

# Cover Strip

Peel & Stick | Use with EPDM Membrane



## Overview

Henry Cover Strip is a nominal 45-mil-thick, cured EPDM membrane with a nominal 30-mil-thick, fully cured, synthetic rubber peel and stick adhesive.

Cover Strip is ideal for stripping in seams and metal edgings, or simply making repairs to cut Henry EPDM Membrane. Cover Strip must be used in conjunction with Henry Low-VOC Primer.

## Features and Benefits

- Compatible with Henry EPDM 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

## Size

- 6" x 50' (152 mm x 15.25 m)

## Installation

1. The entire Henry EPDM Membrane where Cover Strip will be applied must be clean.
2. Remove all foreign material:
  - a. The use of a VOC compliant solvent may be necessary to clean Henry EPDM Membrane that has been exposed for a number of weeks.

Permeation-resistant gloves (that meet ANSI/ISEA 105-2005) are required for hand protection when cleaners or primers are being used.
  - b. Allow Henry EPDM Membrane to dry thoroughly before proceeding.
3. Application of Henry Low VOC Primer:

Roller-apply Henry Low-VOC Primer to Henry EPDM Membrane with a short nap-length paint roller. The coated area will be free of globs or puddles.

Note: The use of excessive amounts of Henry Low-VOC Primer will not significantly enhance the adhesion of Cover Strip to Henry EPDM Membrane. Use only the amount necessary to obtain 100% coverage of the area where Cover Strip will be applied.
4. Allow Henry Low-VOC Primer to flash off until it does not transfer to a dry finger touch yet remains tacky. Install Cover Strip immediately after Henry Low-VOC Primer has flashed off to promote adhesion and avoid contamination.
5. Peel off 10-12" (250-305 mm) of the protective release liner from Cover Strip. Position Cover Strip over the area to be covered and press down the exposed Cover Strip adhesive using firm, even hand pressure across the entire area. Continue this process until the full area to be flashed is completed maximize bond strength and minimize potential dust contamination.
6. Immediately roll Cover Strip with a 2"-wide (50 mm) roller. Roll across the cover strip edge, not parallel to it.
7. Apply Henry Lap Sealant at overlaps in Cover Strip or at joints in the metal edging.

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- To achieve proper adhesion of Cover Strip when jobsite temperatures fall below 40°F (4°C), heat the primed area of Henry EPDM Membrane with a hot-air gun as the flashing is applied and pressed into place.

## Precautions

- Prolonged jobsite storage temperatures in excess of 90°F (32°C) will shorten product shelf life.
- In warm, sunny weather, keep Cover Strip rolls in their box and in a shaded area until ready to use.
- Cover Strip must be stored in a dry area.
- Due to solvent flash-off, condensation may form on applied Henry Low-VOC Primer when the ambient temperature is near the dew point. If condensation develops, the application of Henry Low-VOC Primer and Cover Strip must be discontinued as proper adhesion will not be achieved. Allow Henry EPDM Membrane to dry before applying a thin coat of Henry Low-VOC Primer and Cover Strip to the previously coated membrane.
- Cover Strip is cured and cannot be used for flashing corners, pipes, or T-joint covers.
- 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 Cover Strip.
- KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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## Typical Properties and Characteristics

| Property  | Results                                  |
|---|--|
| Size  | 6" x 50' (152 mm x 15.25 m)              |
| Nominal Width – Membrane  | 6" (152 mm)                              |
| Nominal Width – Membrane Adhesive   | 6-3/8" (155 mm)                          |
| Roll Length   | 50' (15.25 m)                            |
| Nominal Thickness   | 75-mil (1.95 mm)                         |
| Color   | Black                                    |
| Base  | Membrane-EPDM, Adhesive-synthetic rubber |
| Solids  | 100%                                     |
| Tensile Strength  | 1650 psi (11.3 Mpa) minimum              |
| Elongation  | 1480% minimum                            |
| Tear Resistance   | 150 lbs./in (35 kN/m)                    |
| Ozone Resistance<br>Condition after exposure to 100 pphm Ozone in air for 168 hrs. @ 104°F (40°C) (Specimen under 50% strain) | No cracks                                |
| Brittleness Temp  | -67°F (-55°C)                            |
| Net Weight Per Roll   | 15 lbs (7 kg)                            |
| Packaging   | 1 roll/carton                            |
| Shelf Life  | 12 months                                |

Typical properties and characteristics are based on samples tested and are not guaranteed for all samples of this product. This data and information is intended as a guide and does not reflect the specification range for any particular property of this product.

## LEED® Information

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| Post-consumer Recycled Content | 0%             |
| Manufacturing Location         | Greenville, IL |
| Solar Reflectance Index (SRI)  | N/A            |