



Roof Deck Tape® Installation Information

DESCRIPTION

Roof Deck Tape® is a 40-mil, self-adhering waterproofing tape composed of a non-slip surfaced film laminated to a rubberized asphalt adhesive system. The adhesive is protected by an easy-to-remove release liner until use.

USES

Roof Deck Tape® is used to seal the seams of plywood or OSB roof decking to protect water from entering the structure. Once the seams are taped, the roof may be covered with roofing felt, synthetic or self-adhering underlayments. Should the main roofing system fail, Roof Deck Tape® offers additional water protection at these critical leak points.

INSTALLATION

- The surface must be smooth, clean, dry and free of contaminants. Use an MFM-approved primer as necessary to prepare the deck. You **must** use an MFM-approved primer if installing over concrete, weathered wood, DensDeck® or similar surface.
- Apply in dry weather at recommended temperatures (surface & air) of 40°F (4.4°C) or higher. If applying in cooler temperatures, use MFM Low-VOC Spray Adhesive™ to help adhesion.
- Cover with roofing underlayment or felt within 60 days.
- Start at the bottom of the roof and work up so that all seams are overlapped like shingles
- Peel back 6"-12" (15cm-30cm) of the release liner, center tape over seam, adhere tape to the roof deck, and align. Continue to peel back the release liner as the tape is unrolled and press into place over roof seam.
- Allow 4"-6" (10cm-15cm) overlaps between sections of tape, and if possible, done in a shingle-like manner so water flows over the laps and not against it.
- Apply firm, uniform pressure with a hand roller to the entire surface, paying special attention at all overlaps.



INSTALLATION HINTS

- Roof work is dangerous – work carefully. Avoid falls by using safety harnesses, roof jacks and other proper equipment.
- **DO NOT install over solvent-based or silicone caulking**
- **DO NOT install over PVC, TPO, silicone roofing materials or flexible vinyl gaskets**
- Apply in clear, dry weather at recommended temperatures
- Roof Deck Tape® is easily cut with a sharp utility knife or scissors
- Installer is responsible for compatibility with all primers, caulks and sealants
- MFM will not warranty product when used on plank or tongue-and-groove boards that are not cured and still contain tree resin – resin is not compatible with the asphalt adhesive and will liquify it.

For a list of MFM-approved primers, sealants and caulks, please refer to MFM Technical Bulletins at www.mfmbp.com. Questions can be directed to our Technical Services Department at 800-882-7663 or via email at info@mfmbp.com.

RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURES	RANGE	WITH MFM LOW-VOC SPRAY ADHESIVE™
Application Temperature Range (Surface and Air)	40°F – 105°F (4.4°C – 41°C)	Below 40°F (4.4°C)
Service Temperature Range	-20°F – 170°F (-29°C – 77°C)	Not Applicable



MFM has posted a step-by-step Installation Video on our website with complete details, or visit the MFM YouTube channel to view.