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Attaching flashings to pre-painted metal

June 16, 2010

Most pre-finished metal surfaces are very slick and difficult to adhere to. The best results are obtained when the top (mating) surface of the pre-painted metal is abraded or scuffed up. This can be accomplished using a hand drill with a wire wheel, or by using steel wool.

The proper steps for bonding to pre-finished metal are as follows:

1. Verify that the metal is properly secured in place.
2. Abrade or scuff up the area to be bonded. *Caution* - Do not abrade the metal surface beyond the area to be bonded. Leaving abraded surfaces exposed to the elements may result in premature aging.
3. Prime the surface to be bonded (Tape primers for Single-Ply membranes, ASTM D-41 Asphalt primer for SAMB membranes and asphalt products.
4. Bond the membrane to the primed surface following an approved Mule-Hide Detail.

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Use of Pactiv GreenGuard Roof Insulation In Mule-Hide Roofing Systems

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Pactiv offers several roof insulations that may be used in Mule-Hide roofing systems. The Pactiv insulation is an extruded polystyrene product and care must be taken when using this material over coal tar pitch. The following is a brief summary of how these insulations may be utilized in a Mule-Hide system.

Insulation	**Sizes**
PB6 Series	Supplied as fanfold bundles, 4' x 50', 3/8" thick
PB38 Series	Supplied as 4' x 8' sheets, 3/8" thick

Warranties – Pactiv insulations may be used for Standard 10, 15, or 20 year warranties when following our guidelines and Pactiv recommendations. (Not for use with Mule-Hide Premium Warranties)

Ballasted Systems

Membrane	Insulation	Installation
EPDM TPO	PB6, PB6FA or PB6FA90	Loosely laid in place*
	PB38, PB38FA or PB38FA90	
PVC	NONE	Ballasting not permitted

*Note: Insulation may be spot attached with adhesive to facilitate installation. Mechanical attachment of insulation is not allowed under a ballasted system.

Mechanically Attached Systems

Membrane	Insulation	**Attachment** (Min fasteners required) (4)
TPO(1) (Light Colored)	PB6, PB6FA or PB6FA90	**NON FM – 1** per 12 sq. ft. – Fig 2
		2 per 2' x 4' panel – FM pattern - Fig 3
	PB38, PB38FA or PB38FA90	**4** per 4' x 8' board – FM pattern – Fig 1
EPDM(2) (Dark Colored)	PB6, PB6FA or PB6FA90	**3** per 2' x 4' panel – FM pattern – Fig 5
	PB38, PB38FA or PB38FA90	**8** per 4' x 8' board – FM pattern – Fig 4
PVC(3) (Light Colored)	PB6W	**NON FM – 1** per 12 sq. ft. – Fig 2
		2 per 2' x 4' panel – FM pattern - Fig 3

(1) TPO (White, Tan, Gray)
(2) Reinforced EPDM
(3) PVC (White, Tan, Gray)
(4) See fastening patterns attached to this Tech Bulletin.

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Fully Adhered Systems

Pactiv FA and FA90 products have a special facer that allows certain membranes to be adhered to them.

Insulation	Uplift[5] (MDP)	Insulation Attachment			
		Field	**Perimeter**	**Corner**	**Detail[6]**
PB6FA – fanfold	FM 1-60	4 per 2' x 4'	6 per 2' x 4'	8 per 2' x 4'	Fig 5
PB38FA – 4' x 8'	(-30 psf)	16 per 4' x 8'	24 per 4' x 8'	32 per 4' x 8'	MHFM-216
PB6FA90 - fanfold	FM 1-90	3 per 2' x 4'	5 per 2' x 4'	8 per 2' x 4'	Fig 7
PB38FA90 – 4' x 8'	(-45 psf)	12 per 4' x 8'	18 per 4' x 8'	32 per 4' x 8'	MHFM-212

(5) The maximum attainable wind classification under the ANSI/FM 4474 Appendix C test procedure. ANSI/FM 4474, associated FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets and building codes require a 2 to 1 margin of safety be applied to the windstorm classification for comparison to roof cladding design pressures. The maximum design pressures associated with these assemblies are:

FM 1-90 = -45 psf (maximum design pressure)
FM 1-60 = -30 psf (maximum design pressure)

(6) See fastening patterns attached to this Tech Bulletin.

Membrane	Adhesives
EPDM	Solvent Based Bonding Adhesive Low VOC Bonding Adhesive (**Not** for use with Acrylic Water Based Bonding Adhesive) [7]
TPO	TPO Bonding Adhesive Low VOC Bonding Adhesive (**Not** for use with WBBA-2000 Adhesive) [7]
PVC	**Not** approved at this time

(7) These adhesives have not been tested with Pactiv Insulation.

Follow GreenGuard application instructions, available at www.green-guard.com

Always check with local code bodies to ensure that this assembly meets local building code requirements. Not for use in high wind uplift areas. Contact Mule-Hide Technical Department for additional information.

