







Installation Instructions

Description:

EpiStrip Granulated Starter roll is a self-adhering membrane that eliminates the need to cut shingle tabs.

It comes comes with a self adhering bottom and self sealing strip on the granulated side to prevent wind uplift at the edge. The self-adhering application allows fast installation, saving time and labor. The membrane is waterproof and self-sealing. It may be adhered directly to the roof deck or to most shingle underlayments.

Uses:

EpiStrip Granulated Starter Roll is used to replace the nailing of a three-tab shingle as the starter course. The adhesive compound self-seals around fasteners such as nails, screws and staples. Additionally, it easily sticks to common rood deck materials such as plywood, rigid foam insulation, metal and others.

Installation:

- The surface must be smooth, clean, dry and free of contaminants. You must use any primer approved for Asphalt if installing over concrete, weathered wood, DensDeck® or similar surface. Apply in dry weather at recommended temperatures (surface & amp; air) of 40°F (4.4°C) or higher. If applying in cooler temperatures, it may be necessary to nail the product in place. It will adhere to the deck and shingles as weather warms.
- The Product must be covered within 60 days of installation.
- Making sure the seal strip is toward the eave, carefully align the Epistrip roll, remove the release film and press membrane into place.
- When overlapping from one roll to another, overlap 6" (15cm). Install the first course of shingles over EpiStrip Granulated Starter Roll, nail and trim shingle overhang.
- Apply only to areas that will receive shingles the same day airborne dust and debris can affect the seal tabs ability to properly seal to the shingle
- EpiStrip Granulated Starter Roll can be easily cut with a sharp knife or scissors
- Apply uniform pressure with a hand roller to the entire surface, paying particular attention to any overlaps
- Installer is responsible for compatibility with all primers, caulks and sealants

