



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

LAMA Starter Tape

Narrow width self-adhered SBS modified starter strip with release film on both surfaces for starter courses, laps, and detail work.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LAMA Starter Tape is a 215 mm narrow width self-adhered SBS modified bitumen membrane, fiberglass reinforced, with release film on both surfaces. It is intended for starter courses, side and end lap reinforcement, flashings, and detail applications where a full width roll is impractical.



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FEATURES & BENEFITS

■ Narrow Width

215 mm format sized for starter courses, laps, and detailing without cutting full rolls.

■ Double Release Film

Release film on both surfaces keeps the roll clean and allows adhesion on either face.

■ SBS Modified

Elastomeric compound accommodates thermal cycling and resists cracking at low temperatures.

■ Fiberglass Reinforced

Dimensional stability and tear resistance during handling and installation.

APPLICATIONS

Starter courses at eaves and rakes, valley and ridge detailing, flashing reinforcement at penetrations and wall intersections, and lap sealing on steep slope assemblies beneath asphalt shingles, metal, tile, and slate roofing.

COMPLIANCE

Manufactured to the requirements of ASTM D1970 and CSA A123.22-08.



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Physical Properties

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	0.215 × 20 m · 8.5" × 65'	Top Surface	Release Film
Nominal Thickness	1.2 mm · 48 mils	Bottom Surface	Release Film
Gross Coverage	4.3 m ² · 46 sqft	Reinforcement	Fiberglass

TEST STANDARDS

TEST PROPERTY	VALUE	TEST METHOD
Maximum Load (MD, XMD)	min. 4.4 kN/m (25 lbf/in)	ASTM D2523
Elongation at Break (MD, XMD)	min. 10 %	ASTM D2523
Adhesion to Plywood at 4 °C	min. 0.92 kgf/30.5 cm	ASTM D903
Adhesion to Plywood at 23 °C	min. 5.44 kgf/30.5 cm	ASTM D903
Thermal Stability at 70 °C	max. 3 mm	ASTM D1204
Low Temperature Flexibility	-29 °C (-20 °F)	ASTM D1970
Tear Resistance (MD, XMD)	min. 89 N (20 lbf)	ASTM D4073
Moisture Vapour Permeance	max. 5.7 ng/Pa·s·m ²	ASTM E96
Waterproof Integrity of Lap Seam	No water penetration	ASTM D1970
Sealability Around Nail	Pass	ASTM D7349

Values shown are the performance requirements of ASTM D1970/D1970M against which LAMA Starter Tape is manufactured and quality controlled.

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