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SECTION 07276: SRP-AirOutshield ROOF Breathable Underlayment

Guide Specification

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**NOTE: SRP AirOutshield ROOF is not recommended for roofs with a slope of less than 2:12.**

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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section provides for the exterior roof, breathable underlayment.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
  - 1. Division 6 Section "Rough Carpentry" for exterior sheathing.
  - 2. Division 7 Section "Clay Tile" for roofing assembly.
  - 3. Division 7 Section "Wood Shakes and Shingles" for roofing assembly
  - 4. Division 7 Section "Metal Roofing" for roofing assembly.
  - 5. Division 13 Section "Pre-Engineered Buildings" for metal siding and roofing.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM E 84 – Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
- B. ASTM E 96 - Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include manufacturer's written instructions, technical data, and tested physical and performance properties of breathable underlayment.
- B. Shop Drawings: Provide drawings showing relationship of underlayment to:
  - 1. Framing or blocking members.
  - 2. Purlins.
  - 3. Metal Decking.
  - 4. Thermal Insulation.
  - 5. Sheathing.
  - 6. All roofing, fascia and gable end conditions.
  - 7. Roofing or attic ventilation penetrations.
  - 8. Roof curbs.
  - 9. Pipe, Conduit and Duct penetrations.
    - a. Include actual manufactured flashing and or "weather-heads."

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- C. Samples:
  - 1. 8-1/2-x-11-inch square of breathable underlayment sheet.
  - 2. Tapes (Single & Double-Sided).
  - 3. Provide materials and fasteners for mock-up
- D. Manufacturer's Instructions: Provide manufacturer's instructions showing the recommended procedures and sequence of installation of breathable underlayment.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Ensure all work of this section and the related sections is performed in accordance with local codes and system manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Obtain all breathable underlayment through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Pre-installation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 1 Section "Project Management and Coordination." Review requirements for underlayment, including surface preparation specified under other Sections, substrate condition and pretreatment, temporary weather protection, forecasted weather conditions, special details and sheet flashings, installation procedures, testing and inspection procedures, and protection and repairs.

#### 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver materials to Project site in original containers with seals unbroken, wrapped in a polythene sleeve, labeled with manufacturer's name, and product brand name.
- B. Store rolls under cover, on a clean, level surface, either flat or upright.

### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Products:

Spun Bonded Polypropylene, triple layer breather membrane, nominal weight 170g/m<sup>2</sup>, 0.6mm thick, roll size of 1.5m wide by 50 m long, black interior and black exterior colour, Water Vapor Transmission of 6827 ng/Pa/s/m<sup>2</sup> (119 perms) per ASTM E 96-10, Method A (as tested by an independent laboratory). SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® by SRP Canada, phone (866) 533-0233, [www.srpcanada.ca](http://www.srpcanada.ca)

#### 2.2 AUXILIARY MATERIALS

- A. Tape
  - 1. Detail Tape:
    - a. SRP 100 UV Tape, single sided. To seal SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® to itself and to other surfaces and substrates. To connect a Self Adhered membrane to SRP-AirOutshield ROOF®
  - 2. Seam Tapes:

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- a. SRP 1" D.S (double sided) Seam Tape distributed by SRP Canada Inc. 30 mil. To seal vertical and horizontal seams between layers of SRP-AirOutshield ROOF®.
  - b. SRP 60 UV Seam Seal Tape distributed by SRP Canada Inc. To seal vertical and horizontal seams between layers of SRP-AirOutshield ROOF®.
- B. Eave Protection
1. Self adhered membrane
    - a. High Temperature resistant underlayment
- C. Fasteners
1. Fasteners: Minimum No. 12-gage [0.109-inch-shank-diameter (2.77mm)] corrosion-resistant steel or stainless steel nails having a minimum 3/8-inch diameter (9.5 mm) head, or minimum No. 14 gage [0.083-inch-shank-diameter (2.11 mm)] corrosion-resistant steel or stainless steel screws or nails installed with a 1-inch-diameter (25.4 mm) caps, plate or washer.
- D. Ventilation Mat: non woven nylon with maximum 20% or battens.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements and other conditions affecting performance.
- B. Refer to the most recent version of the manufacturers installation guide as available at [www.srpcanada.ca](http://www.srpcanada.ca)

### 3.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. Clean and prepare substrate according to manufacturers written recommendations. Provide clean and dry substrate free of frost, loose nails, dirt, debris or other containments that would adversely affect the installation of the breathable underlayment.
- B. Do not expose the membrane to chemicals including surfactants, soaps and solvents.

