DuPont™ Flashing Tape

Helps Seals Against Air and Water Intrusion Around Windows and Doors

OVERVIEW

Description

DuPont™ Flashing Tape is a self-adhered flashing tape with improved workability made from polypropylene film with a butyl rubber adhesive backing. Engineered to withstand the rigors of the job site. **DuPont™ Flashing Tape** helps create a durable seal against water intrusion around heads and jambs of rectangular windows and doors.

In addition to bulk water holdout, **DuPont™ Flashing Tape** can help control air leakage. Where windows and doors interface with sheathing or the DuPont™ Tyvek® Water-Resistive Barrier (WRB), DuPont™ Flashing Tape can help keep heated and cooled air in and exterior air out more effectively.

As part of a complete building envelope system, **DuPont™ Flashing Tape** can help reduce the risk of water damage, increase building comfort, and improve energy efficiency.



Features and Benefits

- **Application and Service Temperature:** Can be installed at external temperatures as low as 25 °F (-4° C). Withstands up to 120 days UV exposure.
- **High Performance Durability:** 100% butyl adhesive with excellent adhesion to most common building materials. Maintains a forgiving initial tack, allowing for repositioning. Heavy-duty siliconized paper release liner. Complies with AAMA 711, Voluntary Specification for Self Adhered Flashing Used for Installation of Exterior Wall Fenestration Products.
- **Multiple Product Offerings:** Features multiple size offerings for many applications. Split release liner on 6", 9", and 12" widths for easier product installation.

Complete System

- DuPont™ Flashing Tape is compatible with all DuPont™ Tyvek® air and water barriers and other building envelope products.

Applications

- Cladding Fastener Flashing (high-performance applications)
- DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB terminations
- Wall Transitions
- Top and Bottom of Wall Interface
- Window and Door Flashings

Warranty

- DuPont™ Flashing Tape is backed by 10-Year Limited Warranties when installed as part of the Tyvek® WRB system. For more information, refer to Warranty section of the applicable DuPont Installation Guideline.

Standard Sizes

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Unit	Width	Length	Units per Case	Cases per Pallet	Units per Pallet
Roll	4 in.	75 ft.	12	18	216
Roll	6 in.	75 ft.	8	27	216
Roll	9 in.	75 ft.	4	36	144
Roll	12 in.	75 ft.	4	27	108

TESTING AND CODE COMPLIANCE

DuPont™ Flashing Tape™ exhibits physical properties as indicated below when tested as represented. Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use. Please contact DuPont at 1-833-338-7668 when additional guidance is required for writing specifications that include this product.

TEST METHOD	TEST TITLE	PROPERTY	RESULTS
AIR			
ASTM E1677	Standard Specification for Air Barrier (AB) Material or Assemblies for Low-Rise Framed Building Walls	Assembly Air Leakage	< 0.04 cfm/ft^2 (0.2 L/s • m^2)
WATER			
ASTM E331	Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference	Installed System Water Intrusion Testing.	NO leakage at 300 Pa (6.24 psf)
ASTM E331	Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference	After thermal aging (0-120°F)(Tested with no exterior cladding)	NO leakage at 300 Pa (6.24 psf)
ASTM E96	Standard Test Methods for Gravimetric Determination of Water Vapor Transmission Rate of Materials	Water Vapor Permeability	< 1 perm (< 60 ng/Pa.sec.m^2)
GENERAL			
AAMA 711	Specification for Self-Adhering Flashing Used for Installation of Exterior Wall Fenestration Products	Dupont Flashing Systems Products Meet the AAMA 711 Material Standard at the Highest Classification Levels	Class A (no primer) Level 3 Thermal Exposure (80°C/176°F for 7 days)

Note:- *Tested in a wall assembly containing a window. Adhesive system is based on 100% butyl elastomer with no asphalt /modified bitumen components

INSTALLATION

Use Conditions

- DuPont™ Flashing Tape should not be installed over cap fasteners.
- Door and window rough sill framing must be level or slightly sloped to the exterior to ensure proper drainage. This best practice ensures continuous support with positive slope to the exterior.
- DuPont™ Flashing Tape is not intended to be used for through-wall flashing applications.
- DuPont™ Flashing Tape should be installed on clean, dry surfaces that are free of frost. Wipe surfaces to remove moisture, dirt, grease and other debris that could interfere with adhesion.
- DuPont™ Flashing Tape performs best when installed at temperatures above 25 °F (-4 °C).

Installation

- Priming is generally not required for adhering DuPont™ Flashing Tape to most common building materials. However, adverse weather conditions or cold temperatures may require use of a primer to promote adhesion. Additionally, concrete, masonry, and glass mat exterior gypsum sheathing require the use of a chemically compatible adhesive/primers.

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