

**GENERAL COATINGS'**  
**ULTRA-FLEX 1500**  
 PRIMER BASE COAT, ACRYLIC ROOF COATING

**ULTRA-FLEX 1500** is a 100% acrylic, elastomeric, self-priming basecoat specially formulated for newly installed and existing asphalt roofing systems. It is intended for use in conjunction with Ultra-Flex 1600 topcoat. Ultra-Flex 1500 exceeds several ASTM D6083 requirements for critical properties such as tensile strength, elongation, wet adhesion and weatherability.

Ultra-Flex 1500 is formulated to have excellent adhesion, ease of application, dirt pickup resistance and low temperature flexibility.

**RECOMMENDED USES**

- Asphalt Room System
- Acrylic Recoat

**PACKAGING**

5-gallon pail

55-gallon drum

250-gallon tote

**COLOR**

Standard colors are Tan, Gray and White. Other colors are available on special order.

**TECHNICAL DATA**
**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (BASED ON DRAW DOWN FILM)**

Property	ASTM-Test Method	Requirement	Value
Total Solids by Volume	ASTM D2697	> 50	53% ± 2
Total Solids by Weight	ASTM D1644	> 60	65% ± 2
Initial Elongation	ASTM D2370	100 Minimum	200% ± 50
Initial Tensile Strength	ASTM D2370	200 Minimum	180 ± 50 psi
Elongation After Accelerated	ASTM D2370	100 Minimum	100% ± 20
Tear Resistance Die C	ASTM D624	> 60	110 pli
Flexibility 1/8" Mandrel	ASTM D522	0°F (-17.8°C)	Pass
Durometer Hardness: Shore A	ASTM D2240	No Reference	65 - 75
Permeance	ASTM D1653	50 Maximum	14 perms
Water Swelling	ASTM D471	20 Maximum	14
Fungi Resistance (zero = No Growth)	ASTM G21	Zero Rating	Zero Rating
1000 hr Accelerated Weathering	ASTM D4798	No Cracking or Checking	No Cracking or Checking
8000 hr Accelerated Weathering	ASTM D4798	No Cracking or Checking	No Cracking or Checking
Dry Adhesion	ASTM C794, D903	No Reference	4.2 pli
Wet Adhesion	ASTM C794, D903	2 Minimum	2 pli

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## CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Ultra-Flex 1500 is classified as Class A by Underwriters Laboratories in accordance with UL-790.

Ultra-Flex 1500 is listed by the California State Fire Marshal.

COVERAGE RATE (OVER BUR)	
Property	Value
Coverage	8.9 mils at 1 gallon per 100 square feet
Performance, 10 years	3 to 4 gallons per 100 square feet
Performance, 15 years	4 to 5 gallons per 100 square feet
Performance, 20 years	5 to 6 gallons per 100 square feet
Dry Time	4 hours
Recoat Time	12 hours
Final Cure	30 days

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Ultra-Flex 1500, when used as a protective membrane over polyurethane foam, should be applied to a minimum of 24 dry mils in two applications. Coarse or textured surfaces may require more coating to obtain the desired dry film thickness.

## REQUIREMENTS

Ultra-Flex 1500 is a water borne acrylic elastomeric which should be applied only by trained or manufacturer-approved roofing experts familiar with the properties of this material.

## EQUIPMENT

Ultra-Flex 1500 may be applied by brush or roller, and by airless spray equipment.

## APPLICATION

Ultra-Flex 1500 must be mixed thoroughly prior to application to ensure uniformity.

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of dirt, grease, oil, or other contaminants that would interfere with proper adhesion. Apply Ultra-Flex 1500 at temperatures above 50°F (10°C). Apply only when weather conditions will permit drying before rain, dew or freezing temperatures. Cool temperatures and high humidity may retard cure.

Apply Ultra-Flex 1500 at a MAXIMUM of 1 1/2 gallons per 100 square feet per coat. The coating shall be back rolled to ensure uniform coverage and release air entrapment. If additional coating is required, the first coat must be FULLY cured to avoid blistering. Note: "Tack-free" or "dry to touch" does not necessarily indicate the coating is fully cured. When spray applying over mineral cap-sheet or porous surfaces, it is HIGHLY recommended that the first coat be backrolled.

Do not install as top coating. Install as base coating with a minimum of 10 mils of recommended top coating to ensure optimum performance life. Ultra-Flex 1500 should not be applied directly over polyurethane foam.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Since Ultra-Flex 1500 is atomized into a very fine particle distribution during spray application, it is essential that maximum effort is made to protect the spray mechanic and others near the workplace from undue exposure.

The best form of protection against organic solvents is the use of Type C organic vapor cartridge respirators. To prevent excessive skin contact with the sprayed product, we recommend use of fabric coveralls and neoprene or other resistant gloves. Wear safety glasses or OSHA-approved protective goggles.

## JOB-SITE PROTECTION

Overspray from Ultra-Flex 1500 can carry considerable distances and attention should be given to the following:

1. Post warning signs a minimum of 100 feet from the work area.
2. Cover all intake vents near the work area.
3. Minimize or exclude all personnel not directly involved with the spray application.
4. No welding, smoking or open flames.
5. Have CO<sub>2</sub> or other dry chemical fire extinguisher available at the jobsite.
6. Provide adequate ventilation.

## SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Ultra-Flex 1500 has a shelf life of one (1) year from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 40-80°F (4.4-26°C). Keep containers closed and store in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flame, and moisture.

## FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION

Liquid Plastic Material - NOIBN

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

GCMC is committed to the health and safety of our customers. GCMC products shall only be installed by certified contractors. Applicators are required to follow all proper handling, safety and installation procedures. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available on this material. Any individual who may come in contact with these products should read and understand the SDS.

## VAPOR INHALATION

Effects of overexposure to vapor are characterized by nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, headache, fatigue, possible unconsciousness or even asphyxiation. Vapor inhalation problems are characterized by coughing, shortening of breath and tightness in the chest. Anyone exhibiting these types of symptoms should be immediately removed from the workplace and administered oxygen or fresh air. If the condition is prolonged or extreme, SUMMON EMERGENCY TRAINED MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

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Skin contact with liquid components can result in a rash or other irritation. Wash the affected skin area with water. Wipe residual liquid from the skin with a clean cloth, then wipe the affected area with 30% solution of rubbing alcohol. Follow the alcohol wipe with repeated washings with soap and water. If a rash or other irritation develops, see a physician.

**EYE CONTACT**

Eye Contact with liquid or sprayed components can result in corneal burns or abrasions. Upon exposure, eyes should be flushed with water for an extensive period. **SUMMON EMERGENCY TRAINED MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.**

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Additional information, such as brochures, technical assistance, and management services are also available from a General Coatings Manufacturing Corp. Technical Consultant.

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