



## Application Instructions

**IB-3™ StormStopper** is a self-adhering mineral surface underlayment which is applied directly to the roof deck to protect from leaks due to wind-driven rain or roof failure. The specially formulated rubberized asphalt adhesive seals around nails and forms a long-lasting barrier. IB-3 StormStopper is backed with a protective release liner which removes easily during application. The release liner is split in the middle for easy valley applications. A selvage edge assures a water-tight seal between courses.

- 1) MFM recommends that the product be applied at ambient temperatures (surface & air) above 40°F (4°C) on decks having minimum roof slopes of 2" (5cm) per foot. If applying at cooler temperatures, use MFM Low-VOC Spray Adhesive™ to help adhesion. Membrane may also be mechanically attached.
- 2) 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 a primer if installing over concrete, weathered wood, Densdeck or similar surface. **THE CONTRACTOR MUST DETERMINE WHETHER ADHESION IS ADEQUATE BEFORE PROCEEDING.**
- 3) Starting at the low point of the deck, peel back about 12" (30cm) of the split release liner, align the roll, and carefully press membrane into place. Unroll the material along the deck, removing the release liner as you go. The non-removable selvage edge should be on the upward slope to seal the next course,
- 4) The adhesive on IB-3 StormStopper is pressure-activated, so press the material firmly into place using a hand roller or large push roller to assure a good seal. Pay special attention to all seams and overlaps. If necessary, use MFM Low-VOC Spray Adhesive™ to improve adhesion.
- 5) If applying more than one course, make sure the side laps are at least 3" (7cm) and installed in a shingle-like manner so that water will run over the lap seam. Overlap ends at least 6" (15cm). Prior to applying the next roll, it is necessary to cover the 6" (15cm) lap area with a continuous bead of asphalt roofing mastic to assure a water tight seal.
- 6) When using as an ice dam or flashing, extend membrane above the highest level water is expected.
- 7) Ridges, valleys, chimneys, dormers and other areas requiring flashing may need special attention. IB-3 StormStopper is not designed to withstand extreme structural movement or to bridge openings greater than 1/8" (.3cm).
- 8) Membrane must be covered within 30 days of installation.
- 9) **IB-3 StormStopper is not intended for use under metal roofing!**

### WARNINGS:

- **Roof work can be dangerous - work carefully. Avoid falls by using safety harnesses, roof jacks and other proper equipment. Use caution when walking or standing on the product!**
- **Product is a vapor barrier - allow for proper ventilation.**
- **Refer to NRCA "ROOFING & WATERPROOFING MANUAL" for complete information about roofing details.**
- **Store material in carton - exposure to light will reduce adhesiveness. Keep product dry.**
- **DO NOT install over solvent-based or silicone caulking.**
- **DO NOT install over PVC or silicone roofing materials.**
- **Installer is responsible for compatibility of 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](http://www.mfmbp.com). Questions can be directed to our Technical Services Department at 800-882-7663 or via email at [info@mfmbp.com](mailto:info@mfmbp.com).

RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURES	RANGE	WITH MFM LOW-VOC SPRAY ADHESIVE™
Application Temperature Range ( <i>Surface and Air</i> )	40°F – 105°F (4°C – 4°C)	Below 40°F (4°C)
Service Temperature Range	-20°F – 170°F (-29°C – 77°C)	Not Applicable