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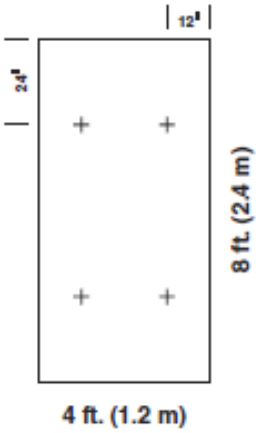

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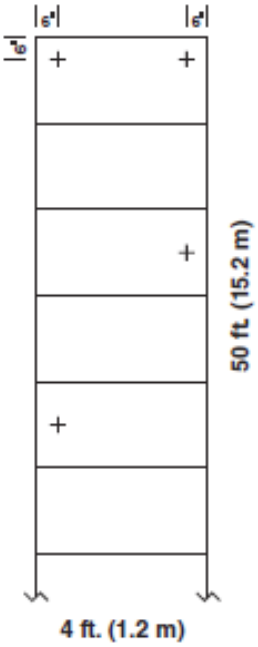
Fastening Pattern
For Sheets



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For Fanfold Products

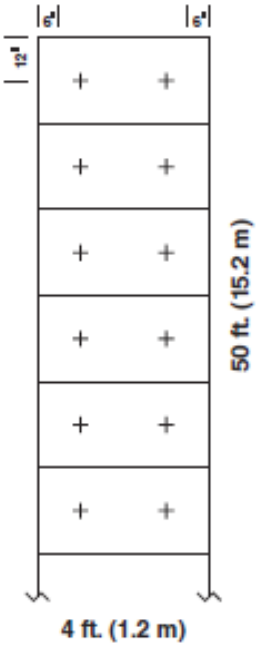
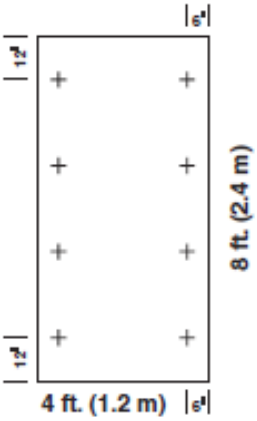


Figure 3
Fastening Pattern
For FM Approvals Jobs

Fastening Patterns for GreenGuard* Roofing Recovery Boards Used Under Light-Colored Roof Membranes



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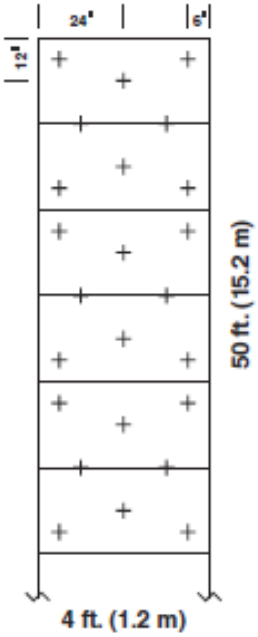

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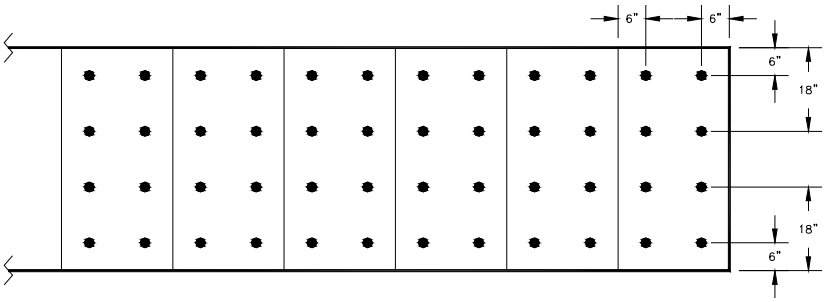
Fastening Pattern
For Fanfold Products

Fastening Patterns for GreenGuard* Roofing Recovery Boards Used Under Dark-Colored Roof Membranes



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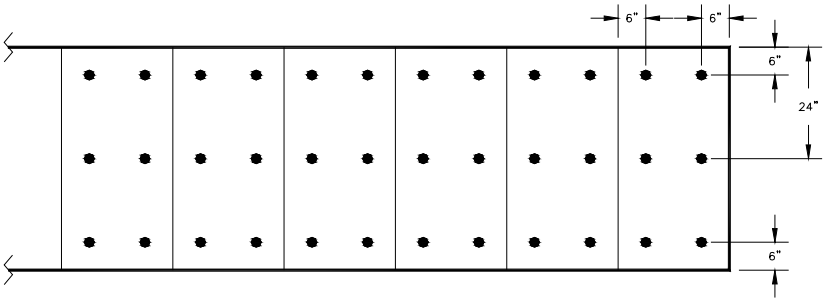

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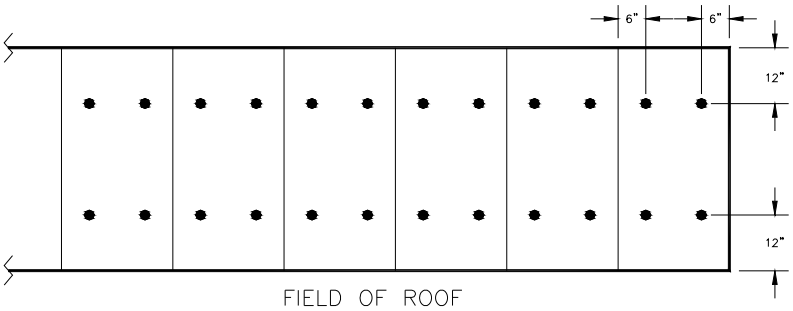
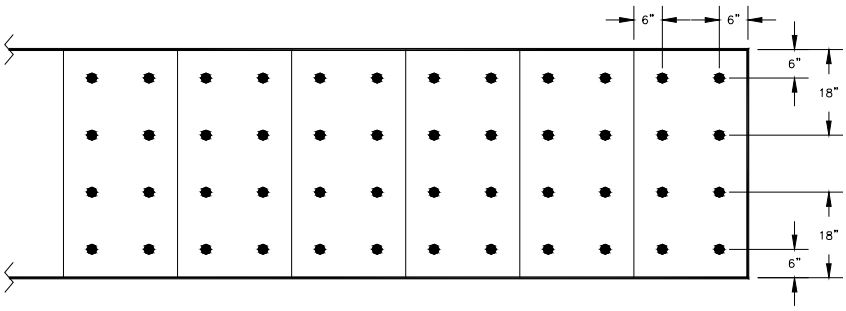


