

Coroplast Aluminum Tapes

Handling instruction

Adhesive tapes of the Coroplast ALU SE and Coroplast AWX series are approved in accordance with European building material standards. Individual references are tested in accordance with ASTM E84. The products are subject to testing and observation by independent material testing organizations.

Application:

Coroplast pure aluminum adhesive tapes are used for sealing the seams of the aluminum-laminated insulating systems (glass or stone wool blankets) for conduits, air conditioning ducts, tanks and boilers in household or operational facilities as well as the shipping and off-shore-industry.

Preparing the substrate:

The substrate has to be free of dust, grease and oil. It has to be dry and neatly cleaned; oxide-layers have to be removed. Don't cut insulating material to tight or with an overlap, cutting edges have to fit suitably, preferably aluminum to aluminum, avoid friction or stress within construction.

Temperatures:

a) Operating temperature

Rubber adhesives: -40 to +80 °C
Acrylic adhesives: -40 to +130 °C

b) Processing temperature

Rubber adhesives: optimal at +15 to +25 °C
Acrylic adhesives: optimal at +10 to +25 °C
application also possible at sub-zero temperatures

Provided application at low temperatures, the tape has to be fixed thoroughly with pressure. If possible avoid storing the tapes in unheated rooms during cold season. Tapes, which have been stored in cold temperature, should remain in heated rooms for a minimum of one day.

Processing:

Unwind Coroplast aluminum tape for a section and remove the interliner (film or paper) by pulling on it rather than stressing or pulling on the aluminum (the aluminum foil should be kept even). Start fixing the tape and stick it central over the cutting edges. Optimum 50 mm contact area on each side. Subsequently fix the tape tight with the Coroplast. It is important to put enough pressure on the edges and on the end of the tape to get a permanent bonding.

Advantages by using Coroplast spatula:

- › You get an entire and uniform bonding surface without bubbles and less folds – on stucco embossed aluminum as well.
- › By using the spatula less pressure is needed compared to using palm or fingers.
- › The pressure on the spatula edge is much higher in contrast using hand or towel. By this means the bonding of adhesive to surface is faster.
- › The solid processing with the Coroplast spatula ensured a long-lasting bonding of Coroplast aluminum tapes and a diffusion-tight insulation covering.



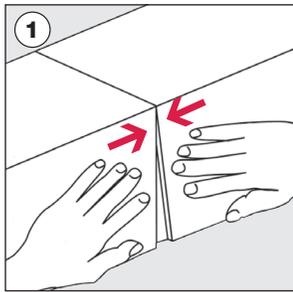
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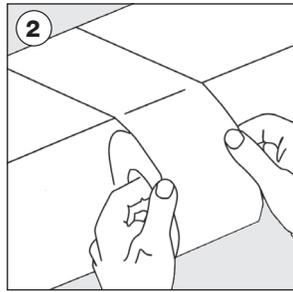
Coroplast aluminum tapes ensure a diffusion tight insulation, but they are not foreseen for mechanical fixing or holding purposes. Therefore the insulation system has to

be fixed with binding wire after bonding the tape (conduits, pipes). The blankets have to be fixed around the air condition ducts with the appropriate mechanical fixing system (e.g. pins).

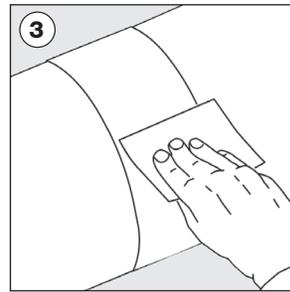
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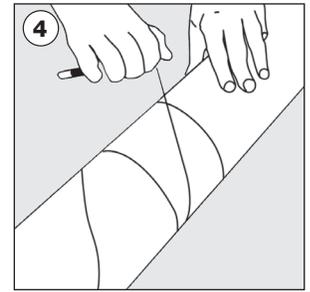
Cutting edges of insulating mats have to fit suitably and blankets have to be fixed with appropriate mechanical systems (pins)



Remove interliner and apply aluminum tape, keeping the seam in the middle of the tape, making sure to use enough material

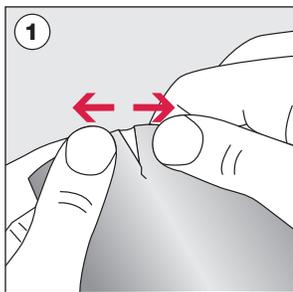


Fix the tape with the spatula, tape endings and edges with accurate pressure

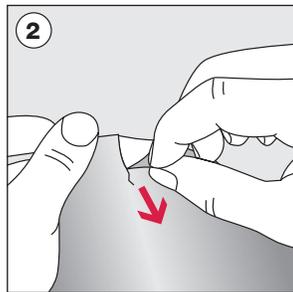


After application of Coroplast aluminum tapes the insulation material has to be fixed with binding wire (conduits)

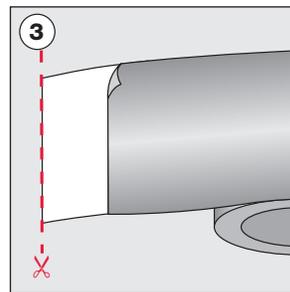
Interliner removing instruction:



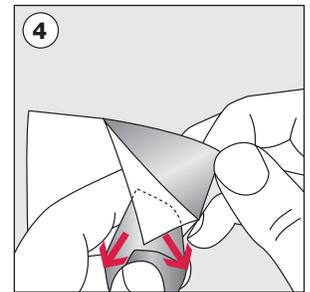
Pull the tape apart at the tape ending, so that the interliner overstretches and the tape tears laterally.



By overstretching the film results a "natural fingerlift" at the torn point. The interliner can be easily removed from the tape now.



For keeping a fingerlift, cut or tear the tape shorter than the interliner.



Alternatively a short adhesive tape strip can help to remove the interliner. To do this put the strip on the back of the interliner and remove the film by using the tack.

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