### 3.3 PENETRATIONS

- A. Seal all penetrations using AirOutshield ROOF in combination with SRP Tapes, Self adhered membranes and other compatible sealants and products.
- B. Pipes and Conduit:
  1. Install manufactured penetration sleeves sized for the penetration and install as recommended by the manufacturer.
  2. Unroll SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® membrane next to penetration and fold membrane back on itself. Mark and cut out penetration size out of membrane. Ensure cutout section is slightly smaller than diameter of penetration. Slide membrane over penetration.
  3. Wrap SRP 100 UV tape around penetration. Ensure that 2" extends onto the membrane. If required, install a second 4" piece of SRP 100 UV Tape around the penetration. (See standard details)

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- C. Large, Curbed, Roof Penetrations:
  - 1. Follow roof manufacturers and curb manufacturer's approved shop drawings for curb and roof system installation.

### 3.4 BREATHABLE UNDERLAYMENT APPLICATION

- A.
  - 1. SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® is installed as a secondary drainage plane under the primary water shedding roofing such as tile, slate, zinc, copper or metal roofing material.
  - 2. Install printed side up, laid such that it forms a continuous membrane over the entire roof area, allowing any water to drain down to the gutters. Avoid blockages that would otherwise obstruct the water flow.
  - 3. Do not use on roofs with slope less than 2:12 (16.7 %).
  - 4. Fasten using roofing nails, screws or other approved fastener. Do Not use Staples. Ensure compatibility between fasteners and the roofing material.
  - 5. Take appropriate precautions during installation in high winds to avoid injury.
  - 6. Along valleys, hips and ridges, install eave protection membrane and ensure overlap minimum 12" o.c. both sides.
  - 7. Where the self adhered membrane is to be applied over SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® do not apply primers as they will damage the AirOutshield.
  - 8. At eaves, install SRP-AirOutshield® ROOF overlapping the self adhered eave protection membrane by 12 inches minimum.
  - 9. Unroll SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® horizontally across the roof perpendicular to roof slope. Install successive layers of SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® in a shingling manner up the roof slope maintaining minimum 6" horizontal and vertical overlaps.
  - 10. Tape all seams when roof slope is 3:12 or less or as required by this specification using SRP- 1" D.S. Double Sided Seam Tape or SRP 60 UV Seam Seal Tape.
  - 11. **OPTIONAL** Tape all vertical and horizontal seams using SRP- 1" D.S. Double Sided Seam Tape or SRP 60 UV Seam Seal Tape.
  - 12. Extend AirOutshield ROOF 4" over gable ends and fasten to fascia boards at 12" o.c.
  - 13. Fasten AirOutshield ROOF along top and bottom of roll at 12" o.c. and maximum 2'-0" o.c. in the field.
  - 14. During installation, protect SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® from rainwater runoff from upper to lower roofs (overhangs/eaves/valleys).
  - 15. Limit heavy foot traffic on SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® and repair any damaged material due to traffic abuse.
  - 16. AirOutshield ROOF is not to be covered by asphalt shingles.

- B. Roof Installation

- 1. Ensure SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® is installed in compliance with this specification and all details are complete.
- 2. **OPTIONAL** Install Ventilation Mat or battens over the SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® to form a positive drainage and ventilation space.
- 3. Install primary roofing system as soon as possible and in accordance with the roof system manufacturers written instructions and the project specifications.

### 3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. **[Owner will engage] [Engage]** an independent inspector to observe substrate and installation. Inspector shall provide a written, sign-off log, on all penetrations before the underlayment is

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placed against them. Form of log shall be approved by Architect before contract with inspection service is approved.

### 3.6 PROTECTING AND CLEANING

- A. Protect installed SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® from damage due to ultraviolet light, harmful weather exposures, physical abuse, exposure to solvents or soaps and other causes. Augment SRP-AirOutshield ROOF® with additional waterproofing materials (e.g., tarps) DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE to ensure that interiors are protected until the primary roofing material is applied.
- B. Repair torn breathable underlayment as follows:
  - a. Insert a full height piece of underlayment extending 12 inches horizontally beyond the damage and extend up and under the underlayment above. Mechanically attach underlayment to substrate top and bottom. Tape all seams.
- C. Remove mud and similar marks with a water scrub; do not use soap or solvents. If chemicals have been spilled on underlayment, remove and replace as stated above.

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