FIELD OF ROOF

Figure 6

4' X 50' PB6FA FANFOLD INSULATION

FASTENING PATTERN FOR GREENGARD® PB6FA ROOFING RECOVERY BOARDS USED UNDER FULLY ADHERED ROOF MEMBRANES TO ACHEIVE FM I-60



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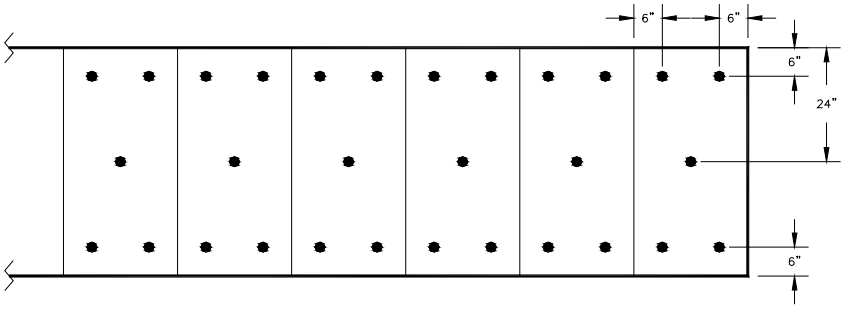

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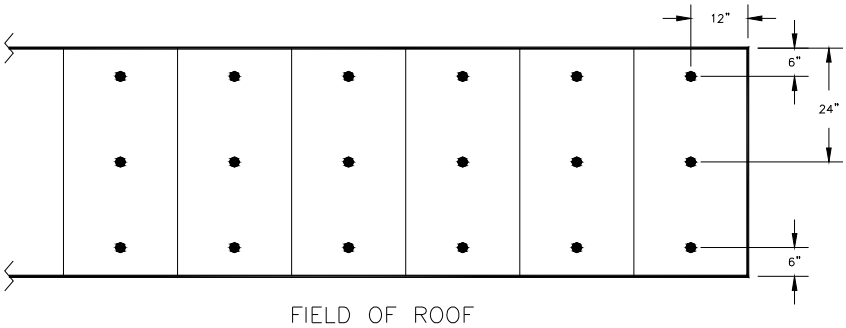


FIELD OF ROOF

Figure 7

4' X 50' PB6FA90 FANFOLD INSULATION

FASTENING PATTERN FOR GREENGARD® PB6FA90 ROOFING RECOVERY BOARDS USED UNDER FULLY ADHERED ROOF MEMBRANES TO ACHEIVE FM I-90

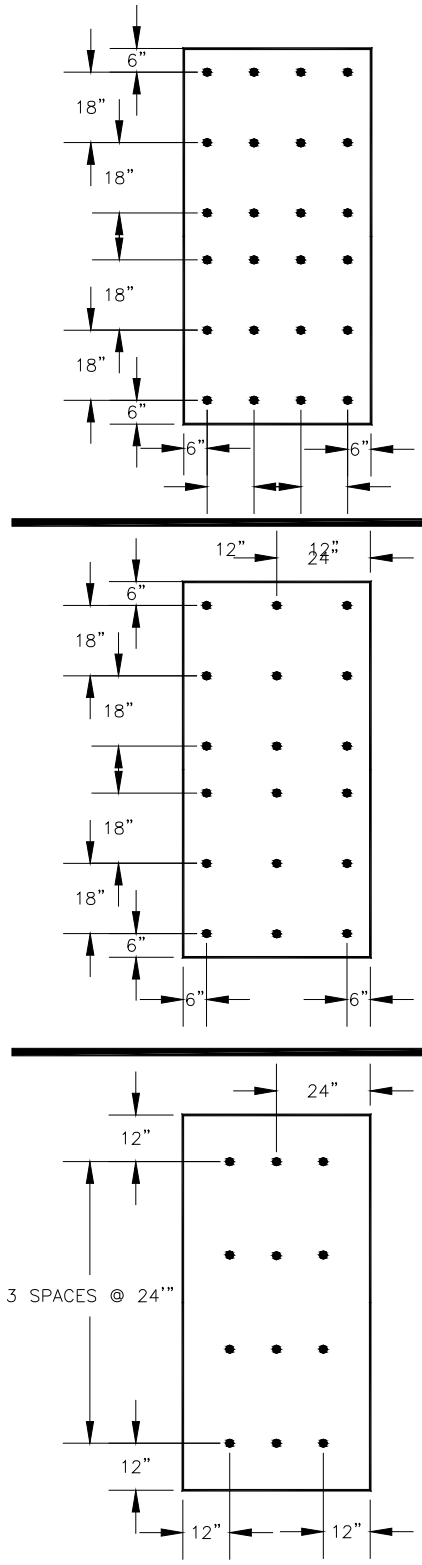
NOTES:

1. DETAILS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH STANDARD GUIDE SPECIFCIATIONS CONTAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR NAILERS, INSULATION, SLIPSHEETS, ETC.

