



Installation Tips...

Thank you for choosing the Weatherdek products for your Waterproof Deck Project. In addition to our 'Installation Guide', we have assembled just a few pointers you may find useful while working with the Weatherdek materials:

APPLYING ADHESIVE: When applying the contact adhesive to the back of the Weatherdek membrane, it is not necessary to 'saturate' the products backing with glue. The backings on these membranes will tend to hold a lot of adhesive and you should be careful not to apply too much. A light even coating over the body of the surface is all that is required. A heavier coverage should be applied at the edges and detail areas. A 5 gallon pail of contact adhesive should install approximately 300 to 350 ft² of material.

HEAT WELDING: It is necessary that all seams and detail areas of the Weatherdek materials be properly Heat Welded during installation. This is the only way to ensure a proper waterproof joint between these materials. If you are unsure about the tools or procedure for this part of the installation please give us a call to discuss. We can rent you the heat welding equipment and also offer a very economical entry level kit if required.

KEEP OVERLAP AREAS CLEAN: It is important not to apply adhesive to the areas that will be overlapped and heat welded together. To help keep these areas clean a roll of 1" wide masking tape will come in quite handy, and can also help line up overlaps.

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GAS BUBBLES: When working with a contact adhesive we must allow the solvents in the glue to evaporate, or 'flash off' prior to laying the membrane in place. In some weather conditions, particularly cooler temperatures it will take longer for these solvents to evaporate and in some cases there may be pockets of wet solvents under the membrane when it is applied. These trapped solvents can build up pressure under the material and form bubbles in the surface. This is a common occurrence and the pressure will dissipate and the bubbles will go away. The best thing to help the bubbles along would be some warm sunny weather.

If you have any questions about our materials or the installation process please give us a call at 1-800-667-2596.

