

SELF-ADHERING **SHINGLE STARTER™**

MFM Building Products Corp. manufactures a wide range of innovative waterproofing products for the building industry. With more than 55 years of field experience, 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

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
- Miami Dade County approved – NOA approval limitations may differ from those advertised
- **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
- Installer is responsible for compatibility with caulks and sealants

PRODUCT DATA

Installation Temperature Range	>40°F
Material Color	Black
Roll Widths	7.2"
Roll Length	33.5'
Carton Weight	59 lbs
Rolls per Carton	8
Area per Carton	160 ft ²
Cartons per Pallet	27

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

7.2" X 33.5' - 47733

PRODUCT UPC CODE

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APPROVALS

ShingleStarter is tested to ASTM D 1970, Florida Building Code FL# 11842.1, Miami-Dade County Approved, and ICC-ES ESR-1737.



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 Specifications and Approvals, visit www.mfmbp.com.

