NVENT NUHEAT MEMBRANE



CONNECT AND PROTECT

The Integrated Electric Floor Heating and Uncoupling Solution



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

nVent NUHEAT Membrane is a tile underlayment that can be installed over the entire subfloor for uncoupling, crack isolation, and to make the installation of nVent NUHEAT Cable quicker and easier.

nVent NUHEAT Membrane

nVent NUHEAT Membrane is comprised of a polypropylene layer, with square-shaped pillars, that is heat-welded to a layer of non-woven polypropylene fabric. The fabric absorbs thinset in order to bond the Membrane to the substrate below. The square-shaped pillars provide vapor management, allowing moisture to escape from the substrate during the curing process.

nVent NUHEAT Membrane offers waterproofing when installed with waterproofing seam tape.

Once nVent NUHEAT Cable is installed, floor coverings can be installed on top, using thinset mortar or self-levelling compound.

Membrane is available in rolls and sheets.

nVent NUHEAT Peel & Stick Membrane

nVent NUHEAT Peel & Stick Membrane is comprised of a polypropylene layer with vented, square-shaped pillars. The underside of the polypropylene layer is treated with pressure-sensitive adhesive. The square-shaped pillars provide vapor management, allowing moisture to escape from the substrate during the curing process. The vents in the pillars allow thinset applied on top of Peel & Stick Membrane to pass through the polypropylene layer and bond to the substrate below, anchoring Peel & Stick Membrane to the substrate while maintaining the air gaps necessary to absorb subfloor movement

Peel & Stick Membrane installs in 40% less time than membranes that require a layer of thinset below. Eliminating the lower layer of thinset means it doesn't ooze up through the seams and it reduces floor height buildup.

Once nVent NUHEAT Cable is installed, floor coverings can be installed on top using thinset mortar.

Peel & Stick Membrane is available in sheets only.

Additional benefits of nVent NUHEAT Membrane

- Reduces the risk of tile cracks ('High Performance' rating on ANSI A118.12 System Crack Resistance test)
- Replaces one layer of plywood or cement board in the subfloor
- · Accommodates nVent NUHEAT Cable, cold lead joint, end seal, and sensor probe without cutting or modification
- nVent NUHEAT Cable can be installed with varied spacing for 10, 12, or 15 W/ft2 heat output
- · Compatible with modified or unmodified thinsets
- 'Extra Heavy' rating in the Robinson Floor Test (ASTM C627): nVent NUHEAT Membrane
- 'Moderate' rating in the Robinson Floor Test (ASTM C627): nVent NUHEAT Peel & Stick Membrane

PRODUCT SELECTION

NVENT NUHEAT MEMBRANE

Model #	Part #	Description	Area (ft²)	Dimensions	PKG Weight	PKG Size
NUMEM250PS	FG0801	Peel & Stick Membrane Sheets (25 sheets per box)	10.6	3'3" x 3'3"	45 lb.	40" x 40" x 8"
NUMEM161	AC0105	Large Membrane Roll	160.9	3'3" x 49'6"	30 lb.	39" x 14.5"
NUMEM054	AC0106	Small Membrane Roll	53.6	3'3" x 16'6"	10 lb.	39" x 9.5"
NUMEM250	FG0800	Membrane Sheets (25 sheets per box)	10.6	3'3" x 3'3"	45 lb.	40" x 40" x 8"
PRBPE 1505	AC0107	Small Seam Tape Roll		6" x 16'	1 lb.	6" x 3" x 3"
PRBPE 1530	AC0108	Large Seam Tape Roll		6" x 98'	1 lb.	6" x 5" x 5"

