



# INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



## FOR USE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR #30 ASPHALT FELTS

Meets the following certifications: ICC-ES AC 188; Intertek (ASTM D226, UL790, ASTM E108)

Intertek CCRR-1053

ProFelt30 must be installed above properly ventilated spaces, as per local building codes, and is considered to be a vapor barrier. The roof deck must be swept clean of dirt and debris and be smooth and dry before installation. ProFelt30 is limited to use with roof coverings that do not involve hot asphalt or coal-tar pitch. A sharp, straight edge cutting blade is recommended for cutting ProFelt30. ProFelt30 should be installed when the ambient air and substrate temperatures, at the time of installation, are above 40°F (4°C). ProFelt30 is laid horizontally (parallel to the eave) with the print side up with 4 inch (10 cm) head laps and 6 inch (15 cm) side laps. Align head laps with the expected direction

of flow of water in a shingling manner. ProFelt30 should generally be used at slopes of 2:12 or greater. Follow the codes for low slopes as defined as 2:12 to 4:12 and steep slopes greater than 4:12 applications. In normal wind zones, ProFelt30™ is attached to the roof with roofing nails or staples having 1 inch (2.5 cm) diameter plastic or tin caps spaced at 6 inches (15 cm) on center on both head and end laps and 12 inches (30 cm) on center in the field area in the middle of the roll. Nails may be hand or machined applied but should be driven squarely into the deck to secure caps flush to the underlayment. In high wind zones, or coastal applications, decrease the spacing to 4 inches (10 cm) on center on both head and end laps with 12 inches (30 cm) on center in the field area. In areas subject to wind speeds in excess of 90 mph (145 km/h) (UBC), or wind speeds in excess of 110 mph (177 km/h) (IBC and IRC), ProFelt30 should be applied as per Sections: 1507.2.8.1 of the IBC and Section R905.3.3.3 of the IRC. For roofs required to have an ice barrier under the IBC or IRC, or a severe climate underlayment under the UBC, a self-adhered polymer modified bitumen sheet, complying with ASTM D1970 or the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Severe Climate Underlayment (AC48) shall be applied. The severe climate underlayment shall be applied over the solid substrate in sufficient courses that the underlayment extends up the roof a distance equal to the distance inside the exterior wall line of the building that is specified in the appropriate section of the applicable code. The ProFelt30 underlayment shall overlap the severe climate underlayment. The use of staples without plastic caps (No. 16 gauge stainless steel staples with a minimum 7/16 inch (1.1 cm)

crown) to attach ProFelt30 is permitted only when the final roof cover is to be installed immediately following the installation of ProFelt30™. ProFelt30 should be covered by the final roof covering as soon as possible as it is not designed for indefinite outdoor exposure. It is recommended that the final roof covering be installed within 30 days of installation of ProFelt30. The procedures for new construction also apply for re-roofing applications after removal of the old roof covering and underlayments to expose the roof deck.

\*No loose laid roof underlayment should be left uncovered. Final roof cover should be installed as soon as possible. Synthetic and asphalt felts are not intended for use as primary waterproofing membranes.

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