2. MULE-HIDE INSULATION FASTENERS AND 3" DIAMETER PLATES MUST BE USED FOR INSULATION ATTACHMENT.

3. REFER TO MULE-HIDE WIND UPLIFT RATINGS FOR APPROPRIATE FASTENER DENSITY REQUIRED.

4. FASTENER DENSITY INCREASES BASED ON 50% FOR PERIMETERS AND 100% FOR CORNERS.



FM - 12 FIELD FASTENERS
PER 4' X 8' BOARD PATTERN LAYOUT

SYSTEMS:

ALL SYSTEMS

DETAIL NO:

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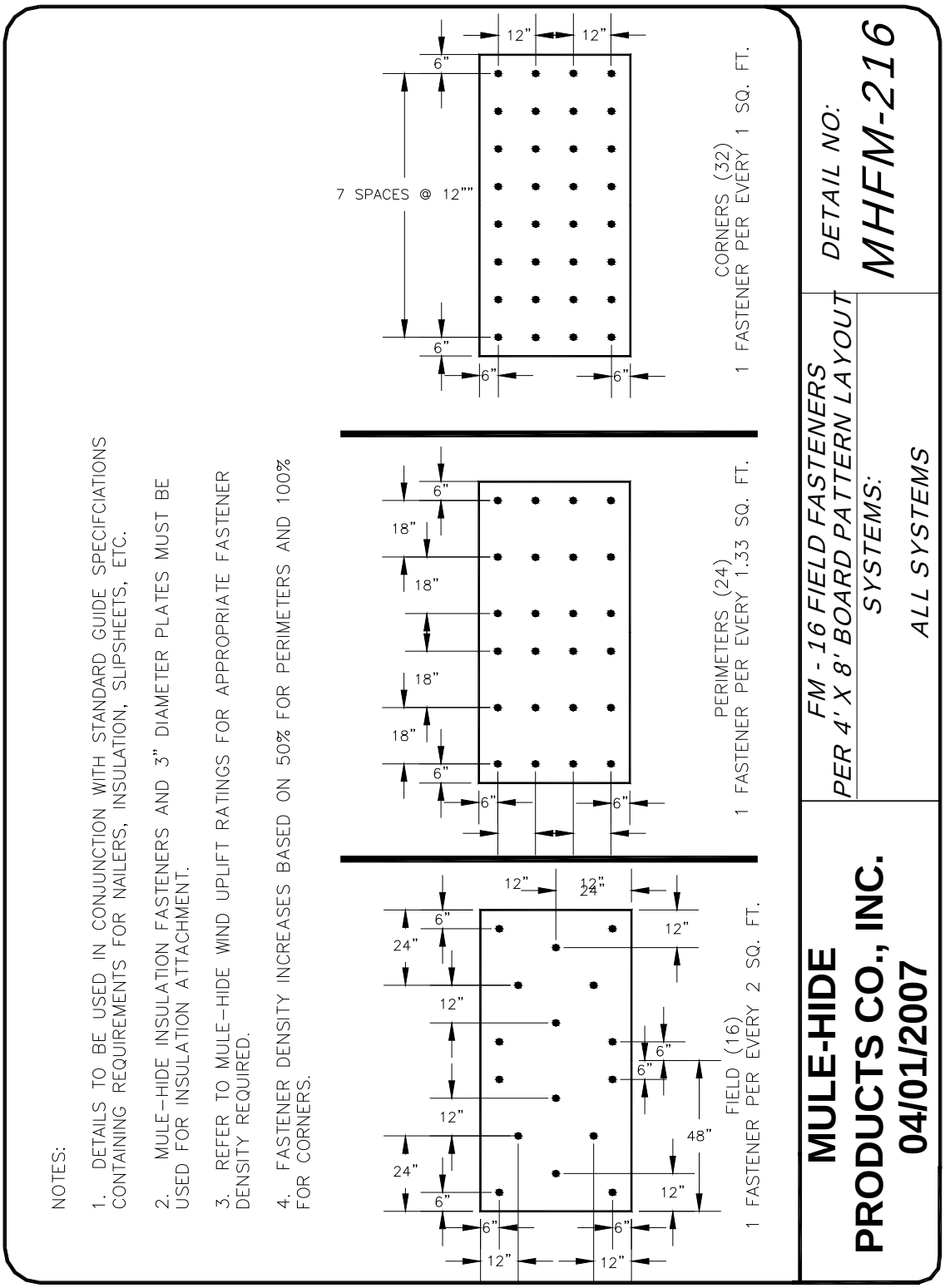
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7 SPACES @ 12""
CORNERS (32)
1 FASTENER PER EVERY 1 SQ. FT.
PERIMETERS (24)
1 FASTENER PER EVERY 1.33 SQ. FT.
FIELD (16)
1 FASTENER PER EVERY 2 SQ. FT.
DETAIL NO:
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FM - 16 FIELD FASTENERS
PER 4' X 8' BOARD PATTERN LAYOUT
SYSTEMS:
ALL SYSTEMS
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Mule-Hide Membranes and Adhesives - Cold Weather Installation

Revised April-2012

During periods of cold weather, special storage and application methods must be used to facilitate the installation of our roofing materials. For best results, roofing materials should be stored between 60ºF and 80ºF prior to application. As the products cool and the properties and application deteriorate, restore products to room temperature.

