

WARRIOR® ROOFING MANUFACTURING

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Roofing Felt Installation Recommendations

Be aware that roofing felt should not be walked upon prior to fastening into position. Proper safety equipment is recommended for all installations.

Roofing felt should be installed from the bottom of the roof in horizontal layers to increase the water shedding ability of the felt. The initial layer should be installed to cover the bottom edge of the decking, from edge to edge. Overhang is not required.

Anchor the top corner of the felt after it has been properly positioned and roll the felt out across the roof deck. Roll the felt out smoothly, avoiding wrinkles as you move across the roof. The top edge of the felt should be fastened no less than every eight inches. The middle of the felt and the bottom of the felt should also be fastened no less than every eight inches.

The next course of felt should also be aligned parallel to the roof edge and should overlap the previous course not less than two inches (sometimes referred to as head lap). In the event you get to the end of a roll prior to getting to the opposite edge of the roof, begin a new roll with a four-inch overlap over the end of the prior roll (sometimes referred to as end lap). The same fastening pattern used on the middle and bottom of the initial course should be used for each subsequent course. For the top of each subsequent course, fasten intermittently to hold the edge in place until the next course is applied. The fasteners in the bottom of the next course will hold the top of the previous course securely.

Continue up the roof in this manner. Be sure to firmly fasten the top of the final course if it terminates at the top edge of the roof.

In the event some wrinkles are created while fastening down a course of felt, slice the wrinkles and fasten them flat to the deck. Seal the cuts with waterproofing cement. NOTE: CONSULT LOCAL BUILDING CODES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AS THEY SUPERCEDE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND MAY DESIGNATE CERTAIN FASTENER REQUIREMENTS (i.e. type of nails or staples or other fasteners allowed).