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### **Underlayment Installation Recommendations**

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

Decks should be dry and clear of any debris prior to the installation of the underlayment.

Underlayment should be installed from the bottom edge of the roof in horizontal layers to increase the water shedding ability of the felt. The initial layer of underlayment 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 underlayment after it has been properly positioned and roll the underlayment out across the roof. Pay careful attention to roll the underlayment out smoothly, avoiding wrinkles as you move across the roof. The top edge of the underlayment should be nailed no less than every eight inches. The middle and the bottom edge should also be nailed no less than every eight inches. At the eaves, nail every six to eight inches.

The next course of underlayment should also be aligned with the roof edge and should overlap the previous course two inches. 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. The same nailing 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, nail intermittently to hold the top edge in place until the next course is applied. The nails 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 nail the top of the final course where it terminates at the top edge of the roof.

In the event some wrinkles are created while nailing down a course of underlayment, slice the wrinkles and nail them flat to the deck. Seal the cuts with roofing cement.

Installation of the primary roof covering (ex. shingles) is recommended immediately after underlayment installation.

**NOTE: LOCAL BUILDING CODES MAY REQUIRE A DIFFERENT NAILING PATTERN (AND THE USE OF SPECIFIC FASTENERS) THAN RECOMMENDED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE EXISTENCE OF REGIONALLY SPECIFIC NAILING REQUIREMENTS. ANY LOCAL CODES SUPERCEDE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.**