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SECUREGRIP™ WINDOW & DOOR FLASHING TAPE

SELF-ADHERED BUTYL

HIGH-PERFORMANCE SELF-ADHESIVE FLASHING TAPE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - PRIMER NEEDED FOR INSTALL BELOW 32°F

Housewrap Installed First – Fully Adhered Method

Step 1: Rough Opening Preparation

- Cut the housewrap completely out of the rough window or door opening.
- Trim the housewrap back at the top cutting 45 degrees away from the rough opening about 6" and tack it up at the top for future steps.
- Cut back 2" of housewrap on both window/door jambs.
- Clean surfaces and verify all measurements.
- Create a slight slope outward on the sill to allow for any potential drainage. This can be done by shaving down the outer edge of the sill or adding a sill wedge.
- Ensure the rough opening is plumb (vertical) and level (horizontal). The rough opening should be slightly larger than the unit to allow for flashing/shims.

Step 2: Apply Sill Flashing Tape

- Measure width of the opening, then add 6" to measurement. This will allow the flashing tape to run 3" up each jamb.
- Install half on the sill first, run 3" up the jambs, then straight cut where the sill meets the jamb. Adhere the other half to the field.
- Cut a "Bow-Tie" from the flashing tape and apply half where the jambs meet the sill and half will run onto the field of housewrap.
- Apply pressure to adhere securely and run continuously across the opening. The pressure can be applied using a j-roller, pressing firmly to ensure maximum adhesion.

Step 3: Window & Door Install

- Apply a continuous bead of compatible sealant recommended by the window or door manufacturer (typically 3/8") to the back of the nail fin/flange or frame where it will be in contact with the solid surface.
- Be sure to ONLY add the sealant to the head (top) and the jambs to allow water to escape from the sill. DO NOT seal the sill flange.
- Install the window or door unit according to the manufacturer's recommendations in the rough opening. Shim as needed to ensure unit is plumb, level, and square.
- Fasten the unit according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Apply a compatible sealant recommended by the window/door manufacturer around the exterior trim, skipping the sill, for a secure and watertight finish.

Step 4: Apply Jamb Flashing Tape

- Measure the jamb height, then add 6" to measurement. This will allow 3" overlap at each corner.
- Install the jamb flashing tape (vertical) on both sides. Flashing should extend past the sill flashing and 3" above the window/door.
- Jamb flashing should be adhered to the nailing fin, the sheathing, and the housewrap.
- Measure width of rough opening, then add 6".
- Install the head (top/horizontal) flashing. Should extend 3" past both jambs.
- Roll the tape with a j-roller to ensure good adhesion.

Step 5: Finishing Steps

- Fold the previously tacked up head flap down.
- Cut and install flashing tape to completely cover the diagonal cuts. Roll the tape with a j-roller to ensure good adhesion.

Windows/Doors Installed First – Fully Adhered Method

Step 1: Rough Opening Preparation

- Clean surfaces and verify all measurements.
- Ensure the rough opening is plumb (vertical) and level (horizontal). The rough opening should be slightly larger than the unit to allow for flashing/shims.
- Create a slight slope outward on the sill to allow for any potential drainage. This can be done by shaving down the outer edge of the sill or adding a sill wedge.
- Measure the width of the rough opening. Add 1 foot to measurement and prepare an apron out of the housewrap.
- Mechanically attach the housewrap apron on the field, aligned and centered with the sill opening.

Step 2: Apply Sill Flashing Tape

- Measure width of the opening, then add 6" to measurement. This will allow the flashing tape to run 3" up each jamb.
- Install half on the sill first, run 3" up the jambs, then straight cut where the sill meets the jamb. Adhere the other half to the field.
- Cut a "Bow-Tie" from the flashing tape and apply half where the jambs meet the sill and half will run onto the field of housewrap.
- Apply pressure to secure adhesion and run continuously across the opening. The pressure can be applied using a j-roller, pressing firmly to ensure maximum adhesion.

Step 3: Window & Door Install

- Apply a continuous bead of compatible sealant recommended by window or door manufacturer (typically 3/8") to the back of the nail fin/flange or frame where it will be in contact with the solid surface.
- Be sure to ONLY add the sealant to the head (top) and the jambs to allow water to escape from the sill. DO NOT seal the sill flange.
- Install the window or door unit according to the manufacturer's recommendations in the rough opening. Shim as needed to ensure unit is plumb, level, and square.
- Fasten the unit according to the manufacturer's instructions.
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- Jamb flashing should be adhered to the nailing fin, the sheathing, and the housewrap.
- Measure width of rough opening, then add 6".
- Install the head (top/horizontal) flashing. Should extend 3" past both jambs.
- Roll the tape with a j-roller to ensure good adhesion.

Step 5: Finishing Steps

- Install housewrap according to manufacturer's guidelines and completely cut out the housewrap to expose the window/door. USE CAUTION as not to cut the flashing below.
- Trim back 2" of housewrap on both window/door jambs. USE CAUTION as not to cut the flashing below.
- At the corners where the jambs and sill meet, horizontally cut about 6" to reveal the apron. USE CAUTION as not to cut the flashing or apron below.
- Pull out the apron and lay over the new housewrap.
- Tape the horizontal seams that were cut to expose the apron.
- Tape the vertical seams created by the apron to the housewrap below.
- Adhere jamb flashing. This flashing should adhere to the window/door flange, the jamb flashing below, and the newly installed housewrap.
- Roll the tape with a j-roller to ensure good adhesion.

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