

Butyl Rubber Roofing Membrane

New Zealand Made Roofing Membrane 50+ Years of Service in New Zealand and Oceania BRANZ Appraised (No. 436) CodeMark Certified (No. AQ-050516-CMNZ) E2/AS1 Acceptable Solution Available in 1mm and 1.5mm gauges Available in a variety of colours Safe and Secure Install with ARDEX Seam Primer and Seam Tape



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BUTYNOL® SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

A synthetic rubber with properties which resist ageing from heat, sunlight and ozone. It has excellent gas impermeability and toughness and remains flexible at low temperatures.

Butynol[®] is manufactured by combining the petroleum gases isobutylene and isoprene at the extremely low temperature of -100° C. (Rubber Technology–Morton)

Butynol[®] is marketed by ARDEX as a warranted roofing, decking and tanking product and fixed by their trained and experienced approved Applicators.

BUTYNOL® MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Our requirements for long term warranty necessitate that Butynol[®] meets these typical technical requirements:

Specific Gravity to ASTM D297	1.20±0.05	
Hardness IRHD to ASTM D1415	65±5	
Tensile Strength to ASTM D412	8.3 MPa min	
Modulus at 300% elongation to		
ASTM D412	4.15 MPa min	
Elongation at break to ASTM D412	300% min	
Heat Ageing (7 days at 115°C)		
Tensile Retention to ASTM D412	70% min	
Elongation Retention to ASTM D412	70% min	
Tear Strength to ASTM D624	26kN/m	
Ozone Resistance to ASTM D1149 (7 days at 40°C in 50pphm ozone)	No visible cracks	
Water Absorption to ASTM D471 1.65% (by mass) 0.72% (by	y volume)	
Water Permeability to ASTM E96-92 Vapour Flow Resistance (MNs/g) Vapour Flow Rate (g/m ² d)	12414 0.013	
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Polythene 156, Asphalt 1830, P.V.C. 4900.

K Values on 1mm Butynol sheeting

K Value (Thermal Conductivity) 7.4 x 10³ Cal/cm/sec/deg C.

Conductivity Data on 1mm Butynol sheeting

Resistance/m² Ω /m² = 0.6816 on 9.3 volts.

SEAM TAPE PERFORMANCE

Tests on the seam tape bonding method, by an independent testing laboratory, have shown average values equivalent to 90% of unwelded material. It is considered impossible for the test methods used to be duplicated in normal service ie. 400% elongation.

BUTYNOL® PROTECTION

Butynol® protects against water, moisture vapour,

gases, sun, ozone, frost, acids, chemicals and bacteria.

BUTYNOL® RESISTANCE

Butynol[®] resists tearing, flex cracking, bubbling and abrasion. It is extremely strong, has a long life and is versatile.

STAINING OF LIGHT COLOURED BUTYNOL®

To avoid staining care must be taken during design stage to ensure that water running off unpainted treated timber and some metals (eg copper) do not run over light coloured Butynol[®].

BUTYNOL® GAUGES

Standard 1.0mm and 1.2mm–For roofs, gutters and decks with protection.

1.2mm-For roofs.

1.5mm–For roofs, gutters and walk out decks.

2.25mm Heavy Duty

Factory welded panels in all gauges can be custom made.

BUTYNOL® IS PACKAGED

In rolls of nominal 1.4m width and 17.86m long. Each roll is packed in polythene wrapper trademarked Butynol[®] with thickness identified. Coverage 25m² except 2.25mm gauge which is 12m²

Gauges available are:

1.0mm black.	Weight: nominal 30kg
1.5mm black.	Weight: nominal 45kg
2.25mm black.	Weight: nominal 32kg
1.2mm dove grey.	Weight: nominal 32kg
1.5mm all colours.	Weight: nominal 47kg

ADHESIVES AND SOLVENTS

Specially formulated for all Butynol[®] applications. Available in solvent and water based. Supplied in 20L steel/plastic pails (approx. 20kg). 4 and 1 litre cans.

