



# DECK WRAP™

## Self-adhering Protective Wrap

**DeckWrap™** provides the best protection when applied to clean, dry wood, at temperatures above 40°F. In cooler temperatures, use MFM Spray Adhesive™ to improve adhesion. DeckWrap may also be mechanically attached if desired.

**To flash deck ledger boards:** 12" DeckWrap is recommended. DeckWrap should extend 3" up the wall of the building and at least 3" down the face of the ledger board. Remove white release paper and press DeckWrap into position. Roll the entire surface with a seam roller to ensure good adhesion. DeckWrap should be covered by the building siding and deck planking within three months of installation.



**DeckWrap™** is a self-adhering protective membrane engineered to protect decks and posts from premature rot and corrosion.

### HOW IT WORKS—

DeckWrap protects the surface of the wood with a layer of BTS adhesive asphalt. A durable film protects the asphalt. The adhesive self-seals around nails, screws and other punctures. DeckWrap adds years of life to any wooden structure.

**For deck installations:** DeckWrap should be used as a flashing over the ledger board so that water will not enter the building. Use as a protective barrier to prevent rot, particularly between the decking and the joists.

**ACQ-treated lumber** can cause untreated metal components, such as hangers and other brackets, to corrode prematurely. DeckWrap provides a protective barrier between ACQ lumber and metal components.

**For posts:** Degradation of the wood is caused by fungal growth when damp soil contacts the wood post. Even in a concrete base, fungi can degrade posts. Rot typically occurs up to six inches below grade. Fungal growth requires oxygen and moisture to thrive. Below six inches, there is little oxygen and rot is negligible. DeckWrap acts as a barrier between the damp soil and the post preventing rot.

**To protect deck joists, stairs, and uprights:** 3" DeckWrap is recommended. DeckWrap should be applied to the top of the deck joists before the final deck planking is installed. This will prevent moisture from damaging the joists. Apply DeckWrap to the top of the joists and wrap about 1" down each side of the joist. Roll surface with a seam roller to ensure good adhesion. DeckWrap should be applied between all wood contact surfaces where moisture will accumulate and accelerate rot.



**To protect metal from ACQ-treated lumber:** 3" or 6" DeckWrap is recommended. Apply a protective layer of DeckWrap between the ACQ lumber and the metal. This will prevent the ACQ from corroding the metal. Make certain to use fasteners that are compatible with ACQ lumber.



**To protect posts:** 12" DeckWrap is recommended. DeckWrap protective wrap should be installed before the post is set in the ground. Before removing the white release paper from DeckWrap, wrap the material around the post making sure there is enough for a minimum 1" overlap. Cut to length with a knife or scissors.

Position the DeckWrap so it is slightly above soil level when the post is set. The protective wrap should extend less than 3" above and a minimum of 9" below the finished grade. Remove the white release paper from DeckWrap. Wrap it around the post and overlap at least 1". Firmly press the DeckWrap material into place. MFM recommends using a seam roller to thoroughly seal the wrap to the post. Pay particular attention to the top and bottom edges. The post may now be set into position. A bead of caulk may be applied to the top edge of DeckWrap after it is installed to provide additional protection from water seeping into the wrap. MFM recommends using a non-silicone caulk intended for exterior use.



For posts that are installed on top of a concrete pad, wrap DeckWrap around the bottom and sides of the post to create an effective barrier.

**At temperatures below 40°F**, or if DeckWrap is not adhering well, spray the area of the post to be wrapped with MFM Spray Adhesive. DeckWrap may also be nailed or stapled to the post. The BTS adhesive will self-seal around the nail or staple preventing water from entering.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Thickness	40 mils
Color	Dark Gray
Roll Widths	3", 6", 12"
Roll Length	25'
Rolls per carton	3" - 16, 6" - 8, 12" - 4
Packaging	Shrink-wrapped rolls