NVENT NUHEAT CABLE

Model number	3 pillars†	2/3/2 pillars‡	2 pillars*	Length (ft)	Total Watts
	10 w/ft ²	12 w/ft ²	15 w/ft²		
120 Volt Kit			•		
N1C008	9	8	6	29	80
N1C012	14	12	10	47	138
N1C015	17	15	12	57	170
N1C025	30	25	21	98	299
N1C030	36	31	25	120	343
N1C040	45	38	31	148	442
N1C050	57	48	39	188	562
N1C060	71	60	49	234	719
N1C070	81	68	55	265	810
N1C080	97	82	66	318	947
N1C085	102	86	69	334	1021
N1C095	115	97	78	377	1161
N1C110	129	109	88	423	1299
N1C120	145	122	98	474	1461
240 Volt Kit					
N2C015	17	14	12	56	165
N2C020	24	21	17	80	224
N2C025	31	26	21	102	302
N2C035	41	35	28	136	403
N2C045	54	46	37	178	523
N2C055	63	53	43	207	632
N2C065	76	64	52	250	742
N2C070	84	71	58	277	842
N2C085	102	86	69	334	1020
N2C090	109	92	74	358	1102
N2C100	120	101	82	393	1211
N2C120	145	121	98	472	1427
N2C135	162	136	110	529	1621
N2C145	172	144	116	561	1704
N2C160	193	162	131	630	1914
N2C170	204	171	138	665	2054
N2C190	233	195	157	757	2314
N2C215	261	219	176	849	2589
N2C240	293	246	198	953	2905

Notes:nVent NUHEAT Cable offers flexible spacing for varying watt density, allowing installers flexibility on the job site. Square foot coverages above are estimates based on a square area with unheated border of 2* and actual coverage will vary depending on the number of turns in the cable path (more turns result in slightly less coverage).

NVENT NUHEAT MEMBRANE SPACING/OUTPUT

†3 pillar spacing in nVent NUHEAT Membrane produces 10 W/ft² (low output), which is not typically recommended but possible for low-use areas when trying to stretch coverage.

‡Alternating 2-3-2 pillar spacing in nVent NUHEAT Membrane produces 12 W/ft² (standard output).

†2 pillar spacing in nVent NUHEAT Membrane produces 15 W/ft² (high output), which is best for installations on a concrete slab or when heat loss is a concern.

NVENT NUHEAT CABLE GUIDE SPACING/OUTPUT

*3-inch spacing in Cable Guides produces 12 W/ft² (standard output)

**Alternating 3-inch / 2-inch spacing in Cable Guides produces 15 W/ft² (high output), which is best for installations on a concrete slab or when heat loss is a concern.

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ROBINSON FLOOR TEST (ASTM C627) RESULTS

Product	Report number	Substrate	Tile	Joist Spacing	Rating
nVent NUHEAT Membrane	TNCA-773-14	OSB/Plywood	12 x 12 Porcelain Tile	19.2" o.c	Extra Heavy
nVent NUHEAT Membrane	TNCA-772-14	Concrete	12 x 12 Porcelain Tile	n/a	Extra Heavy
nVent NUHEAT Peel & Stick Membrane	TCNA-0411-20	OSB/Plywood	12" x 12" Porcelain Tile	19.2" o.c.	Moderate

APPROVALS



NVENT NUHEAT MEMBRANE SPECIFICATIONS

Materials Polypropylene sheet thermo-bonded to non-woven polypropylene

fabric, 0.22 in. thick, 840 grams/m²

Subfloor bond Apply modified or unmodified thinset with 1/4" x 3/8" square- or

u-notch trowel

Waterproofing Yes, when used with waterproofing seam tape

Ratings Robinson Floor Test (ASTM C627): 'Extra Heavy' rating

ANSI A118.12 System Crack Resistance: 'High Performance' rating

Max Ambient Temp. 194°F (90°C)

Storage Conditions Store in a cool and dry place avoiding direct sunlight and heat sources

Available Formats Large Roll (161 ft²), Small Roll (54 ft²), Sheets (10.6 ft²)

NVENT NUHEAT PEEL & STICK MEMBRANE SPECIFICATIONS

Materials Vented polypropylene sheet with pressure sensitive adhesive and

release liner, 0.22 in. thick, 840 grams/m²

Subfloor bond Prep surface with acrylic flooring primer, remove release liner and

apply membrane to subfloor; additional mechanical bond is created when thinset passes through mortar vents during floor covering

installation

Waterproofing No

Ratings Robinson Floor Test (ASTM C627): 'Moderate' rating

ANSI A118.12 System Crack Resistance: 'High Performance' rating

Max Ambient Temp. 194°F (90°C)