BUTYNOL® SEALANT

Available in tubes for caulking guns.

ADHESIVES AND SOLVENTS FOR USE WITH BUTYNOL®

WA98 - The Standard contact brushing, spray grade and rolling adhesive for fixing to the substrate and for laps not subject to periodic ponding.

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SEAM PRIMER

Seam Primer is specially formulated for use with Seam Tape. Applied with scrubber pads. Available in 4 and 1 litre cans.

SEAM TAPE

Recommended for all Butynol[®] laps.

Supplied by ARDEX in 50mm x 30.5m rolls (6 to a carton).

DETAIL TAPE (uncured)

A malleable exterior tape for flashing exterior corners etc. 150 mm x 30.5 m rolls.

FLASHING TAPE

A malleable tape for moulding in gussets, pipe flashings and awkward situations. Supplied in 100mm x 5m rolls. Flashing tape must not be left exposed. A cover strip of Butynol[®] or detail tape must be applied over flashing tape to finish.

PLYWOOD TREATMENT

To be in accordance with Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 plywood substrate must be treated to H3.2 with Waterborne CCA treatment and kiln dried after treatment. All plywood joins should be taped with ARDEX Release tape.

Plywood must not be LOSP treated.

DURABILITY

Butynol[®] when fixed according to ARDEX instruction will meet the NZBC requirements of B2.3.1(b) 15 years. Refer BRANZ Appraisal Certificate No 436.

EXTERNAL MOISTURE

Roofs, decks and balconies must be designed and constructed to shed precipitated moisture. The minimum falls to roofs is 1 in 30, decks and balconies 1 in 40 and gutters 1 in 100.

BUILDING TO NZBC ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION E2/AS1

NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 limits the size of decks to 40m² as covered by the scope of Appraisal No. 436. Butynol[®] Roofing Membrane is suitable for use on decks larger than 40m². These decks are the subject of specific design and are outside the scope of E2/AS1.

CLEANING WEATHERED BUTYNOL®

Use sugar soap to remove oxidation and restore surface. Wind blown dirt is more noticable on low slope roofs, particularly on black Butynol[®].

DAMP AND WEATHERPROOFING

The Building Code of Australia Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions F1.9 and F1.10 are met by Butynol as an acceptable damp-proof course.

Butynol[®] when used as described in ABSAC Technical Opinion 188 August 1994 complies with the Building Code of Australia Deemed-to-Satisfy Provision F1.7(b) and Acceptable Construction Manual Part 3.8.1.0, or AS 3740 for "Water Proofing of Wet Areas in Buildings".

PAINTING OVER BUTYNOL®

Use ARDEX WPM 908. Wash with Sugar Soap. Beware of using non ARDEX primers as this may effect your Butynol[®] Warranty.

FIRE RATING

The Butynol[®] roofing system must be considered combustible but may be used on buildings for most purpose groups. When adhered to a non-combustible substrate or timber (Plywood) 18mm thick is acceptable.

Building Code of Australia allows use in all building types under Specification C1.10, Clause 7(e), except in bush fire prone areas.

PRODUCT WARRANTY

When laid by an approved ARDEX Applicator in accordance with ARDEX's specifications, a material warranty for up to 20 years (covering the Membrane, adhesive and tape) is available upon completion of the work including full payment.

WORKMANSHIP

A warranty for workmanship shall be provided directly by the approved Applicator. The period and terms of the workmanship warranty shall be determined by the conditions of contract or the approved Applicator.

JOINING NEW BUTYNOL® TO EXISTING BUTYNOL®

Use sugar soap to remove oxidation and restore the surface of the exisitng Butynol[®] before application. Adhere new Butynol to existing Butynol[®] using ARDEX Seam Primer and ARDEX Seam Tape to give a 50mm overlap. (Pitch 5° and above)

- WA98S Solvent for clean up of WA98 adhesive.
- Seam Primer A water resistant primer, used with seam tape for general lap bonding.

