

SELF-ADHESIVE **SHINGLE STARTER**

DESCRIPTION

MFM ShingleStarter™ is a self-adhesive membrane that eliminates the need to cut shingle tabs. ShingleStarter comes with a seal strip to prevent wind uplift at the roof edge. The peel and stick application allows fast installation, saving time and labor. The membrane is waterproof and self-sealing around nails and other penetrations. ShingleStarter may be adhered directly to the roof deck or to Wind & Water Seal™ self-adhering underlayments.

SURFACE PREPARATION

1. The surface to receive ShingleStarter must be clean, smooth and dry.
2. Remove old shingles, nails and debris before applying ShingleStarter.

INSTALLATION

1. Prepare the surface for application.
2. Only apply as much ShingleStarter as will be covered by shingles the same day.
3. Making sure the seal strip is toward the eave, carefully align ShingleStarter, remove the release film and press the product in place. (Figure 1)
4. When going from one roll to another, overlap 6 inches.
5. Install the first course of shingles over ShingleStarter, nail and trim shingle overhang. (Figure 2)
6. Continue installing shingle courses.
7. If ShingleStarter is being applied in temperatures below 40° F, it may be necessary to nail the product in place. ShingleStarter will adhere to the deck and shingle as weather warms.



Figure 1



Figure 2

PACKAGING

ShingleStarter is shipped in cartons of 8 individually wrapped rolls that are 7.2" X 33.5'.

STORAGE

Store rolls in a dark, dry place in original shipping carton if possible. Protect rolls from moisture and physical damage. Keep in a heated building during cold weather and protect from temperatures exceeding 100° F. Do not unwrap rolls until applied.

WARNINGS

- Apply ShingleStarter only on areas that will receive shingles the same day – airborne dirt and debris can affect the seal tab's ability to properly seal to the shingle.
- Avoid falls when using ladders and scaffolding.
- Be sure any surface to receive ShingleStarter is structurally sound and will support the weight of the installer and any anticipated load.
- When applying ShingleStarter in temperatures below 40° F, the product must be nailed to hold it in place. Adhesion to the deck and shingle will occur as the deck warms.

TECHNICAL DATA

	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>
Thickness	ASTM D 1970	40 mils min
Adhesion to Plywood	ASTM D 1970	12.0 lb/f min, 75° F
Water Absorption	ASTM D 1970	<0.001
Cold Flexibility, -20° F	ASTM D 1970	No cracking
Tear resistance	ASTM D 1970	>20 lb/sq, CD & MD
Sealability	ASTM D 1970	Pass