Listed below are some tips for installing single ply membranes during periods of cold weather (40ºF or less). As a rule, roofing materials become stiffer and more difficult to work with as temperatures decrease. Proper storage and installation of all your roofing materials is crucial to the successful outcome of your project.

EPDM – EPDM membrane is available in large sheet sizes that are folded. During periods of cold weather, these folded sheets are more difficult to relax and install. Mule-Hide recommends the use of smaller, non-folded sheets for installation during cold weather. Allow extra time for the sheet to relax during colder weather.

EPDM flashing products may require supplemental warming from a heat gun. Be careful to keep the heat gun away from flammable materials such as cleaners, tape primers and adhesives.

TPO & PVC – Remove the outer wrapping and un-roll the membrane. Flip the membrane over so that the back side is up, facing the sunlight. This will allow the darker, back side of the membrane to absorb warmth from the sun while relaxing. Only un-wrap as much material as will be used during that day. Allow extra time for the sheet to relax.

Welding techniques and parameters must also be adjusted for cold weather applications. In general, welding speeds need to be decreased. It is imperative that test welds be conducted at start up and after the automatic welder has been shut down to assure that a proper weld is being made. It is also important to conduct test welds with hand welders also, due to the slower speeds needed to affect a proper weld.

SAMB (Self Adhering Modified Bitumen) - In order to perform properly, Mule-Hide SAMB materials require a minimum application temperature of 40°F and rising for 48 continuous hours. This applies to the roofing materials and approved substrate. During installation, the membrane must be promptly rolled with a minimum 75# roller. Failure to abide by these requirements may result in poor adhesion or cracking issues. During periods of colder weather, the Mule-Hide SAMB materials should always be stored at room temperature (60° to 80° F) until just prior to use. Materials that are not stored at room temperature (or not used within 4 hours) should be restored to room temperature prior to use.

Adhesives & Sealants

Acrylic Water Based Bonding Adhesive & WBBA-2000

Water based adhesives must not be allowed to freeze either during storage or application. These adhesives must be stored in original unopened containers at temperatures between 60ºF and 90ºF prior to application. In general, these products should be installed when temperatures are 45ºF and above and must not be allowed to freeze within a minimum of 48 hours of application. Once subjected to freezing temperatures the product will not perform and must be disposed off. Consult the appropriate Product Data Sheets for specific information on the adhesive being installed.

Mule-Hide Bonding Adhesive (EPDM), Mule-Hide TPO Bonding Adhesive, Mule-Hide PVC Bonding Adhesive, Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive, Low-VOC PVC Bonding Adhesive, Low-VOC Bonding Adhesive 1168 (CA only)

Solvent based adhesive and sealants must be stored in original unopened containers at temperatures between 60ºF and 90ºF for 24 hours prior to use. Storage at temperatures over 90ºF may alter product shelf life. Mix product thoroughly until all settled pigments are dispersed and adhesive is uniform in color. Mule-Hide recommends a minimum of 5 minutes of stirring with a variable speed drill and mixing paddle. Products stored at cold temperatures and then restored to room temperatures may experience separation of solvents. Always remix products thoroughly prior to use.

Working in low temperatures will also result in longer drying times for solvent based products. Failure to allow the products to properly flash off will result in solvent blistering of the membrane. To determine when the adhesive or primer has flashed off, form a fist and press your knuckles into the surface and give your wrist a quarter turn and lift. If surface is tacky but does not string, the surfaces are ready to mate together.

In addition to extended drying times, there is an increased likelihood of condensation forming on the surface of the adhesive. If condensation forms, the surfaces cannot be mated and work must stop until conditions improve. Wait until conditions improve and allow the adhesive to dry completely. Make sure the surface is completely dry before reapplying another coat of adhesive or primer.

Low-VOC Adhesives - Opened containers of Low-VOC adhesives must be used within 48 hours. Stir adhesive occasionally while using. Adhesive will begin to thicken after this point, making it difficult to control applied thickness. In hot weather, do not leave sealed containers on roof for prolonged periods of time. In cold weather, keep material at room temperature until ready to use.

Coverage rates are average and will vary based on job site conditions. Pourous substrates may require additional adhesive. The performance of the roofing system will be diminished if proper amounts of adhesive are not applied.

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Mule-Hide edge metal requirements for warranted projects

February 11, 2013

Sheet metal not covered by warranty
Sheet metal by others – Sheet metal that is provided by others is not covered under our Mule-Hide warranties, and cannot be used on projects that require extended wind speed coverage.

Sheet metal covered by warranty[3]
Mule-Hide coated metal (TPO & PVC) – Mule-Hide coated metal that is properly formed (by others) and installed according to our published details, may be covered under our system warranties, but cannot be used for projects that require extended wind speed coverage.

Sheet metal covered by warranty and eligible for extended wind speed coverage[3]
Mule-Hide pre-manufactured Edge Metal – Mule-Hide pre-manufactured Edge Metal that is properly installed according to our details, is covered under our Mule-Hide System Warranties and is to be used for projects that require extended wind speed coverage.

Description	Warranted	Extended Wind Speed
Sheet Metal by Others	No	No
Mule-Hide Coated Metal	Yes[1,3]	No
Mule-Hide pre-manufactured Edge Metal	Yes[3]	Yes[2,3]

Notes:
1. Mule-Hide Coated Metal must be properly formed (by others) and installed according to our published details.
2. Contact the Mule-Hide Technical Department for information regarding the availability of extended wind speed coverage, appropriate products and specific system requirements.
3. Rain carrying sheet metal such as collector heads, gutters, downspouts and accessories are explicitly excluded from any warranty coverage.