Note: Temperature and Humidity

The evaporation of any solvent adhesive system causes a drop in temperature at the interface. At times of high humidity this can result in a micro molecular water layer at the interface which will result in a failure to bond, falsely attributed to Adhesive failure. Fixing should not proceed under these circumstances.

NOTES

- 1. In cases of extreme absorbency, a priming coat of 50/50 WA98 adhesive and solvent may assist water shedding and absorption. However, a follow up of full strength adhesive for full bonding should not be proceeded with under four hours, thus allowing full evaporation of solvents absorbed into the substrate. Primers must be time dried not touch dried.
- 2. As new substrate materials continually appear on the market, consult ARDEX for approval of their use with Butynol[®].
- 3. Seam tape and seam primer MUST be used for all Butynol[®] joints.
- 4. Do not use in temperatures less than 6°C.

SUBSTRATE SPECIFICATION (Plywood)

To conform with Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 plywood shall be:

A minimum of 17mm complying with AS/NZS 2269, at least CD Structural Grade plywood with the sanded C face upwards, and H3.2 with Waterborne CCA treatment and kiln dried after treatment.

Substrates must be dry when Butynol[®] is applied. The plywood and the timber substructure shall have a maximum moisture content of 20% when Butynol is adhered.

Plywood panels shall be laid with staggered joints (brick bond), the edge of sheets shall be supported with dwangs or framing, unless a structurally tested tongue-in-groove edge provides equivalent support. The maximum recommended span in E2/AS1 is 400mm. However specific design may allow 17.5mm plywood or greater to be laid on 400mm purlins with nogs or dwangs at 600mm or even 1200mm centres. Plywood shall be laid with the face grain at right angles to the supports. A 20mm triangular fillet shall be used at the base of any 90° upstand. External edges shall be chamfered with a minimum radius of 5mm.

Plywood shall be fixed with 10 gauge x 50mm stainless steel countersunk head screws with 3mm gaps between all sheets, at 150mm centres on edges, and 200mm in the body of the sheets.

All joints in the plywood and junctions of plywood with other materials shall have 25mm ARDEX Release tape applied before application of Butynol[®].

PLYWOOD QUALITY

Plywood to be installed in accordance with the plywood manufacturer's recommendation to provide a suitable surface for membrane.

Problems with plywood quality may effect long term membrane performance.

Please check with your plywood supplier.

We have duplicated the position of one supplier below.

- Face checks in plywood do not affect the structural integrity of the panel as they are confined to the surface veneer and are strictly aesthetic in nature.
- As face checking occurs naturally Carter Holt Harvey Wood products does not consider them to be a manufacturing or product fault.

Source: Specifications and Installation Guide Carter Holt Harvey.

Laying on plywood with face checking as above should be avoided and surface corrected if possible.

NOTE: The use of LOSP (Light Organic Solvent Preservative) treated plywood must NOT be used under Butynol[®] in any circumstances or conditions.

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SUBSTRATE SPECIFICATION (Concrete)

New concrete

Must be cured for a minimum of 28 days and all curing compounds removed prior to application.

A reduction in cure time can be achieved by utilising the ARDEX HydrEpoxy System (consult ARDEX Technical Department for details).

Old concrete

Must be clean from any contaminents prior to application.

For further substrate types please consult ARDEX Technical Department.

ROOF VENTILATION

The most important precaution to observe with low slope roofs is that no construction moisture is enclosed. Low slope or flat roof structures are generally slow drying because of their impermeable cladding. All timbers should be below 20% moisture before being enclosed.

No amount of ventilation will cope with moisture problems created by drying timbers.

If there is a reason to believe that there is moisture trapped in the roof structure ARDEX can provide our standard one way substrate ventilators or our lo rise one way ventilators to provide a better visual appearance.

