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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Storage and Handling of Self-Adhering Rolls

This bulletin states Tarco's position regarding storage and handling of LeakBarrier® self-adhering rolls. This technical bulletin is effective **March 31, 2014**.

Self-adhering roofing materials consist of asphaltic or non-asphaltic adhesive compound that is affected by various environmental factors such as, ambient temperature, humidity, UV from sunlight, etc. It is necessary to maintain the rolls in their original factory packaging until ready for use. The following are relevant handling and storage considerations prior to installation of the material.

- Rolls must be stored indoors, in a dry location;
- Rolls must be stored on ends only;
- Rolls must be stored at room temperatures;
- Rolls must be protected from the elements

Exposure to ultraviolet light and/or prolonged exposure to elevated temperatures may reduce the adhesive characteristic of self-adhering membrane. Whereas self-adhering rolls do not have a 'shelf life', they tend to lose tack/adhesiveness with time. **It is imperative the self-adhering rolled goods inventory is rotated on the basis of FIFO (First-In-First-Out) to ensure the end-user receives a quality product.**

Tarco recommends that all applicators consult relevant Tarco Technical Bulletins prior to the installation of self-adhering roofing materials.

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