

Plastic Cement Incompatibility with BITEC Modified Bitumen Membranes

OVERVIEW

We have noticed from photographs and inspections performed that “plastic cement” is being used in some instances to seal around pipe penetrations and general flashing work. We wish to point out that “plastic cement” is a product which BITEC, INC. does not recommend for use in conjunction with its modified bitumen membrane systems and has a limited life span.

Please inform your contractors and applicators of our opinion regarding this matter.

BITEC’s opinion is; “A superior roofing system does not incorporate plastic cement in the application of modified bitumen roofing membranes for any reason.”