

SELF-ADHERING
SHINGLE STARTER®

MFM Building Products Corp. manufactures a wide range of innovative waterproofing products for the building industry. Founded in 1961, MFM products are engineered for superior performance and ease of installation.

DESCRIPTION

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.

INSTALLATION

- ShingleStarter® should be applied in fair weather conditions with temperatures greater than 40°F
- Remove old shingles, nails and debris
- The surface must be clean, smooth and dry – broom substrate and apply product
- Only apply as much ShingleStarter® as will be covered by shingles the same day – airborne dirt and debris can affect the seal tab's ability to properly seal to the shingle
- Make sure the seal strip is toward the eave, carefully align ShingleStarter® with the eave edge, remove the release liner and press the product in place
- If using a drip edge, ShingleStarter® should be installed flush with the bottom edge of the drip edge with the first course of shingles installed per the shingle manufacturer's instructions
- When going from one roll to another, overlap 6"
- When applying ShingleStarter® up the rake, align at rakes edge, remove release liner and press into place
- If ShingleStarter® is applied in temperatures below 40°F, it may be necessary to spot nail the product in place – ShingleStarter® will adhere to the deck and shingle as weather warms
- MFM Low-VOC Spray Adhesive™ may also be used for better adhesion in cooler temperatures

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. Protect from temperatures exceeding 100°F. Do not unwrap rolls until applied.

WARNINGS

- ShingleStarter® must be covered within 30 days
- Roof work is dangerous – please observe all safety precautions and work with care
- The surface must be structurally sound to support the weight of the installer and any anticipated load
- DO NOT** use solvent-based or silicone caulking
- DO NOT** install over solvent-based sealants unless fully cured – active solvents may liquefy bottom adhesive surface
- DO NOT** install over PVC or silicone roofing materials
- Installer is responsible for compatibility with 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

PRODUCT DATA

Material Color	Black
Roll Size	7.2" x 33.5 ft
Carton Weight	59 lbs
Rolls per Carton	8
Area per Carton	160 ft ²
Lineal Feet per Carton	268'
Cartons per Pallet	27
Minimum Installation Temperature	40°F
Service Temperature	-20°F – 170°F

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Property	Test Method	Result
Material Thickness	ASTM D 5147	50 Mils Nom.
Pliability	ASTM D 226	Pass
Vapor Permeance	ASTM E 96	<.01
Nail Sealability	ASTM D 1970	Pass
Tensile MD	ASTM D 1970	51 lbs/in
Tensile CMD	ASTM D 1970	35 lbs/in
Adhesion to Plywood @ 75°F	ASTM D 903/1970	16 lbs/ft
Adhesion to Plywood @ 40°F	ASTM D 903/1970	4 lbs/ft

*Some results listed may be the test method criteria and not actual test results.

PRODUCT NUMBER | UPC CODE

7.2" X 33.5' - 47733 7 25799 47732 0

APPROVALS

ShingleStarter® is tested to ASTM D 1970, Florida Building Code FL# 11842.1, Miami-Dade County Approved, ICC-ES ESR-1737, LA County (LARC/LABC), State of California (CRC/CBC), and Fortified Building Program compliant.



5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

MFM Building Products Corp. (MFM) warrants materials to be free from leaks caused by defects in material or manufacturing for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase when applied according to published directions.

For the most current Installation Instructions, Warranties, Technical Specs and Approvals, visit www.mfmbp.com.

