



ShingleStarter® Installation Information

DESCRIPTION

ShingleStarter® is a self-adhering membrane that eliminates the need to cut shingle tabs. ShingleStarter® comes with a seal strip 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

ShingleStarter® is used to take the place of nailing a three-tab shingle as the starter course. The aggressive adhesive used in ShingleStarter® self-seals around fasteners such as nails, screws and staples. Additionally, it readily sticks to plywood, rigid foam insulation, metal and other common roof deck materials.

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, it may be necessary to nail the product in place. It will adhere to the deck and shingles as weather warms. You may also use MFM Low-VOC Spray Adhesive™ to help adhesion in lower temperatures.
- Must be covered within 60 days of installation.
- Making sure the seal strip is toward the eave, carefully align ShingleStarter®, remove the release film and press membrane into place. (Figure 1)
- When going from one roll to another, overlap 6" (15cm).
- Install the first course of shingles over ShingleStarter®, nail and trim shingle overhang. (Figure 2)

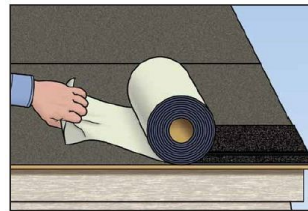


Figure 1

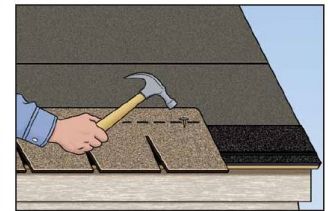


Figure 2

INSTALLATION HINTS

- 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
- Not compatible with tar-based roofing felt
- **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
- ShingleStarter® is easily cut to 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
- 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