

### Product Description

Saltwater Paraseal® GM is a sheet waterproofing and methane-mitigating membrane consisting of 20 mils of HDPE and expandable, granular bentonite. The composite weight of the material is up to 1.0 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>, creating a dual waterproofing system. The HDPE extends beyond the bentonite on the perimeter edges to create a clean surface for Para JT™ Tape and Parastick 'n' Dry® Tape installation.

### Basic Uses

Saltwater Paraseal GM is designed for use in post-installation submerged conditions on backfilled walls. It may be used in under-slab and split-slab conditions.

### Features and Benefits

- The Saltwater Paraseal GM system combines the dual waterproofing system and Para JT Tape seam tape to create a flexible waterproof and methane-mitigating membrane.
- The nature of the Paraseal waterproofing system also allows for installation over green or damp surfaces accelerating the construction process.
- The bentonite can expand up to 8 times its original thickness to stop water that may make it past the HDPE layer, providing a second layer of protection.

### Availability

Saltwater Paraseal GM is immediately available from your local Tremco Sales Representative or Distributor. For Distributor locations, visit [www.tremcosealants.com](http://www.tremcosealants.com).

### Packaging

4' x 24' (1.2 M x 7.3 M) rolls  
20 rolls/pallet

### Storage

Protect from moisture. Store on a skid or pallet and cover with polyethylene or tarp. Do not double stack pallets. Prevent hydration of bentonite until the sheet is installed and under recommended compaction.

### Limitations

- Paraseal products require a minimum of 24 psf of compaction/confinement.
- Saltwater Paraseal GM is not to be installed over ponding or standing water or snow.
- If ground water is brackish, please contact your local Tremco Sales Representative four weeks prior to a pending application, and provide a water and/or soil sample for testing purposes in order to determine the correct bentonite formula for your project's application.
- If backfill contains substantial amounts of either lava rock, basalt or any other coarse or highly abrasive materials, a protection course or drainage mat may be required. Contact your local Tremco Sales Representative or Technical Service at 866-209-2404 for details.
- Use of Saltwater Paraseal GM in post-installation submerged conditions requires prior approval from Tremco.

### Warranty

Tremco warrants its Products to be free of defects in materials, but makes no warranty as to appearance or color. Since methods of application and on-site conditions are beyond our control and can affect performance, Tremco makes no other warranty, expressed or implied, including warranties of MERCHANTABILITY and FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, with respect to Tremco Products. Tremco's sole obligation shall be, at its option, to replace or to refund the purchase price of the quantity of Tremco Product proven to be defective, and Tremco shall not be liable for any loss or damage.

Please refer to our website at [www.tremcosealants.com](http://www.tremcosealants.com) for the most up-to-date Product Data Sheets.

NOTE: All Tremco Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are in alignment with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) requirements.

## Saltwater Paraseal® GM

HDPE/Bentonite Sheet Membrane Dual Waterproofing System

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
Color (Bentonite/HDPE)	Gray/Black
Installation Temperatures	-25 to 130 °F (-31.7 to 54.4 °C)
Freeze/Thaw Cycles	No effect before or after installation
Resistance to Chemicals & Gases	Extremely high resistance. Contact Tremco for specific information.
Life Expectancy	Indefinite

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	VALUES US	VALUES SI
Elongation	ASTM D412 Type 4 Dumbbell	500%	
Strength at Break	ASTM D412	4,000 lb/in <sup>2</sup>	281.22 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
Strength at Break	ASTM D6693, Type IV	80 lb/in	14.28 kg/cm
Resistance to Micro-organisms (bacteria, fungi, mold, yeast)	ASTM D4068	Unaffected	
Index Puncture Resistance	ASTM D4833	36.67 lb/ft	54.57 kg/M
Resistance to Hydrostatic Head Pressure	ASTM D5385	25' of H <sub>2</sub> O	
Hydrostatic Resistance (with Para JT™ Tape)	ASTM D5385	>100 psi (>231 ft/H <sub>2</sub> O)	>68.9 N/cm <sup>2</sup> >70.4 M/H <sub>2</sub> O
Permeance	ASTM E96	0.029 US Perms	1.7 ng/Pa·s·m <sup>2</sup>
Puncture Resistance (load)	ASTM E154	155 lbf	689.47 N

All data based on 20-mil HDPE



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