Storage Conditions Store in a cool and dry place avoiding direct sunlight and heat sources

Available Formats Sheets (10.6 ft²)

NVENT NUHEAT CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

Operating voltage 120 V and 240 V

Power output 10-15 W/ft² (depending on wire spacing)

Minimum bending radius 0.5 in (12 mm) 194°F (90°C) Maximum continuous exposure temperature 50°F (10°C) Minimum installation temperature

Heating cable 2-wire, grounded, twisted pair with PVC outer jacket 2-wire, 16-18 AWG plus ground braid; 10 ft (3 m) length Cold lead

Notes:

Recommended nVent NUHEAT Cable spacing is alternating 2-3-2 pillar spacing which produces 12 W/ft²

- 2-pillar spacing produces 15 W/ft², which is recommended for installations over concrete slab-on-grade or other areas that require more heat

- 3-pillar spacing produces 10 W/ft², which is insufficient heat output for most applications

INSTALLATION: NVENT NUHEAT MEMBRANE

- 1. Prefit nVent NUHEAT Membrane Sheets onto the subfloor, cutting as required to ensure proper coverage of the install area and proper alignment of the pillars and channels.
- 2. Apply a suitable thinset mortar to the substrate using a 1/4" x 3/8" square-notch or u-notch trowel. nVent NUHEAT Membrane requires approximately 50 lb. of thinset mortar per 100 ft². Follow the thinset mortar manufacturer's preparation instructions.
- 3. Press Membrane into the thinset mortar using a roller or flat trowel. Check the underside of the Membrane to ensure 100% thinset coverage.
- 4. Position subsequent rolls or sheets of Membrane to ensure the edges do not overlap and the pillars and channels are aligned to facilitate the installation of nVent NUHEAT Cable. Repeat steps 3 and 4 as required.
- 5. If using Membrane as a waterproofing layer, apply waterproofing seam tape to all seams.
- 6. If thinset mortar was allowed to harden prior to Cable installation, it may be necessary to chip hardened thinset away from seams to facilitate Cable routing.
- 7. Route nVent NUHEAT Cable throughout the heated area using consistent spacing to ensure even heat coverage.
- 8. Use a flat trowel to cover the membrane with thinset or self-levelling compound to ensure heating cable is encapsulated with thinset.
- 9. Install floor covering using thinset mortar.

INSTALLATION: NVENT NUHEAT PEEL & STICK MEMBRANE

- 1. Prefit nVent NUHEAT Peel & Stick Membrane Sheets onto the subfloor, cutting as required to ensure proper coverage of the install area and proper alignment of the pillars and channels.
- 2. Clean the substrate to remove any excess dust or debris.
- 3. Use a 1/4" thin nap roller or brush to apply a thin layer of acrylic floor primer to the substrate. Follow the primer manufacturer's instructions. Apply an even, continuous film and do not allow the primer to puddle.
- 4. Allow time for the primer to dry and become slightly tacky to the touch (approximately 20 to 25 minutes).
- 5. Remove release liner from the underside of the Peel & Stick Membrane and place onto the primed substrate. Press down on the membrane to ensure complete contact/bond. To test bond, pull back on one corner of the membrane sheet. If it peels back easily, remove the entire sheet and allow more curing time for the primer.
- 6. Position subsequent sheets of Peel & Stick Membrane to ensure the edges do not overlap and the pillars and channels are aligned to facilitate the installation of nVent NUHEAT Cable.
- 7. Route nVent NUHEAT Cable throughout the heated area using consistent spacing to ensure even heat coverage.
- 8. Use a flat trowel to cover the membrane with thinset. Ensure heating cable is encapsulated and thinset is pushed through the vents in the Peel & Stick Membrane and bonds to the substrate below.
- 9. Install floor covering using thinset mortar.

- The law y mechanical loads are foreseen (e.g. heavy foot traffic or machinery), it is recommended to protect the Membrane with wooden planks to prevent damage
 Cable resistance must be tested before, during and after installation for warranty coverage
 All wiring connections should be completed by a certified electrician

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