

# G.A.P. WaterGuard™ Self Adhered SBS Cap Sheets

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **STORAGE**

When storing and handling G.A.P. WaterGuard™ SA SBS Roof Membranes:

- Store rolls upright on pallets in dry ventilated indoor areas cooler than 100°F (38°C); do not store rolls on their sides
- Protect rolls from exposure to elements
- Stage the project as products are needed

#### **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Low-Slope self-adhered roof systems are primarily designed for roofs at 2/12 pitch or less
- When applying G.A.P. Roofing SA systems, ambient temperatures should be 40°F and rising
- Do not install when water in any form is present
- All roof deck application areas must have positive drainage, continuous support, and be structurally sound to support all load requirements of the roofing system.
- Prior to the application, be sure to properly prepare the substrate
- In re-roofing applications, be sure to remove existing materials and obsolete penetrations and repair any voids or imperfections in the substrate

#### Acceptable substrates include:

- Polyisocyanurate insulation standard facer
- DensDeck® Prime Roof Board or DuraGuard® Roof Board
- Securock® Gypsum-Fiber Reinforced Roof Board
- Primed concrete
- Plywood sheathing with bond breaker tape at all joints
- G.A.P. WaterGuard™ SA Cap Sheet

Ensure installation of plies do not prevent or interfere with ventilation of the existing structure.

#### INSTALLING G.A.P. WATERGUARD™ SA CAP SHEETS:

- Ambient temperatures should be 40°F and rising when installing G.A.P. WaterGuard™ SA Cap Sheets
- Do not install when water in any form exists
- All roof deck application areas must have positive drainage, continuous support, and be structurally sound to support the dead load requirements of the roofing system
- Prior to installing G.A.P. WaterGuard™ SA Cap Sheets, ensure the surface is clean of dirt and debris
- Cut the membrane to manageable lengths for the conditions and allow the cut sheets to relax prior to installation
- The cap sheet should be installed with the selvage edge away from the eaves edge
- Lay the membrane on the roof aligned with the eaves edge at the lowest point on the roof
- Once SA cap sheet is in place, fold sheet in half to remove split release film at a 90° angle in a constant motion firmly holding the half of the sheet that is in contact with the roof in place as the liner is removed
- After both sides of release film are removed, position the next SA cap sheet by overlapping seams of the top sheet selvage edge.
- Do not remove the remaining release film covering the side lap selvage edge at this time
- The end of each roll of SA cap sheet has a factory end lap selvage edge
- Remove the release film and press the overlapping sheet into place
- In cooler weather, it is recommended to hot air weld or apply modified asphalt flashing cement at all end lap seams
- Cut 45° angle at all build-up on seams and T-joints
- Press each sheet into place with firm, even pressure
- Roll edges and all lap seams firmly with a hand roller to ensure full adhesion
- After each roll is completed, go over with an 80 lb. roller with uniform pressure. Start at the center and work outward to remove trapped air
- For the succeeding sheet, position it by completely overlapping the selvage edge of the previous sheet



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- Only remove enough of the selvage edge release film on the preceding roll to complete each section of the installation
- When SA cap sheets are installed, be sure to run 80 lb. roller over entire roof surface to ensure full adhesion
- After 3 full thermal cycles, the roof system can provide a watertight, membrane system

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