



FT³

WEATHER ARMOR® FLEECE-TOP ROOF UNDERLAYMENT

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



DESCRIPTION:

APOC® Weather Armor® FT³ Fleece-Top Roof Underlayment is a state of the art, high temperature premium roof underlayment and leak barrier that is ideally suited for tile and metal roofing systems, as well as where conditions require a mechanically fastened roof system. Weather-Armor® FT³ is specifically designed to resist temperatures up to 265 °F. Weather-Armor FT³ Fleece-Top utilizes Tri-Bond's patented 3 component adhesive system and RST making FT³ the strongest and most durable underlayment in its class. Manufactured with dual reinforcements, heavy weight polyester and high tensile glass reinforcement, FT³ provides exceptional strength, durability and waterproofing capabilities. FT³ is designed for use with foam adhesives, mechanically attached systems or hybrid systems which use both foam adhesives and mechanical attachments. This highly rubberized and flexible membrane helps keep your home or building dry, providing a cleaner and healthier indoor environment. Weather Armor FT³ Fleece-Top Roof Underlayment is a patented blend of highly flexible and elastic polymers, high melt performance grade bitumen, heavy weight polyester and high tensile glass reinforcement. FT³ underlayment is easy to install and utilizes a split release film for easier positioning, faster installation and cleaner lines on every project.

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TYPICAL PHYSICAL & PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

Thickness (ASTM D1970)	60 mil
Maximum Load, MD/CD (ASTM D1970)	>25 lbf/in
Elongation at break, min. of modified bitumen portion (ASTM D1970)	>10%
Tear Resistance, MD/CD (ASTM D1970)	>60 lbf/in
Moisture Vapor Permeability (ASTM E96)	<0.1 perms
Adhesion to Plywood @40F (ASTM D1970)	>8 lbf/in
Adhesion to Plywood @75F (ASTM D1970)	>25 lbf/in
Sealability around nail (ASTM D1970)	Pass
Waterproof integrity after low temp. flexibility	Pass
Slip Resistance (ASTM D1970)	Pass
Low Temperature Flexibility (ASTM D1970)	Pass

Approx. Shipping Weights:

(Note: All approx. weights include container)

Weight per Roll	65 lbs
Rolls per Pallet	25
Weight of Pallet	1700 lbs

PREPARATION:

Ensure the deck is dry, smooth and without voids or unsupported areas. Remove any existing nails, fasteners or staples. All decayed, rotting, rusted or broken materials must be removed and replaced before installing roof underlayments. Deck must be in sound condition, stable and secured to sound framing with the correct fasteners, clips and spacing as per local building codes and/or shingle or roofing manufacturers published specifications. If using new OSB sheathing or plywood, a gap should be left between sheets to allow for expansion and contraction of new sheathing and prevent bulging and ridges from forming. Spacing should be approximately 1/8" at end joints and 3/16" at side joints however, this must be verified with shingle or other roofing manufacturer's specifications. To help alleviate expansion and contraction of new OSB or plywood, allow the material to be pre-conditioned prior to installation. Always ensure adequate roof and attic ventilation when applying waterproofing membranes. Apply only when material interface temperatures are 40 °F and rising. Lower temperatures will result in lower tack and reduced adhesion. If low temperatures are present during installation, product may be back-nailed to hold sheet in position. As temperatures heat up, adhesive will activate and bond with substrate and seams. Priming is not required for clean and dry wood roof decks. Concrete and masonry deck surfaces require priming with APOC 103 asphalt primer (meeting ASTM D41 standards).

CAUTION:

While this product features a non-skid and tear resistant surface, this feature does not serve as a substitute for following all proper fall protection procedures in accordance with OSHA and local regulatory requirements. Always use personal fall protection devices when working on a roof. Use safety equipment such as tie-offs, safety lines, body harnesses, toe boards and ladders. Never walk on underlayments that have not been fully adhered or nailed down. Dusty, damp or wet conditions as well as certain shoes can result in slippery surfaces and create a fall hazard. Always be cognizant of where you are in relation to your surroundings including but not limited to: the edge of the roof and any projections, skylights and any other objects which could cause you to slip or fall. Falling from a roof can result in serious harm or death.

APPLICATION:

Always follow local buildings codes for you specific region. Run Weather-Armor FT³ horizontally starting at the bottom edge of the roof with polyester side up. Roll out materials onto existing roof deck and cut sheet to a suitable, workable length prior to placement. Align sheet with the lower edge of the roof (at the rake or side edge of roof) with the sheet extending over 1/4". Applications may require tacking of nails along upper edge of membrane to hold in place. Standing above the sheet on the roof deck, at the lowest point of the roof, remove top half of release film from the sheet and apply firm even pressure from the center to the outer edges. Remove the release film from the remaining half of the sheet, applying firm even pressure. Install working up the slope of the roof, ensuring a minimum overlap of 3" on side laps

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and 6" on end laps. Apply an approved SBS cement 1/8" thick between all end laps. Where back-nailing is required, be sure that all nails are covered by the overlapping next sheet. Roll entire membrane surface, particularly end laps and side laps to ensure bonding of adhesive. Roller weight shall be 70 lb. for low slope and 28 lb. for steep slope. Lower temperatures cause self-adhesive layer to lose adhesive quality. Product applied at lower temperatures may be back-nailed to hold in position during application. Adhesion to deck will increase as ambient temperatures increase.

COVERAGE RATE:

200 SQ. FT. | 39 3/8" X 65'8" | 2 SQUARES

PRECAUTIONS:

This product is designed to be an air, water and vapor barrier and will retard the flow of moisture vapors when applied over the entire roof deck. In this application, ensure the roof and attic are properly vented. Lack of ventilation can result in trapped moisture resulting in deck deterioration or formation of mold. Always consult a design professional to address potential moisture entrapment and condensation issues. This can be in the form of ridge vents, solar / power vents, continuous ceiling vapor barrier or other ventilation products. Proper ventilation will help alleviate these concerns. In hot and arid climates, heat build-up can result in drying, cracking and premature aging of roofing materials and therefore venting is also required in hot climates. Always use personal fall protection devices and follow procedures in accordance with OSHA and local regulatory requirements. Use safety equipment such as tie-offs, safety lines, body harnesses, toe boards and ladders. Never walk on underlayments that have not been fully adhered or nailed down. Dusty, damp or wet conditions as well as certain shoes can result in slippery surfaces and create a fall hazard. Always be cognizant of where you are in relation to your surroundings including but not limited to: the edge of the roof, any projections, skylights and any other objects which could cause you to slip or fall. Falling from a roof can result in serious harm or death.

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