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P.E. EVALUATION REPORT (PEER)

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PEER-OC-002.A.R9

FL14299-R10 (NON-HVHZ)

Date of Issuance: 12/16/2010

Revision 9: 12/18/2024

SCOPE:

This P.E. Evaluation Report (henceforth 'PEER') is issued under **F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3** and the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials in the State of Florida. The documentation submitted has been reviewed by Robert Nieminen, P.E. for use of the product under the Florida Building Code. The products described herein have been evaluated for compliance with the **8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code** [sections noted herein](#).

DESCRIPTION: Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment (NON-HVHZ)

LABELING: Labeling shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Accredited Quality Assurance Agency noted herein and [FBC 1507.1.1](#).

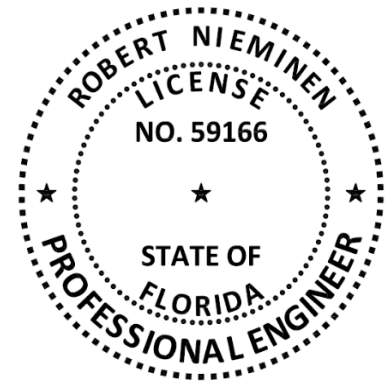
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This PEER consists of pages 1 through 4.

Prepared by:



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ROOFING COMPONENT EVALUATION:
1. SCOPE:

Product Category: Roofing
Sub-Category: Underlayment

Compliance Statement: Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment, as produced by Owens Corning, has demonstrated compliance with the following sections of the **8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code** through testing in accordance with the following Standards. Compliance is subject to the [Installation Requirements](#) and [Limitations of Use](#) set forth herein.

2. STANDARDS:

SECTION	PROPERTY	STANDARD
1507.1.1, R905.1.1	Material standard	ASTM D8257

3. REFERENCES:

ENTITY	EXAMINATION	REFERENCE	DATE
PRI (TST5878)	ASTM D8257	1378T0269	10/04/2022
PRI (QUA9110)	Quality Control	PRI Validation Program	Current

4. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

TABLE 1: EVALUATED UNDERLAYMENTS			
PRODUCT	MATERIAL STANDARD	PLANT(S)	DESCRIPTION
Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment	ASTM D8257 ¹	Silvassa, India	Synthetic underlayment comprised of a woven core coated on both sides with a polymer coating

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- 5.2 This PEER is not for use in FBC High Velocity Hurricane Zone jurisdictions, as defined in FBC Chapter 2 (Broward and Miami-Dade Counties).
- 5.3 This PEER pertains to above-deck roof components. Roof decks and structural members shall be in accordance with FBC requirements to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- 5.4 This PEER does not include evaluation of fire classification. Refer to **FBC 1505** for requirements and limitations regarding roof assembly fire classification. Refer to **FBC 2603** for requirements and limitations concerning the use of foam plastic insulation.
- 5.5 **Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment** may be used with any prepared roof cover where the product is specifically referenced within FBC approval documents. If not listed, a request may be made to the Authority Having Jurisdiction for approval based on this evaluation combined with supporting data for the prepared roof covering.

¹ Agreement between purchaser and seller, as set forth in Section 4.3, Note 1 of ASTM D8257-20, should be established as to slip resistance.

5.6 Allowable Roof Covers:

TABLE 2: ROOF COVER OPTIONS					
<u>FBC NON-HVHZ:</u>	1507.2	1507.3	1507.4 & 1507.5	1507.7	1507.8 & 1507.9
UNDERLAYMENT	ASPHALT SHINGLES	ROOF TILE	METAL	SLATE OR SLATE-TYPE SHINGLES	WOOD
Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

5.7 Exposure Limitations:

TABLE 3: EXPOSURE LIMITATIONS	
UNDERLAYMENT	MAXIMUM EXPOSURE (DAYS)
Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment	180

6. INSTALLATION:

- 6.1 **Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment** shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation requirements instructions subject to the [Limitations of Use](#) herein and the specifics noted below.
- 6.2 Re-fasten any loose decking panels, and check for protruding nail heads. Sweep the substrate thoroughly to remove any dust and debris prior to application.
- 6.3 Underlayment Assemblies with Prescriptive Minimum Attachment for use in NON-TILE applications:

6.3.1 **Code Reference:** **1507.1.1.1 or R905.1.1.1, Option 2:** Self-adhering strips to deck-joints followed by underlayment mechanically attached to deck

DECK DESCRIPTION:	Code-minimum wood deck to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction								
SECONDARY WATER BARRIER:	Min. 3 ¾-inch wide strips of Titanium PSU30 or Titanium FR (FBC FPA FL11602) or other FBC Approved self-adhering joint-strip product over joints of the roof deck prior to installation of subsequent layer(s) in accordance with FBC Section 1507.1.1.1(2) or R905.1.1.1(2). Do not overlap end-joints or T-joints. All end-joints and T-joints shall be butted firmly side by side, flush with each other but not overlapped.								
UNDERLAYMENT:	Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment in accordance with FBC Table 1507.1.1.1 or Table R905.1.1.1, with a minimum 4-inch side lap and 6-inch end lap, mechanically fastened to deck								
FASTENERS:	Min. 0.083-inch diameter annular ring or deformed shank nails with metal or plastic caps* with a nominal cap diameter of not less than 1-inch and minimum thickness as follows. The nail shall be of sufficient length to penetrate through the roof sheathing, or not less than 0.75-inch into the roof sheathing. *Note: Metal caps are required where the ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , equals or exceeds 170 mph. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cap Type</th> <th>Minimum thickness</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Metal cap</td> <td>32 ga. sheet metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Power-driven metal cap</td> <td>0.010-inch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plastic cap</td> <td>0.035-inch (outside edge thickness)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cap Type	Minimum thickness	Metal cap	32 ga. sheet metal	Power-driven metal cap	0.010-inch	Plastic cap	0.035-inch (outside edge thickness)
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FASTENING:	Grid pattern of 12-inches between the overlaps and 6-inch spacing at the overlaps, in accordance with FBC Table 1507.1.1.1 or Table R905.1.1.1								
SURFACING:	FBC Approved asphalt shingles, metal roof panels or metal shingles, slate or slate type shingles, subject to the allowable roof covers in Table 2 herein.								

6.3.2	Code Reference: 1507.1.1.1 or R905.1.1.1, Option 3: Two-layer underlayment mechanically fastened to deck						
DECK DESCRIPTION:	Code-minimum wood deck to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction						
UNDERLAYMENT:	Two (2) layers of Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment in accordance with FBC Section 1507.1.1.1(3) or R905.1.1.1(3).						
FASTENERS:	Min. 0.083-inch diameter annular ring or deformed shank nails with metal or plastic caps* with a nominal cap diameter of not less than 1-inch and minimum thickness as follows. The nail shall be of sufficient length to penetrate through the roof sheathing, or not less than 0.75-inch into the roof sheathing. *Note: Metal caps are required where the ultimate design wind speed, V_{ult} , equals or exceeds 170 mph.						
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7. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

As required by the Building Official or Authority Having Jurisdiction to properly evaluate the installation of this product.

8. MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

Contact the named QA entity for manufacturing facilities covered by F.A.C. [Rule 61G20-3](#) QA requirements. Refer to [Section 4](#) herein for products and production locations having met codified material standards.

9. QUALITY ASSURANCE ENTITY:

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