Soffit ventilation is the most effective way to provide effective roof cavity ventilation. Careful placement of the soffit ventilation to avoid gutters etc, will provide a natural airflow as well as cooling to a low slope membrane clad roof.

Closed-in construction spaces under Butynol[®] roofs and decks shall have adequate ventilation to prevent the accumulation of moisture under Butynol[®]. There should be a minimum gap of 20mm between the underside of the substrate and any insulation.

SUBSTRATE VENTILATION

Substrate ventilation should be used to release moisture trapped under the Butynol[®] on concrete surfaces. Substrate ventilators are used in conjunction with vent tapes. Tapes should be laid in a grid pattern spaced at 600mm venting to the roof perimeter.

On plywood substrates ventilators are used at the junction of the ply. Ventilators are not required in most applications.

One way substrate ventilators prevent moisture vapour build up and if required can be installed every 90 square metres. Not designed to ventilate roof cavities.

For cavity ventilation - seek advice from an ARDEX Representative.

TYPICAL ARCHITECTURAL BUTYNOL® RUBBER ROOFING SPECIFICATION

1. Preliminary

Refer to the Preliminary and General Clauses of this specification and to the General Conditions of Contract which are equally binding on all trades. This section of the specification shall be read in conjunction with all other sections.

2. Scope

This section of the contract consists in general of the provision and laying of all the Butynol[®] rubber, for the roofs, decks, gutters and flashings on the buildings. Refer to Clause 12 hereafter for Extent of Work.

3. Workmanship

The whole of the work shall be carried out by skilled tradesmen using adequate and proper equipment and methods in accordance with best trade practice, and following the specifications methods and recommendations as laid down by the manufacturers.

4. Sub-contractors

The work included in this section of the contract shall be carried out by a firm of roofing experts conversant with and specialising in the supply and fixing of this material and shall be a firm approved by ARDEX.

5. Warranty

When laid by an approved Applicator in accordance with ARDEX's specifications, a written material warranty of up to 20 years is available. It is the responsibility of the approved Applicator to confirm proper installation and to request ARDEX to issue a material warranty on behalf of the customer following completion of installation.

6. Materials

6.1 Butynol® Rubber

(a) Shall be 1.0mm thick standard Black Butynol[®] rubber to all roof surfaces, gutters and fascias and walk out decks where membrane is to be overlaid with tiles or timber.

(b) Shall be 1.5mm thick $\mathsf{Butynol}^{\circledast}$ to all walk out decks.

6.2 Adhesives

Shall be as recommended by ARDEX specially formulated for Butynol[®] rubber and suitable for the particular application and the relevant temperature and conditions applicable.

Generally ARDEX WA98 adhesive is used for substrate bonding.

ARDEX seam primer shall be used in conjunction with ARDEX seam tapes for all laps.

When conditions are experienced that are outside the temperature and/or moisture ranges recommended by the manufacturers for the above standard adhesives work will cease.

6.3 Seam Tapes

Shall be 50mm wide seam tape provided by ARDEX.

6.4 Substrate Joint Tape

All Plywood joints shall be taped with a 25mm wide pressure sensitive ARDEX Release tape.

7. Roof Deckings

Shall be 1.5mm Butynol[®] or 1mm with a protective covering for all deck surfaces.

All decks to which Butynol[®] is to be fixed shall be clean, smooth, dry and free from dirt, grit or sharp objects.

Deck substrates may be primed with 50/50 WA98 adhesive/solvent.

The Butynol[®] roofer shall co-operate with the other trades laying the decking to ensure that the final surface is in first class condition for the laying of the Butynol[®] rubber roofing.

The Butynol[®] roofer shall check the deck before laying any Butynol[®] to ensure that the surface is completely sound, screw fixed to specifications: screw heads flush, sheets spaced to provide for thermal movement or shock.

NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 limits the size of decks to 40m² as covered by the scope of Appraisal No. 436 (2011). Butynol[®] Roofing Membrane is suitable for use on decks larger than 40m². These decks are the subject of specific design.

