

FLEX FLASHING



ForceField® Flex Flashing is an accessory in the ForceField product line of solutions to protect against the harmful effects of nature. It is a two-ply oriented high-density film mated to a premium butyl rubber adhesive and release sheet.

Available in 6" and 9" widths, ForceField Flex Flashing is a conformable self-adhered flashing tape ideal for work around windows and other curved openings on construction sites. It can be used to properly detail rough openings, window flanges, sill plates, corners, and joints to improve air and moisture holdout.

Combined with other products in the ForceField product line—air and water barrier panels, seam tape, and corner seal—ForceField Flex Flashing helps give you excellent protection against air and water intrusion.



ADVANTAGES

- Helps protect residential, multi-family and light commercial structures against the costly delays and damage caused by rain delays
- Wraps easily around all windows and other curved openings, including window flanges, sill plates, corners and joints
- Improves air and liquid water holdout
- Works with other ForceField panels and accessories to create an air- and water-resistive barrier
- High-permanence butyl is designed to maintain the continuity of the air and moisture barrier
- Self-seals around nail penetrations

General Product Information

Roll Sizes	6 in x 75 ft 9 in x 75 ft
Material	Two-ply oriented high-density film mated to a premium butyl rubber adhesive and release sheet
Adhesive	Copolymer
Recommended Exposure Limit	180 days for normal weather conditions
Low-Temperature Flexibility	Pass per ASTM D903
Nail Sealability	Pass per ASTM D1970
Tensile Strength	Pass per ASTM D2523



HOW TO INSTALL SEALING ROUGH OPENINGS

1. Ensure the surface is free from moisture, frost, dust, dirt, and other bond-inhibiting materials.
2. Measure the length of the jamb and add 2", cut two pieces of flashing tape to length and position over the jamb so that it extends past the header 2" and a minimum 2" extends onto the face of the panel surface.
3. Align and position the tape over the sill. Remove release paper and press firmly into place. The tape should fold down approximately 2" onto the panel surface and a minimum 6" up the jambs.
4. Apply flashing tape onto the jambs shingle lapping over the sill flashing tape a minimum 2".
5. Apply head flashing tape to achieve minimum 2" overlap onto the panel surface overlapping the jamb flashing tape a minimum 2".
6. Roll over all of the flashing tapes with a J-roller, applying firm pressure to ensure that a continuous bond is achieved between the tape and the panel surface and to eliminate wrinkles and air bubbles.
7. Optional for flanged windows: Install flashing tape over the jamb and head flanges in a shingle type application, but do not apply flashing tape over the sill flange. Consult window manufacturer for installation requirements and guidelines.

SEALING MATERIAL TRANSITIONS

1. Ensure the surface is free from moisture, frost, dust, dirt, and other bond-inhibiting materials.
2. If necessary, fill transition gap between the two different substrates with a backer rod if gap is over 1/8" wide to support the tape at the transition joint.
3. Align and position flashing tape, and press firmly into place. Ensure minimum 2" of flashing is on each substrate material surface.
4. Ensure minimum 2" overlap at all end laps of flashing. For vertical transitions, overlap tapes in a shingle type application
5. Apply firm pressure using a J-roller to ensure that a continuous bond is achieved between the tape and the panel surface and to eliminate wrinkles and air bubbles.

SEALING EXTERIOR PENETRATIONS

1. Fill gaps around penetration larger than 1/8" with a backer rod to support the tape around the penetration.
2. Align and position tape on bottom side of penetration and press firmly into place.
3. Align and position tape on both sides of the penetration as close to the penetration as possible and press firmly into place.
4. Ensure the above taped section is overlapping the lower tape section so that all overlaps are shingle style.
5. Align and position tape on top of the penetration as close to the penetration as possible and press firmly into place.
6. Apply firm pressure using a J-roller to ensure that a continuous bond is achieved between the flashing tape and the panel surface and to eliminate wrinkles and air bubbles.

HANDLING & STORAGE

Store in a dry, cool place out of direct sunlight. Recommended two-year shelf life.

LIMITATIONS

Do not install flex flashing tape in temperatures less than 20°F or if panel surface has frost or ice.

WARRANTY

For terms and conditions, please refer to Georgia-Pacific's 10 year transferable* limited warranty for ForceField Weather Barrier System available at warranty.gpforcefield.com.

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