

VERSICO'S QUICK-APPLIED CURED COVER STRIP (BLACK)



Overview

Let Versico simplify your next VersiGard® EPDM installation with its Quick-Applied (QA) Cured Cover Strip. QA Cured Cover Strip is a nominal 60-mil-thick, cured, EPDM membrane with a nominal 35-mil-thick, fully cured, synthetic rubber quick-applied adhesive. QA Cured Cover Strip is used in applications that require a cured-membrane-to-cured-membrane splice.

Intended Uses

QA Cured Cover Strip is ideal for stripping in seams and metal edgings or simply making repairs to cut membrane.

Features and Benefits

- Available in 6" - & 9"-wide by 100'-long and 12"-wide by 50'-long rolls
- As tough as the field membrane
- Fully cured state enables it to handle expansion and contraction loads without weakening
- Resists tearing, flex-cracking and abrasion caused by temperature extremes, sunlight, precipitation and all forms of normal weathering

Installation*

1. The entire surface where the QA Cured Cover Strip will be applied must be clean. The adhesive on the back of the QA Cured Cover Strip will not adhere to dusted/dirty surfaces. Any residual contamination will be detrimental to the bond strength of the adhesive.
2. Remove dirt and excess dust from the splice area by wiping with a clean rag. If necessary, clean the splice area thoroughly with Weathered Membrane Cleaner. This process is essential on membrane that has been exposed for a number of weeks.
3. Application of V-150 or Low-VOC EPDM Primer:
 - a. Standard (Dusty) VersiGard EPDM Membrane: Apply the primer using a clean Splice Wipe. SCRUB the area of the membrane to be flashed in a circular motion to achieve a thin, even coating. The properly primed area will be uniform in color without streaks and free of globs or puddles.
 - b. No-Dust Membrane: Roller apply the primer to the area of the membrane to be flashed with a short nap-length paint roller. The coated area will be free of globs or puddles.
4. Allow the Primer to dry until it does not transfer to a dry finger touch. Install QA Cured Cover Strip immediately to minimize potential dust contamination and promote adhesion in colder weather.
5. Peel off 10-12" (250-305 mm) of the protective release liner from the QA Cured Cover Strip. Position the cured cover strip over the area to be covered and press down the exposed tape adhesive using firm, even hand pressure across the entire area. Continue this process until the full area to be flashed is completed.
6. Immediately roll the QA Cured Cover Strip with a 2" (50 mm) wide steel roller. Roll across the cover strip edge, not parallel to it.



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7. Apply Lap Sealant at overlaps in QA Cured Cover Strip or at joints in the metal edging according to the appropriate detail.
 8. To achieve proper adhesion of the QA Cured Cover Strip when jobsite temperatures fall below 40°F (5°C), heat the primed area of the membrane with a hot-air gun as the flashing is applied and pressed into place.
- * REVIEW CURRENT VERSICO SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

Precautions

1. Avoid prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact with skin, thoroughly wash affected area with soap and water.
2. Prolonged jobsite storage temperatures in excess of 90°F (32°C) may affect product shelf life.
3. In warm, sunny weather, keep QA Cured Cover Strip rolls in their box or in a shaded area until ready to use.
4. QA Cured Cover Strip must be stored in a dry area.
5. Storage and use of QA Cured Cover Strip at temperatures below 40°F (4°C) will result in a loss of adhesive tack, and in extreme cases, will result in no bond to the substrate. Overnight storage must be available to keep the temperature of the QA Cured Cover Strip at a minimum of 60°F (15°C). Hot boxes for jobsite storage must be provided to maintain a minimum product temperature of 40°F (4°C).
6. Due to solvent flash-off, condensation may form on applied Primer when the ambient temperature is near the dew point. If condensation develops, the application of primer and QA Cured Cover Strip must be discontinued as proper adhesion will not be achieved. Allow the surface to dry before applying a thin coat of primer and QA Cured Cover Strip to the previously coated surface.
7. QA Cured Cover Strip is cured and cannot be used for flashing corners or pipes.

8. Do not allow waste products (petroleum, grease, oil, solvents, vegetable or mineral oil, animal fats, etc.) or direct steam venting to come in contact with the QA Cured Cover Strip.
9. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

Color	Black
Base	Membrane-EPDM, Adhesive-Synthetic Rubber
Solids	100%
Tensile Strength	1650 psi (11.3 Mpa) minimum
Elongation	480% minimum
Tear Resistance	150 lbs./in (35 kN/m)
Ozone Resistance	No cracks
Condition after exposure to 100 pphm Ozone in air for 168 hrs. @ 104°F (40°C) (Specimen under 50% strain)	
Brittleness Temp	-67°F (-55°C)
Nominal Thickness	90-mil (2.29 mm)
Nominal Width Membrane	6" (150 mm), 9" (230 mm), 12" (305mm)
Nominal Width Adhesive	6 3/16" (155 mm), 9 3/16" (235 mm), 12 3/16" (310 mm)
Net Weight per Roll	6"-22 lbs. (9.5 kgs), 9"-33 lbs. (15 kgs), 12"-22 lbs. (9.5 kgs)
Packaging	6"- 2 Rolls/Ctn (100 ft²), 9"- 1 Roll/Ctn (75 ft²), 12"-1 Roll/Ctn (50 ft²)
Shelf Life	1 Year