Full ARDEX specifications also available on Masterspec.

8. Laying of Butynol[®] Roofing

It is the responsibility of the Applicator to ensure that the substrate surface to be covered by the Butynol[®] is in fit and proper condition, suitable for the laying of the material.

Tape all joins in substrate sheets with 25mm wide pressure sensitive tape approved by ARDEX.

All Butynol[®] sheeting shall be laid out on the roof to "relax" the sheeting before fixing. A period of at least 20 minutes is usually required. Do not finally position sheeting with a tension exceeding 2%.

Apply adhesive to the substrate and the underside of the Butynol[®] rubber sheeting by brush, spray or an approved type roller at a spreading rate of generally not less than 2.5 square metres per litre. Leave to tack dry before bonding the two surfaces together.

Lay sheeting by drawing back halfway either longitudinally or transversely. Thoroughly roll or work over the surface of the sheet to exclude all air and to obtain a full bond.

All Butynol[®] shall be "lap bonded" as detailed below.

Bonding Laps with ARDEX Seam Tape and Seam Primer

1. The top lap is positioned and the bottom sheet

marked to indicate the edge of the top sheet.

- 2. The top sheet is folded back.
- 3. The ARDEX Seam Primer is then applied to the Butynol[®] in the area marked on the bottom sheet and 50mm in from the edge on the top sheet. The ARDEX Seam Primer is applied to the mating surfaces using a synthetic scrubbing pad. Scrubbing pads should be replaced as they become dirty. Allow the primer to become 'dry to the touch'.
- Position and unroll the 50mm ARDEX Seam Tape along the seam. The edge of the release paper should be aligned to the mark on the bottom membrane sheet.
- 5. Roll the length of the seam with the release paper still in place.
- 6. Remove the release paper from the ARDEX Seam Tape by pulling at a 45° angle away from the seam. Keep the release paper low to the roof surface as it is removed.
- 7. Fold into place the primed edge of the top sheet.
- 8. Roll the completed seam.

9. Tiling Over Butynol®

To direct fix tiles to Butynol, ABA Optima two part adhesive should be used. Ensure the Butynol[®] surface is clean and dry before applying the adhesive. All laps must have seam tape.

Tiles may also be adhered to a removeable layer of ARDEX DS60 to comply with (E2 7.3.1.1) with the ability to lift the top surface off when necessary.

(Refer Optima page 41)

10. Protection of Laid Butynol® Sheeting

The Butynol[®] roofing contractor shall ensure that his fixers only work on the Butynol[®] roofing with soft sole shoes.

The Butynol[®] roofer shall co-ordinate with the main contractor who shall ensure that any other trades who work over the completed roof wear soft sole shoes.

Upon completion of each area the roofer shall get the main contractor to inspect the area and the main contractor will sign off that the area was free from any defects or damage. It is then the responsibility of the main contractor to ensure the Butynol[®] roofing is in no way damaged by other trades.

11. Completion

On completion carefully and thoroughly clean off and remove all scraps and other rubbish from finished surfaces and leave in tidy order.

12. Extent of Work

Observe the foregoing specification and supply and lay Butynol[®] rubber sheeting to all roofs, decks, gutters and flashings as shown and detailed in the ARDEX specification.

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Failure to comply with the above specifications will result in all warranties being null and void.

LAYING SPECIFICATION

The Sub contractor for the work called for in this trade will be a Company or Person approved by ARDEX.

The approved Applicator (hereafter called the Applicator) shall examine all drawings and provide for the flashing, caulking and sealing of all vents, stacks and pipes penetrating the roofing membrane. Also all flashings at walls, parapets, verges, gutters etc., unless otherwise instructed in the specifications.

The surface to which Butynol[®] is to be fixed shall be clean, smooth, dry and free from sawdust, grit or sharp objects. Membrane laying shall not start until defects have been corrected.

