

GuardWrap 10™, GuardWrap HP™, GuardWrap LP™ Installation Instructions and Guidelines

Install with printed side facing to the outside.

CAUTION: Product may be slippery and should never be walked on.

BEFORE WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE INSTALLED:

1. Keeping roll plumb, begin a minimum of 12" from the corner and extend a minimum of 3" over the sill plate on the lowest course of the vertical surface to be wrapped.
2. Keep the product level as you unroll and fasten every 12" to 18" to structural material using plastic cap nails (12 gauge nail and 1" cap). Be sure the fastener is long enough to penetrate into the stud or nail base material. If staple method is used be sure the staple is 16 gauge wire with a 1" crown.
3. Unroll GuardWrap over window and door rough openings to insure building is completely wrapped. Subsequent courses should overlap bottom course a minimum of 6" horizontally. Tape all seams or accidental tears with Guardian clear construction (or equal) polypropylene solvent acrylic adhesive tape.
4. At window and door openings make a horizontal cut at the top of the opening. Make an inverted "Y" cut beginning top and center of the opening and cut vertically approximately two thirds of the way down the opening. Make two diagonal cuts from the vertical cut to the corner or base of the opening.
5. Fold bottom and sides of GuardWrap to the inside of the structure, fasten every 6" and trim excess material.
6. Install bottom sill flashing to extend a minimum of 4" past rough opening. Install side flashing, overlapping bottom sill flashing. Cut two 45° angles at the corners on the top of the opening and temporarily secure on the exterior of the structure.
7. Install window or door into opening according to manufacturers instructions. Install head flashing under top flap of GuardWrap but over window or door flange. Extend flashing a minimum of 3" over side flashing. Fold GuardWrap over head flashing and tape diagonal cuts.

AFTER WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE INSTALLED

8. Follow first three steps from above installation instruction.
9. Cut GuardWrap to the middle of the nailing flange of the window or door. Head flashing should be installed over the nailing flange. At the bottom of the window, trim around the sill and pull the flashing out so they overlap the GuardWrap. Tape the Housewrap to the nailing flange on both sides of the window or door.

Complies with ICC AC38
ASTM E-84 Class A Fire Rating

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