEC. 9	69 LBF/IN (MD) 68 LBF/IN (TD)
TENSILE STRENGTH (after soaking)	ASTM E 154, SEC. 9	69 LBF/IN (MD) 73 LBF/IN (TD)
TEAR STRENGTH	ASTM D 751 TONGUE	35 LBS (WARP) 30 LBS (WEFT)
GRAB TENSILE*	ASTM D 751	117 LBF (directional avg.)
BURSTING STRENGTH	ASTM D 751 MULLEN	210 LBS
PUNCTURE RESISTANCE (maximum weight sustained)	ASTM D 1709	8,825 GRAMS
PUNCTURE RESISTANCE	ASTM D 5602	60 LBS
CBR PUNCTURE	ASTM D 6241	255 LBF
MAXIMUM USE TEMPERATURE MINIMUM USE TEMPERATURE	N/A	180° F -70° F
WATER VAPOR PERMEANCE WATER TRANSMISSION RATE	ASTM E 96 / 154 SEC. 7	.0095 PERMS .0035 GRAINS/FT <sup>2</sup> *HR

\*TESTS ARE AN AVERAGE OF MACHINES AND TRANSVERSE DIRECTIONS

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