Technical Bulletin





WINDOW WRAP® COMPATIBILITY WITH CAULKING

The WindowWrap[®] family of products consists of a line of self-adhering waterproofing tapes for use around windows, doors and in general waterproofing applications. These advanced flashing solutions prevent the infiltration of wind, water, insect and sound penetration into the building structure.

Good installation practices are critical to the performance of WindowWrap[®]. In general, MFM Building Products recommends installing WindowWrap[®] PSX-20 and WindowWrap[®] White in fair weather conditions at temperatures above 35°F (2°C); WindowWrap[®] Flex at 45°F (7°C); WindowWrap[®] PowerBond[™] and WindowWrap[®] Flex PowerBond[™] at 25°F (4°C).

When using caulking during the installation of WindowWrap®, please follow the recommendations below:

- All windows and doors should be installed in accordance with the installation instructions provided by the window or door manufacturer
- Be sure to follow as applicable federal/state/local building codes
- WindowWrap[®] products should be installed as recommended on our Installation Instructions available at www.mfmbp.com or by contacting MFM Technical Services 800-882-7663
- It is the sole responsibility of the installer to ensure the compatibility of all caulks or sealants used
- The use of caulking underneath the window flange that is to be covered by WindowWrap[®] is not necessary to protect the window against leaks if properly installed, WindowWrap[®] will effectively seal the flange to the sheathing and prevent the entry of water around the window opening
- Should caulking be used underneath the window flange, it must be cured and dry to the touch before WindowWrap® is installed uncured caulking may interact with the WindowWrap® adhesive and liquefy
- Never apply WindowWrap[®] over silicone-based caulking
- The outer top film surface of all WindowWrap® tapes are compatible with most building caulks and sealants including polyurethanes, acrylics and silicones

If you have any questions concerning the compatibility of caulks and sealants with any MFM product, please contact MFM Technical Services at 800-882-7663 or 740-622-2645.