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Use of InsuFoam Roof Insulation In Mule-Hide Roofing Systems

September 2013

InsulFoam roof insulations may be used in Mule-Hide roofing systems and will qualify for a Premium warranty if purchased from Mule-Hide. The InsulFoam products include Expanded and Extruded Polystyrene insulations and care must be taken when using these materials over coal tar pitch. The following is a brief summary of how these insulations may be utilized in a Mule-Hide system.

Warranties – InsulFoam insulations may be used for either Standard or Premium, 10, 15, or 20 year warranties when following Mule-Hide guidelines and InsulFoam recommendations. Must provide proof of purchase (copy of the distributor's invoice showing Mule-Hide SKU numbers) when applying for a Premium Warranty.

Fully Adhered – All fully adhered systems require the use of an approved cover board.

Mechanically Attached

TPO

1. Minimum 1.25 density InsulFoam
2. R-Tech insulation or fanfold with polymeric facer side up

PVC

1. Minimum 1.25 density InsulFoam with slip sheet or cover board
2. R-Tech insulation or fanfold with polymeric facer side up

EPDM

1. Cover board required over InsulFoam
2. R-Tech insulation or fanfold with polymeric facer side up

Ballasted

TPO & EPDM

1. Minimum 1.00 density InsulFoam*
2. R-Tech insulation or fanfold with polymeric facer side up*
   *cover board recommended for high traffic areas

PVC Ballasting not permitted with PVC membranes

Notes:

1. Local building codes must be consulted for the acceptance of installing polystyrene insulations directly over metal decking.
2. Polystyrene insulation cannot be installed directly over coal-tar pitch surfaces or existing PVC membranes. For coal-tar pitch, a min 1-½" thick layer of insulation with a min R value of 5 is required as separation.
3. PVC membranes require separator sheets between the PVC membranes and polystyrene products unless using R-Tech board with polymeric facer side up.

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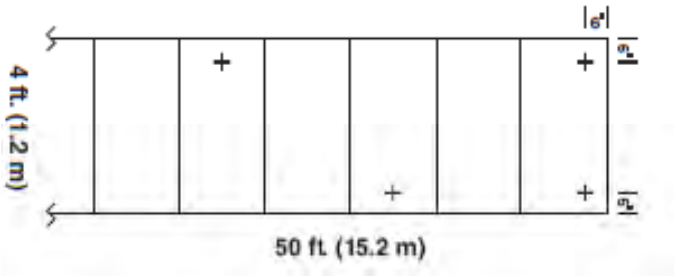
Insulation Attachment

Fully Adhered Systems **–** Attachment will vary depending upon type and thickness of cover board, type of roof deck and wind uplift requirements. Contact the Mule-Hide Technical Department for acceptable attachment patterns.

Mechanically Attached Systems

4' x 4' boards – Secure with four fasteners per board
4' x 8' boards – Secure with eight fasteners per board

FanFold – Attach with two fasteners at each end panel and then install one fastener at every other panel (see drawing)



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No. 1303

Use of Structodek High Density Fiberboard Insulation Cover Board with Primed Red Coating In Mule-Hide Roofing Systems

October 2013

The use of Structodek HD with Primed Red Coating high density wood fiberboard, as manufactured by Blue Ridge Fiberboard, Inc., is approved for use in Mule-Hide warranted roofing systems using either EPDM, TPO & PVC single ply roofing membranes or our self-adhering modified bitumen membranes.

This product is coated two-sides with a red primer that is compatible with all of our single ply adhesives (solvent and water based) as well as our self-adhering modified bitumen membranes.

Structodek HD is to be installed in a conventional manner using either fasteners or insulation adhesives. Attachment rates will vary depending upon project requirements.

Attached is a copy of the data sheet for the Structodek HD board for reference.

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CELOTEX
BLUE RIDGE™
FIBERBOARD

STRUCTODEK® HIGH DENSITY

FIBERBOARD ROOF INSULATION
COVER BOARD WITH PRIMED RED COATING

DESCRIPTION

The proprietary, patent pending, non-asphaltic Primed Red Coating integrated on the surface of STRUCTODEK HD possesses unique bonding characteristics that ultimately result in superior adhesion capabilities with the current membrane & adhesive technology on the market today. The non-asphaltic Primed Red Coating is compatible with all single-ply membranes including PVC, TPO, EPDM, and CSPE without concern of premature membrane degradation that is often associated with asphalt emulsion coated fiberboard products. Additionally the Primed Red Coating, unlike asphalt emulsion coated products, has proven to be compatible with traditional, low VOC and water-based adhesives as well as many foam adhesives. The Primed Red Coating allows adhesives & foams to "key" into the STRUCTODEK HD surface while at the same time deterring excessive adhesive absorption. The unique Primed Red Coating allows for a solid membrane bond while still providing optimal square foot per gallon of adhesive coverage thus insuring a quality & cost effective membrane installation.

