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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ APP membranes- Cold Weather Precautions

This bulletin states Tarco's position regarding installation of LeakBarrier EasyTorch APP membranes during cold weather conditions. This technical bulletin is effective **October 01, 2011**.

APP modified bitumen membranes require special handling when used in low temperature conditions. EasyTorch APP rolls shall be stored in a heated area until the time of application. If rolls have been allowed to freeze during storage, handling, and transportation, OR if any form of moisture such as water, frost, ice, snow, etc. is present, do not attempt to install the product. It is ideal to install EasyTorch APP rolls when ambient temperature is 40 °F and rising; however, as long as dry conditions exist, rolls can be installed in cold weather if the above precautions are taken.

As the product is unrolled during the installation process, if there are visible signs of cracks on the membrane surface, the applicator must cease application and wait until ambient conditions permit proper application. Ensure membrane exhibits no visible signs of cracks. Any installed membrane that has surface cracks must be repaired with a torch applied overlay of EasyTorch APP membrane.

Follow all code requirements as well as application guidelines available from ARMA, MRCA, and/or endorsed by NRCA. Tarco assumes no liability for failure of the roofing contractor or the contractor's personnel to properly or safely install this product.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact your local Tarco sales representative or email Tarco Technical Services at technicalservice@tarcoroofing.com