To avoid staining care should be taken to avoid water runoff from copper downpipes or guttering on to light coloured Butynol[®].

When CCA plywood is used in conjunction with a light coloured membrane it is advisable to prime any plywood that will not be covered the same day.

It is the responsibility of the Applicator to ensure that the surface to be covered by the Butynol[®] is in fit and proper condition, suitable in all respects for the laying of the material.

On completion the Applicator will provide the owner with a Workmanship Warranty and obtain from ARDEX a Materials Warranty.

Failure to comply with the above specifications will result in all warranties being null and void.

LAYING THE BUTYNOL®

Before applying the Butynol[®], it shall be unrolled for twent, minutes to relieve stresses induced by manufacture and storage. The Butynol[®] sheet shall be set out in the exact position in which it will be finally required and while it is held in place, it shall be folded back lengthwise to expose half the underside. To the now exposed underside and the area of roof also left exposed, apply an even coat of WA98 Adhesive or WPM 09A (solvent free). When the adhesive has become touch dry, work the sheet back into its original position avoiding wrinkles and the inclusion of air bubbles.

Repeat the process with the other half of the sheet and when completed, roll the whole sheet with hand press rollers or the like.

When applying the next sheet, it shall be lapped over the first sheet by 50mm. All turn ups and downs shall be neatly formed and cut to a straight line if required.

Butynol® shall not be laid under tension.

When the whole area has been covered or as work progresses, the applicator has to seal the laps.

BUTYNOL® LAYING METHOD

STEP 1

Accurately place sheet. Mark spacing with chalk line.



STEP 2

Fold back half sheet. Apply adhesive to both faces.



STEP 3

After flash off, fold membrane into place. Roll thoroughly.



STEP 4 Treat 2nd half of Butynol[®] similarly.

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EXTERNAL CORNERS

To comply with Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 Figure 57.

STEP 1

Bond 100mm flashing to corner as shown.



CCA treatment not LOSP

STEP 2

Bond Butynol^ to deck and up wall 150mm minimum. Cut sheet from corner at 45° as shown.



STEP 3

Cover corner point with layer of detail tape.



NOTE: Fillets must be used on all internal corners.

FLASHING - EXISTING PIPE

STEP 1

Under flash pipe with 100mm Butynol[®] flashing tape.



STEP 2

Bond Butynol^ $\ensuremath{^{\circ}}$ to 100mm past pipe. N.B. When flashing black Butynol^ $\ensuremath{^{\circ}}$ use Butynol^ $\ensuremath{^{\circ}}$ or detail tape.



STEP 3

Bond continuation of Butynol[®] to overlap base sheet and beyond pipe 100mm.

Cut a smooth round hole 20mm smaller than diameter of penetration.



STEP 4

Apply collar of detail tape or Butynol[®] cover strip. DO NOT STRETCH STRIP.



N.B. Flashing tape MUST NOT be left exposed. Cover strip must be Butynol[®]. When detail tape is used a cover strip of Butynol[®] is not required.

FLASHING - NEW PIPE

STEP 1

Cut smaller diameter hole than pipe.



STEP 2

Pipe is raised through smaller diameter hole in Butynol[®], forcing edge upwards to create upstand.



STEP 3

Pull pipe down to eliminate void.



STEP 4

After pulling pipe down approximately 1cm to sharpen corner, tape upstanding Butynol[®] to pipe using seam primer and detail tape.



N.B. If flashing tape is used it MUST NOT be left exposed. A cover strip of Butynol[®] must be applied over the flashing tape to finish.

INTERNAL CORNERS FOR RAINHEADS

and areas where a pig's ear cannot be used.

STEP 1

Apply Flashing Tape over Rainhead and Plywood.



STEP 2

Run Seam Tape along all four vertical sides of Rainhead.



STEP 3

Cut Butynol® sheet to fit into corners.



STEP 4

Cover corner point with layer of detail tape.



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BONDING THE LAPS

Seam tape and seam primer must be used for all $Butynol^{\circledast}$ joints.