While STRUCTODEK HD with Primed Red Coating was designed with the single-ply application in mind it contains many of the same great attributes as STRUCTODEK HD with the traditional non-asphaltic black coating. Accordingly it also works well with asphaltic based systems (BUR), coal tar, and cold-process adhesive products. Additionally, STRUCTODEK HD with Primed Red Coating has also been successful in peel-and-stick applications without the typical need for an additional primer in many instances. The rigid and strong, yet lightweight nature of STRUCTODEK HD with Primed Red Coating is better than heavier alternatives and will keep the roof load below the specified maximum weight. Structodek HD with Primed Red Coating is offered coated on 2 sides and available in 4'x4' and 4'x8' panels.

USES

STRUCTODEK HD with Primed Red Coating can be used as an insulation board, cover board, or re-roof/recover board. The product is a high-density roofing board designed for low-slope single-ply, as well as traditional roof system applications.

SPECIFICATIONS

- ASTM C 208, Type II, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- CAN/ULC-S706-09 Type II, Classes 1 and 2
- UL Classified to Canadian Std CAN/ULC-S107 and US Std UL 790
- FM Approved Class 1 – FM Approval Standard 4450/4470
- Canadian Evaluation CCMC #13186-L
- NOA 10-0120.04; Miami-Dade County, FL; Expiration date 09/18/13

MASTERFORMAT NUMBER AND TITLE

07 22 16 - Roof Board Insulation

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Compatible with PVC, TPO, EPDM, CSPE single-ply membranes as well as more traditional systems.
- Compatible with most low VOC, water-based and traditional adhesives.
- Superior adhesion without excess adhesive absorption.
- Compatible with most direct peel-and-stick applications.
- BUR compatible - easily handles hot asphalt.
- Approved in thousands of FM RoofNav® & UL Class A rated roof system assemblies.
- Green, non-asphaltic coating – contributes to LEED credits.
- Hail resistant, structurally rigid, easily handles heavy foot traffic and wheeled loads.
- Possesses SOUNDSTOP® sound deadening technology.
- Contributes to thermal insulation with R-values of 1.3 per ½".
- Lightweight, fiberglass free, cuts with a standard utility knife.
- Compressive strength exceeds the Canadian standard at 10% deformation for ½" thickness.
- Coated 2 sides Primed Red provides optimal surface bonding characteristics ideal for use in single and multiple layer roof systems.
- Waxes & other moisture resistant components are added early in the manufacturing process providing superior core and edge protection. The integral moisture resistant components protect the edges in stock panel size (4'x4' or 4'x8') and, more importantly, also protects the edges when the product is cut on the jobsite.
- Cost effective solution- a value engineered champion.

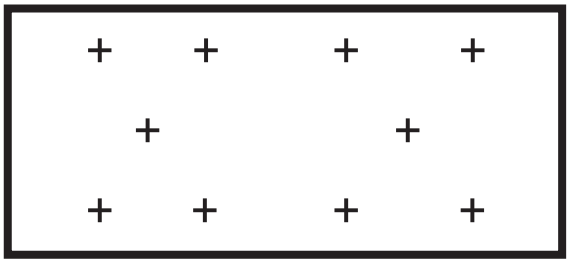
PRECAUTIONS

Do not expose to open flame or excessive heat. May smoulder if ignited. If ignited, extinguish completely. Do not apply flame directly to material when installing a modified bitumen system. Material must be kept dry at all times; in storage and during application. Apply only as much STRUCTODEK HD with Primed Red Coating in one day as can be covered by completed roofing system that day. Do not use as an underlayment for shingles. In re-roofing applications, all wet areas in old roof should be cut out and replaced. Before material is installed, remove all loose and protruding gravel. STRUCTODEK HD with Primed Red Coating must not be used in close proximity to chimneys, heater units, fireplaces, steam pipes, or other surfaces which could provide long-term exposure to excessive heat (maximum 212◦ F) without adequate thermal protection. Consult appropriate heating appliance manufacturer's instructions before installation.

LEED INFORMATION

May help contribute to LEED credits:

- MR Credit 2: Construction Waste Management
- MR Credit 4: Recycled Content
- MR Credit 5: Regional Materials
- MR Credit 6: Rapidly Renewable Materials
- IEQ Credit 4.4: Low-Emitting Materials – Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products



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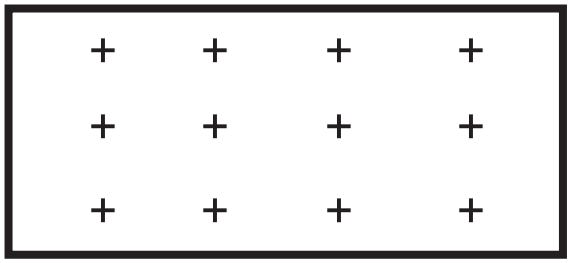

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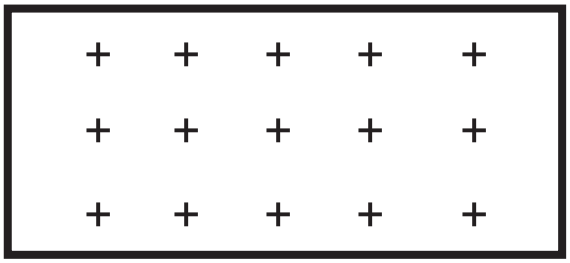

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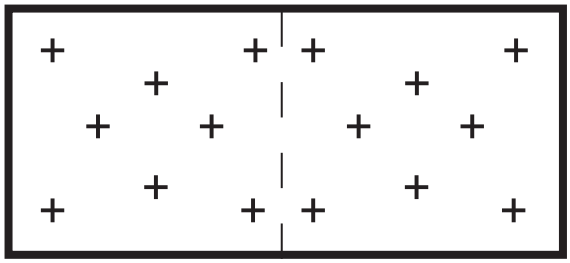

