





Granular

# DESCRIPTION

ALCO Shield<sup>™</sup> GRANULAR Ice and Water Protector is designed for use as a shingle underlayment in critical areas of the roof, such as eaves, valleys, ridges, dormers and skylights. ALCO SHIELD Granular protects roof structures and the interior from water penetration caused by ice dams and wind driven rains.

ALCO Shield GRANULAR is a polymer modified asphalt membrane, glass fiber reinforced with a granular surface providing skid and tracking resistance during installation, as well as sealing around the shingle fasteners for the life of the shingles.

## **FEATURES**

- Self-adhering, but initially repositionable for easy installation
- High tack back adhesive provides for all season installation
- Granular surface provides the anti-skid feature to keep workers safe
- Exceptional manufacturing process and quality control for a consistent product
- Meets or exceed industry standards and residential/commercial Model Building Codes
- Made in Detroit USA

# **ADVANTAGES**

- Prevents water intrusion and seepage from wind-driven rain, ice dams and around fasteners
- Self-Sealing: Seals around nails, staples and screws
- Self-Adhering: Bonds directly to the roof substrate
- Skid Resistant: Granular surface for safe and easy installation
- Excellent for under asphalt shingles



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## PREPARATION

Sweep roof deck to remove dirt and debris. The roof deck must be clean, smooth and free of moisture. If moisture is present it will limit or inhibit adhesion.

On re-roofing, remove all old material from roof deck area to be covered with ALCO SHIELD Granular. Replace any damaged sheathing to assure a solid deck. If pre-existing self-adhered underlayment is present and cannot be easily removed to the deck, recover it with the ALCO SHIELD Granular.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Apply when air temperature is over  $40^{\circ}$  F (5° C) but below 100° F (38° C). If applied in temperatures below 40° F (5°C), ALCO SHIELD is stiffer and will not fully seal until it is warmed by exposure to the sun. If applied in temperatures above 100° F (38° C), it may become difficult to remove the release poly backing. If this situation should occur, move product to a shaded area until cool. Once cooled, the release poly backing can be easily removed. **Storage:** ALCO SHIELD Granular should be stored out of direct sunlight to avoid the above adhesion and handling issues.

#### INSTALLATION

ALCO SHIELD is applied directly to the surface of the roof deck. See carton for complete instructions and precautions.

**COLD WEATHER INSTALLATION:** Mechanically fasten, "back-nail", membrane into position until it has bonded to the roof deck and to provide safe walking conditions on the roof.

### FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY

### COVERAGE

1.95 SQ Roll Covers Approximately 195 SF1.0 SQ Roll Covers Approximately 100 SF

#### PACKAGING

| 1.95 | SQ Roll - Boxed/Unboxed | 36/Pallet |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1.0  | SQ Roll - Boxed         | 49/Pallet |

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

ASTM D-1970

MEETS:

Miami-Dade County Approval Florida Building Code

FOR FURTHER SAFETY INFORMATION SEE MSDS REGARDING THIS PRODUCT

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# LIMITATIONS

Follow all good roofing practices and safety procedures when working on a roof, roofing is dangerous.

- Should not be applied over shingles or underlayment of any sort
- Should not be applied over damp surfaces
- Should not be left exposed to sunlight for more than 30 days (less if extreme heat conditions exist)
- ALCO Shield Granular is NOT a long term "Dry-In" product – cover it as soon as practical with the permanent roof covering!
- Caution!! Surface can be slippery if wet or covered with frost

### PROPERTIES

Approximate Roll Weight:

| 1.95 Square                                    | 50 Lbs    |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| 1.0 Square                                     | 30 Lbs    |  |  |
| Membrane Width:                                |           |  |  |
| Membrane                                       | 36"       |  |  |
| Release  | 37.5"     |  |  |
| Membrane Length:                               |           |  |  |
| 1.95 Square Roll                               | 65.0 Feet |  |  |
| 1.0 Square Roll                                | 33.3 Feet |  |  |
| Membrane Thickness: 48—50 mils                 |           |  |  |
| Application Method: Self Adhering              |           |  |  |
| Surface Composition: Granules                  |           |  |  |
| Membrane Reinforcement: Fiberglass Mat         |           |  |  |
| Backing Material: Silicone Coated Release Film |           |  |  |

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