Substrate

- 1. The top lap is positioned and the bottom sheet marked to indicate the edge of the top sheet.
- 2. The top sheet is folded back.
- **3.** The ARDEX Seam Primer is then applied to the Butynol[®] in the area marked on the bottom sheet and 50mm in from the edge on the top sheet. The ARDEX Seam Primer is applied to the mating surfaces using a synthetic scrubbing pad. Scrubbing pads should be replaced as they become dirty. Allow the primer to become 'touch dry'.
- **4.** Position and unroll the 50mm ARDEX Seam Tape along the seam. The edge of the seam tape should be aligned to the mark on the bottom membrane sheet. The see-through backing film makes this very simple.
- **5.** Roll the length of the seam with backing film still in place.
- **6.** Remove the backing film from the ARDEX Seam Tape by pulling at a 45° angle away from the seam. Keep the backing film low to the roof surface as it is removed.
- **7.** Fold into place the primed edge of the top sheet.
- **8.** Roll the completed seam.

FORMING LAPS FOR GUTTERS

Laps are most important in gutter work and should be formed using ARDEX seam tape and seam primer.

All internal boxed gutters can be easily formed to any shape or size using Butynol[®] over any specified substrate.



FLUE FLASHING



Step 1

Measure Butynol[®] to suit size of pipe. Cut a smooth round hole at least 20mm smaller than diameter at flue penetration. Refer to table 21 of E2/AS1.

Step 2

Fix Butynol^ $\mbox{\sc Plashing}$ onto roofing with WA 98 adhesive ensuring membrane is relaxed into roofing profile.

Step 3

Apply collar of Detail Tape sealed with Seam Primer onto 20mm Butynol[®] upstand.

Step 4

Apply flashing strip of Detail Tape sealed with Seam Primer onto Butynol[®] top edge and roofing ensuring feather edge is on the upside.

LOOSE LAID APPLICATION OF BUTYNOL® ROOFING

Materials used shall be as previously specified. When the surface is suitably prepared a large fully vulcanised Butynol sheet or sheets can be unrolled and spread over the prepared area and allowed to remain in this position for approximately one hour to relieve stresses induced by manufacture and storage. If necessary for ease of handling, these sheets can be supplied in varying sizes and vulcanised on site using an ARDEX vulcanising machine or using seam tape with seam primer.

The Butynol[®] sheet shall be set out in the exact position in which it will be finally required and whilst it is held firmly in place it shall be folded back at least one metre from the roof's surrounding parapet or wall to allow the application of adhesive to that area of the exposed substrate.

WA98 adhesive may be applied to the substrate and the corresponding area of Butynol[®] sheeting which may then, when the adhesive is touch dry, be worked back into its required position avoiding wrinkles and the inclusion of air bubbles.

Upon completion of the detail work, parapets, drains and rainheads etc a layer of rounded gravel 30-40mm should be applied up to 50mm deep, over a layer of Geo Textile Fabric for protection of the Butynol[®] sheet.

Care must be taken at outlets to ensure the ballast cannot enter or cause a blockage that prevents rainwater from leaving the roof area. Maintenance paths should be created to air-conditioning or roof plant with concrete tiles.

Effects on the membrane in areas of high wind can be eliminated by stabilising the ballast with cement. Dry cement should be broadcast over the 30-40mm gravel with a broad mouth shovel and left to hydrate or lightly sprayed with water to set off.

If possible a water test should be carried out prior to the application of ballast.

Note: Minimum pitch 2.0° to comply.

Refer NZBC Clause E2/AS1 External Moisture 8.5.1 (a).

Butynol $^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$ can be laid with zero pitch if compliance can be obtained. Lap may be welded in factory or on site if required.

TYPICAL BALLASTED/GARDEN ROOF DETAIL



SCUPPER ROOF OUTLET



SCUPPER ROOF OUTLET & GRAVEL RETAINER