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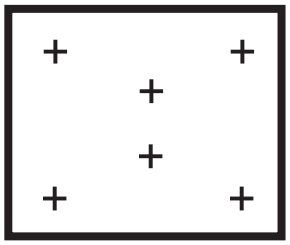

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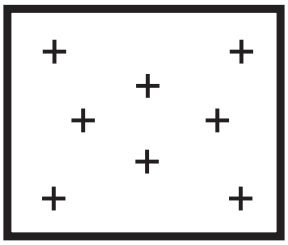

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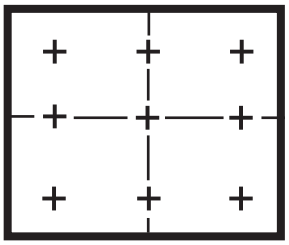

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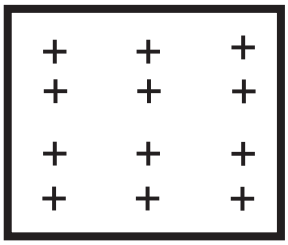

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Typical FM fastening patterns for 1-60 & 1-90. Actual fastening patterns will vary based upon specific membrane manufacturer's FM system assembly, please refer to membrane manufactures specific fastening requirements as listed in FM's RoofNav system.

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Revised LTTR Values
For
Polyisocyanurate Roof insulation
(Long Term Thermal Resistance)

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On January 1, 2014 a new test method for predicting Long Term Thermal R (LTTR) values for Polyisocyanurate roofing products will go into effect. The net effect is that the published LTTR values for polyiso roof insulation will be decreased. All other physical properties will remain the same. The new test method is an attempt to predict the R value of polyiso after 15 years of use.

Q: What is the effective date of the changes?
A: The new test method goes into effect January 1, 2014.

Q: Will any other physical properties change?
A: No. This is merely a different method of determining the LTTR of the product.

Q: Will all Polyiso products and manufacturers be affected?
A: This change will affect all polyiso material and all manufacturers who are members of PIMA.

Q: Does this mean that all Polyiso LTTR values will decrease?
A: Yes, based on the new test method, LTTR values will go down.

Q: How do I price a project that will ship in 2014?
A: If the quote is based on R value then the new LTTR values should be used. Note that the NRCA recommends that designers specify Polyiso by thickness. If the quote is based on thickness then no change is needed.

Q: What if I have already quoted a project for 2014?
A: You should ask to be re-quoted if the quote was based on R value.

Q: How will this affect tapered polyiso insulation?
A: These R values will also decrease beginning in 2014.

Q: What if I have a project that shipped in 2013 and now needs additional material?
A: You should clarify with the designer whether or not they wish to have the new material quoted based on the 2014 LTTR values. Keep in mind that the thickness will change.

Q: What do I do with existing inventory?
A: Inventory purchased prior to January 1, 2014 can be sold with the 2013 R-Values displayed. For instance, if you have bundles of 1.5” ISO with a 2013 label, they can be sold as meeting the 2014 LTTR of 8.5 for 1.5” ISO.

Q: How do the new R Values compare to the present ones?
A: Please see R value comparison on next page.

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Nominal Thickness*** (Inches)	(mm)	**Poly ISO 1** 2013 LTTR*	2014 LTTR**	Metal Deck Max. Flute Spanability (Inches)
1.0	25	6.0	5.6	2 ⅝
1.5	38	9.0	8.5	4 ⅜
1.6	41	9.6	9.1	4 ⅜
1.7	43	10.3	9.6	4 ⅜
2.0	51	12.1	11.4	4 ⅜
2.5	64	15.3	14.4	4 ⅜
2.7	69	16.6	15.6	4 ⅜
3.0	76	18.5	17.4	4 ⅜
3.3	84	20.4	19.2	4 ⅜
3.5	89	21.7	20.5	4 ⅜
3.6	91	22.4	21.1	4 ⅜
4.0	102	25.0	23.6	4 ⅜

*Long Term Thermal Resistance Values are based on ASTM C1289 and CAN/ULC S770 which provides for a 15-year time weighted average.
**LTTR (Long Term Thermal Resistance) determined in accordance with *updated* 2014 ASTM C1289 Standard.
***Other thicknesses available upon special request.

Nominal Thickness*** (Inches)	(mm)	**Poly ISO 2™** 2013 LTTR*	2014 LTTR**	Metal Deck Max. Flute Spanability (Inches)
1.0	25.4	6.0	5.6	2 ⅝
1.5	38.1	9.0	8.5	4 ⅜
2.0	50.8	12.1	11.4	4 ⅜
2.5	63.5	15.3	14.4	4 ⅜
3.0	76.2	18.5	17.4	4 ⅜
3.1	78.8	19.1	18.0	4 ⅜
3.3	83.8	20.4	19.2	4 ⅜
4.0	101.6	25.0	23.6	4 ⅜

*LTTR (Long Term Thermal Resistance) values were determined in accordance with CAN/ULC-S770 and ASTM C1289, Annex A1. All test samples were third-party selected and tested by an accredited material testing laboratory. The LTTR results were reviewed and authorized by FM Approvals and certified by the PIMA Quality Mark Program.
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