

## LeakBarrier® Self-Adhering Quick Roll Shingle Starter

**LeakBarrier® Self-Adhering Quick Roll Shingle Starter** is a glass fiber reinforced, self-adhesive modified bituminous roofing underlayment for use as a shingle starter course. Mineral granules on the upper surface provide protection against weathering from UV.

**Usage** **Self-Adhering Quick Roll Shingle Starter** roll is designed to ensure proper shingle alignment when applied to rakes and eaves prior to shingle installation.

### Features and Benefits

- Easy to handle 7.2" roll
- Factory controlled characteristics
- Pre-cut design reduces labor cost and waste
- Seal tab provides protection from wind uplift
- Excludes the need for field cutting of three tab or roll roofing products
- Ensures the first course of shingles is started correctly
- 30-day exposure limit

### Storage

- Quick Roll Shingle Starter rolls must be stored indoors, in a dry location.
- The rolls must be protected from the elements. Do not expose to direct sunlight.
- Store rolls at room temperature. Prolonged exposure to elevated temperatures may reduce the adhesive characteristics of the material.

### General Precautions

- Install Quick Roll Shingle Starter only when material interface temperatures (air, deck, material) are 40°F and rising.
- Do not install when any form of moisture such as water, ice, snow, dew, rain, etc. is present.
- Use of a hand-held "hot air gun" might help in enhancing the adhesion during application of underlayment in cooler weather.
- Quick Roll Shingle Starter must be covered with a finished roof covering within the specified exposure time of the product. Refer to the section on Features and Benefits for exposure time.

### Surface Preparation

- Surface must be clean, dry, and without voids, that may interfere with adhesion.
- For re-roofing, all old roofing and other loose materials must be removed prior to installation.
- For best results, surface may be primed with an ASTM D 41 Primer before installation of Quick Roll Shingle Starter. When primer is used, ensure the primer is fully dry prior to application of Quick Roll Shingle Starter.
- Acceptable substrates for adhesion of LeakBarrier membranes can be found at the Tarco website.

### Application

- Position the Self-adhering Quick Roll Shingle Starter beginning at the lowest corner of the roof where the rake and eave intersect. Align Self-adhering Quick Roll Shingle Starter so that it is parallel with the edge of the eave and extends over the eave and rake approximately 3/8" with the granular surface up and the seal tab nearest the eave.
- Carefully remove the release film from the back of the roll and apply while pressing firmly into place for good adhesion.
- Apply shingles per shingle manufacturer's application instructions.



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## Properties

Property	Typical Value	Reference Test	Product Data	
Pliability @ 77°F	Pass	ASTM D228	Width	7.2 in
Adhesion to Plywood @ 75°F	15 lb/ft of width	ASTM D1970	Length	33 ft 4 in
Adhesion to Plywood @ 40°F	2 lb/ft of width	ASTM D1970	Weight	7 lb ( <i>nominal</i> )
			Thickness	56 mil ( <i>nominal</i> )
			Coverage	20 sq ft

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## Warranty

**LeakBarrier Quick Roll Shingle Starter** is warranted to be free from manufacturer's defects.

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