

Contractor UPDATE

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Changes to BauderTEC DBR and BauderTEC KSD DUO

Discontinuation of BauderTEC KSD DUO

We are introducing a thicker version of BauderTEC DBR for use as an AVCL in single ply systems and discontinuing BauderTEC KSD DUO which is used as an AVCL and carrier membrane in cold applied liquid applications.

Outline of changes

We are introducing a new version of BauderTEC DBR with an increased thickness of 0.6mm - this product is called **BauderTEC DBR o6**.

BauderTEC DBR o6 will be supplied in the following format:

- **Thickness:** 0.6mm
- **Weight:** 0.6kg/m²
- **Roll Size:** 1.25 x 32m - 40m² - (960m²/Pallet)
- **Roll Weight:** 24kg

We currently have two products that will be affected by this change:

- **BauderTEC DBR** – AVCL for our Thermofol and Thermoplan single ply systems
- **BauderTEC KSD DUO** – AVCL and carrier membrane for our LiquiTEC and LiquiTOP cold applied liquid systems

The current version of BauderTEC DBR is a 0.4mm thick foil faced self-adhesive Air and Vapour Control Layer, which is used in certain single ply warm roof applications. This original version of BauderTEC DBR will not be discontinued but will no longer be stocked in the UK and therefore will only be available with an extended lead time.

The increased thickness of BauderTEC DBR o6 means that it can be used as the AVCL in a fully adhered assembly (subject to wind load calculation).

All Bauder single ply specifications already in our system that incorporate BauderTEC DBR will be replaced with BauderTEC DBR o6.

BauderTEC KSD DUO will cease to be manufactured and once current stocks have been exhausted will no longer be available.

As a consequence of the removal of BauderTEC KSD DUO from our portfolio and the change from BauderTEC DBR to BauderTEC DBR o6, all future orders requiring these materials will be supplied with BauderTEC DBR o6.

All Bauder cold applied liquid specifications already in our system incorporating BauderTEC KSD DUO as the AVCL or carrier membrane will be replaced with BauderTEC DBR o6.

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General Guidance

As a foil faced self-adhered AVCL, BauderTEC DBR o6 is suitable for use on plywood, OSB3 and metal decks. It is not intended for use on concrete or screeded decks, where an alternative Bauder AVCL should be used as required. For full details of the product's use and installation, please refer to the product data sheet.

In line with our other guidance concerning self-adhesive membranes, all substrates are to be primed with Activator-Primer before the installation of DBR o6. This applies to both air and vapour control layer and carrier membrane applications.

DBR o6 is included in the relevant single ply and cold applied liquid system price lists from October 2021.

We hope that this update has covered most of the questions you may have. If not, please don't hesitate to contact the relevant Product Manager.

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