

## TRI-BUILT® Fanfold Underlayment INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Verify that substrate dry, and free of foreign material that will damage the Fanfold Underlayment. Beginning of installation means installer accepts the existing conditions.

- A.** Install TRI-BUILT® Fanfold Underlayments directly over old siding using galvanized or aluminum roofing nails, with nails spaced about 2 feet apart. If the existing siding is damaged, remove it and install TRI-BUILT® Fanfold Underlayment directly to the substrate.
- B.** Install the new siding material over TRI-BUILT® Fanfold Underlayment in accordance with the siding manufacturer's installation instructions.
- C.** Care should be taken when installing TRI-BUILT® Fanfold Underlayment under siding materials. These products must be adequately fastened so that the entire board lays completely flat against the existing siding material or sheathing. Avoid overdriving fasteners, since this will crush the insulation, resulting in a wavy appearance of the finished exterior wall. Additional R-value (a system R-value) can be obtained when using TRI-BUILT® Reflective Siding Underlayments (EPS and XPS) by either installing them with the reflective surface next to lapped siding having uniform air spaces at each lap or by installing 1/2 inch thick wood furring strips spaced 2 feet apart and attaching the underlayment with the reflective surface next to the furring strips to create a reflective air space.

**Warning:** Foam plastic insulation will ignite if exposed to fire of sufficient heat and intensity. Protect foam insulation from exposure to open flame or other ignition sources during shipment, storage, and installation.

**Storage and Handling:** When stored outdoors, all materials should be protected from exposure to direct sunlight using an opaque light-colored tarp or the original packaging. Material that has been unwrapped should be carefully rewrapped.