

## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

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## **OBJECT: UNIFIX PERMABASE DEK BOARDS**

## HANDLING OF THE ROOF PANELS

When using lightweight concrete roof board such as PermaBase Dek from Unifix, special care must be taken before installing waterproofing membranes on them. It is very important to ensure that the membranes are never installed on roof boards when the surface is moist or wet. For this reason, the membranes must be installed on the same day the roof boards are installed at the job site. Under no circumstances should this type of roof board be exposed to bad weather.

## **WELDED MEMBRANES**

Thermofusible SBS modified bituminous membranes can be torched on these roof boards. In these cases, the boards must not be coated with any primer but only cleaned to make sure to remove dust or any other contaminant.

The welding of membranes is achieved using the usual method (see Roofer's Guide)

All thermofusible membranes such as glass mat, polyester or composite reinforced can be used on these roof boards.

Note: Installation methods for self-adhesive membranes, membranes adhered with hot bitumen or with cold adhesive have not been evaluated yet.

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