CLAIMS

1. A coated article, comprising:

a substrate having a major surface extending in a longitudinal direction between a first longitudinal edge and a second longitudinal edge, and in a cross direction between the edges;

a first coating that is continuous in the longitudinal direction and discontinuous in the cross direction, disposed on the major surface in a first pattern that varies relative to the longitudinal edges; and

a second coating that is continuous in the longitudinal direction and discontinuous in the cross direction, disposed on the substrate in a second pattern, wherein the second pattern is aligned parallel to the longitudinal edges, further wherein the second pattern varies relative to the longitudinal edges, additionally wherein the second pattern contacts the first pattern, and wherein a plurality of coating-free zones is formed on the substrate and wherein each coating-free zone is completely surrounded by both the first and the second coatings.

2. The article according to claim1 wherein the first and second coating materials are different.

3. The article according to claim 2 wherein the first and second coating materials are adhesives.

4. The article according to claim 3 wherein the first and second coating materials are formulated so as to particularly adhere advantageously to two distinct surface conditions.

5. The article according to any one of claims 1 or 2-4, wherein the article is a self-adhesive, vapor permeable air and moisture barrier membrane.

6. The article according to claim 5, wherein the substrate comprises a (co)polymer selected from polyethylene terephthalate, polylactic acid, polyethylene napthalate, polyimide, polycarbonate, polyethylene, polypropyelene, polybutylene, cyclo olefins, and combinations thereof.

7. The article of claim 5 or 6, wherein the first and second coatings comprise different adhesive materials, optionally wherein the first and second coatings comprise different

adhesive materials selected from a solvent-based pressure sensitive adhesive, a solvent-free hot melt pressure sensitive adhesive, a water-based pressure sensitive adhesive, or a combination thereof.

8. The article of any one of 5, 6 or 7, wherein the coating-free zones have a shape selected from circles or polygons.

9. The article according to any one of claims 4-8, wherein the article is applied to an architectural structure.