



# PRE-TAPED WALKWAY PADS

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Mule-Hide Pre-Taped Walkway Pads are designed to protect the membrane in areas exposed to repetitive foot traffic.

## BASIC USES

Mule-Hide requires walkways to be installed at all traffic concentration points, such as roof hatches, access door, rooftop ladders, etc. regardless of traffic frequency. Walkways are also required if regular maintenance (once a month or more) is necessary to service rooftop equipment.



## SPECIFICATIONS

Typical Properties and Characteristics		
Color		White or Black
Total Pad Thickness		0.375 (9mm) $\pm$ 10%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412 Unaged	500 psi
Tear Resistance	ASTM D624 Unaged	250 lbf/in
Typical properties and characteristics are based on samples tested and are not guaranteed for all samples of this product. This data and information is intended as a guide and does not reflect the specification or specification range for any particular property of this product.		

## PACKAGING

Pads: 30 inches X 30 inches (75 cm X 75 cm) - 50 per skid

## BENEFITS & SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS

- Product has excellent tear, puncture and UV resistance.
- Provides a slip resistant surface.
- Available in both Black and White

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The entire surface where the Walkway Pad will be applied must be clean. The adhesive on the back of the Walkway Pad will not adhere to dusted or dirty surfaces. Any residual contamination will be detrimental to the bond strength of the adhesive.
2. Remove all foreign material from roofing membrane.
  - a. Remove excess mica dust or talc from membrane surface by brooming or wiping with a clean, dry rag.
  - b. The use of Weathered Membrane Cleaner may be necessary. This process is essential on membrane that has been exposed for a number of weeks.  
Note: Permeation-resistant gloves (that meet ANSI/ISEA 105- 2005) are required for hand protection when cleaners or primers are being used.
  - c. Allow the membrane to dry thoroughly before proceeding.

Apply tape primer with a clean Scotch-Brite pad. Scrub the area of the membrane (where the Walkway Pad is to be applied) in a circular motion to achieve a thin, even coating on the membrane. The properly cleaned/primed area will be uniform in color without streaks and free of globs or puddles.

**Note:** The use of excessive amounts of primer will not enhance the adhesion of the Walkway Pad to the EPDM membrane. Use only the amount necessary to obtain 100% coverage of the area where the Walkway Pad will be applied.

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3. Allow the primer to properly flash off until it does not transfer to a dry finger touch. Install the Walkway Pads as soon as the primer flashes off to minimize potential dust contamination and promote adhesion in colder weather.
4. Allow a 1" (25 mm) wide break between adjoining Walkway Pads. Do not continue Walkway Pads over field seams. Allow a minimum 1" break (25 mm) over field seams.

*Review Mule-Hide specifications and details for additional information.*

LEED Information	
Pre-consumer Recycled Content	100%
Post-consumer Recycled Content	0%
Manufacturing Location	Carlisle, PA Greenville, IL
Solar Reflectance Index (SRI)	Black (N/A) White (90)

## **PRECAUTIONS**

This product is to be used as a walkway only and is not designed as a substitute for ballast. Pre-Taped Walkway Pads cannot be installed within 10' (3 m) of the roof perimeter or on projects which exceed 50' (15 m) in height for ballasted systems. Concrete pavers may be used in these areas. When installing pre-taped walkway pads in conjunction with ballast, avoid entrapment of small ballast below walkway pads. Pre-Taped Walkway Pads are a maintenance item and are not covered under the Mule-Hide membrane systems warranty.

## **PROTECTION & SAFETY**

Mule-Hide maintains Material Safety Data Sheets on all of its products. Material Safety Data Sheets contain health and safety information for your development of appropriate product handling procedures to protect your employees and customers. Mule-Hide's Material Safety Data Sheets should be read and understood by all of your supervisory personnel and employees before using Mule-Hide products in your facilities.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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