

### Description

**TarPlastic®** is a cold applied bituminous caulking compound with mineral fillers in a volatile solvent to retain its plasticity. It is available in a putty form. **TarPlastic®** remains plastic for a considerable length of time. The skin and interior harden to some extent after application. It conforms to the requirement of IS : 1580 – 1991.

### Characteristics

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| Penetration (cone, @ 25 °C, 200 grm, 5 sec) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before setting</li><li>• After setting</li></ul> | 10 mm | Colour                  | Black |
|  |       | Specific Gravity        | 1.2   |
|  | 8 mm  | Setting Time (for 3 mm) | 72 hr |

### Application

It is ideal for use in situation where certain degree of expansion, contraction and vibration is expected, like around J Hooks used for fixing Asbestos / GI sheets. It can also be used for caulking various types of roofs and masonry walls, including

- Fully plugging gaps in tiles caused by sagging of battens or otherwise in case of tiled roofs.
- Filling minor cracks / gaps in terraced roofs or other locations.

### Advantages

- Cold applied and ready to use. Does not require specialised handling for application.
- Does not creep or flow when applied on vertical or sloping surfaces.
- Remains plastic for a considerable time and, therefore, can accommodate a good degree of expansion, contraction and vibration.

### Application Methodology

- In case of GI / Asbestos roof sheets, apply **TarPlastic®** into the overlapping joints with knife and spatula after cleaning rusted joints and applying a coat of ShaliTex® Primer.
- To fix “J” Hooks for Asbestos or other roofing sheets, top of the holding bolts should be covered with **TarPlastic®** and a limpet washer fixed as cover.
- Locate the cracks and then widen them to a V section, about 25 mm deep.
- Brush out the loose particles from the crack and dust it clean.
- Paint the cracks lightly with **ShaliTex® Primer**.
- Press **TarPlastic®** into the painted crack by hand or with a trowel and finish overlapping the crack by at least 25 mm on either side.

### Health & Safety

- Lid of the container should be firmly fixed, when not in use.
- Inflammable and hence keep away from direct flame.
- **TarPlastic®** shall have no harmful reaction, when it comes in contact with drinking water.
- Use goggles, hand gloves and trowel during application.
- Clean hands with warm soap water after application

### Packing

Available in 1 kg, 4 kg, 20 kg and 200 kg container.

## Storage

Keep in cool and dry place, in air tight container, under shed, away from heat.

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