

SELF-ADHESIVE
**SHINGLE
 STARTER**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DESCRIPTION Shingle Starter™ is a self-adhering membrane that eliminates the need to cut shingle tabs. Shingle Starter 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 around nails and other penetrations. Shingle Starter may be adhered directly to the roof deck or to most shingle underlayments.

INTENDED USE Shingle Starter is used to take the place of nailing a three tab shingle as the starter course. The aggressive adhesive used in Shingle Starter 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

- Roof deck or the surface Shingle Starter will be applied to must be clean and dry.
- Apply in dry weather at recommended temperatures of 40° F, or higher. If applying Shingle Starter below 40° F, it may be necessary to nail the product in place. Shingle Starter will adhere to the deck and shingle as weather warms.
- Only apply as much Shingle Starter as will be covered by shingles in 60 days.
- Making sure the seal strip is toward the eave, carefully align Shingle Starter, remove the release film and press Shingle Starter in place (Figure 1)
- When going from one roll to another, overlap 6 inches.
- Install the first course of shingles over Shingle Starter, nail and trim shingle overhang (Figure 2)

CAUTION

- Concrete, masonry, DensDeck®, Fiberock® or similar must be fully cured and primed with an asphalt based primer for satisfactory adhesion.
- Do not apply over uncured solvents, sealants or silicone caulking! It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all sealants used are compatible with ShingleStarter.

WARNINGS

- Apply Shingle Starter 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 Shingle Starter is structurally sound and will support the weight of the installer and any anticipated load.
- Not compatible with tar based roofing felt.



Figure 1



Figure 2