

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive

Manufacturer: The DOW Chemical Company
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General Description:

TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive is a single component, pre-mixed, polyurethane foam roof tile adhesive for adhering concrete and clay roofing tiles to roof underlayment systems. TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive is available in a 28 oz can for smaller projects/repairs or in a 23 lb container for larger projects.

Roofing tiles: Concrete and clay roofing tiles must be installed in accordance with this product evaluation report and in accordance with the TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive Operating Instructions and Maintenance Booklet, Form No. 179-04057, published March 2016 by The Dow Chemical Company. General installation requirements for the roofing tiles must be as specified in the roofing tile manufacturer's installation instructions. Where differences occur between the TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive Operating Instructions and Maintenance Booklet and this evaluation report, the requirements in this product evaluation report must govern.

Licensed applicators: Installation of the TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive must be by qualified applicators approved and licensed by The Dow Chemical Company.

Tile dimension limitations: The Flat/Low profile, Medium profile, and High profile roof tiles must be between 12" and 21" in length. The exposed width of the roof tiles must be between 8" and 15". The maximum thickness of the tail of the roof tiles must not exceed 1-3/8". Each roof tile must have at least 2/3 of the tile's area free of adhesive contact.

Roof tile profile classifications: Roof tile profiles must be classified as one of the following:

Flat/Low profile: Flat/Low profile tiles are defined as tiles having a rise equal to or less than 1/2" and a rise-to-width ratio of less than or equal to 1-1/2.

Medium profile: Medium profile tiles are defined as tiles having a rise greater than 1/2" and a rise-to-width ratio of less than or equal to 1-1/2.

High profile: High/Barrel profile tiles are defined as those tiles having a rise to width ratio greater than 1-1/2.

Roof slope limitations: The minimum roof slope is: 2-1/2:12.

Installation:

Roof Framing and Roof Deck: Roof framing members must be in accordance with either the IRC or the IBC. The roof framing members must not be spaced greater than 24" on center. The roof deck must be solidly sheathed with minimum 15/32" wood structural panels. The minimum thickness and application of the roof sheathing to the roof framing members must be in accordance with either the IRC or the IBC to resist the required wind loads.

If the existing roof deck is a spaced sheathing board roof deck, then the spaced sheathing boards must either be removed or covered with minimum 15/32" wood structural panels. The wood structural panels must be installed over the spaced sheathing boards in accordance with either the International Residential Code or the International Building Code to resist the required wind loads.

Metal drip edge: A metal drip edge must be installed as specified in the roof tile manufacturer's installation instructions.

Underlayment (Use one of the following options):

Option 1: Hot mop 30/90 underlayment: The underlayment must consist of a two-ply 30/90 hot mop underlayment system.

- The base ply (anchor sheet) of the underlayment system must be an ASTM D 226 Type II (No. 30) asphalt-saturated organic felt. The base ply must be fastened to the wood roof deck with minimum 11-gauge (minimum 0.120" shank diameter) corrosion resistant roofing nails (smooth, ring, or screw shank) with a minimum 1" diameter flat head or with minimum 1-5/8" diameter tin caps. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1/4" through the bottom (underside) of the wood deck.
- The top ply of the underlayment system must consist of one layer of ASTM D 6380 Class M or WS, Type II (No. 90) asphalt roll roofing. The top ply must be applied over the base ply by first adhering the top ply to the base ply with a full mopping of ASTM D 312 Type IV asphalt applied at 25 lbs/square +/-15%. Next, the top ply must be back nailed to the base ply with minimum 11-gauge (minimum 0.120" shank diameter) corrosion resistant nails (smooth, ring, or screw shank) with a minimum 1" diameter flat head or with minimum 1-5/8" diameter tin

caps. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1/4" through the bottom (underside) of the wood deck.

Attachment of 30/90 underlayment to roof deck:

- The required underlayment design pressure is determined using analysis based on the Building Exposure, the mean roof height of the structure, the location of the structure, and the roof slope of the structure.
- The allowable uplift resistance for the underlayment attachment is specified in Table 1. Either Attachment Method A, B, or C from Table 1 may be used as long as the allowable uplift resistance of the underlayment attachment is greater than the required underlayment design pressure determined from analysis.

Option 2: Self-Adhering Underlayment: Self-adhering underlayment may be used in accordance with one of the following requirements:

- The self-adhering underlayment must be listed in a current ICC-ES Evaluation Report as approved for use with TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive, or
- Document through testing at a TDI accepted test laboratory as having met the requirements set forth in ICC-ES AC152 Section 3.4. For testing in accordance with ICC-ES AC152, Section 3.4.5, the tensile adhesion/long term aging tests must have been completed using TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive with the subject self-adhering underlayment.

Attachment of self-adhering underlayment to roof deck:

- The self-adhering underlayment must be installed in accordance with the self-adhering underlayment manufacturer's published installation instructions. The allowable uplift resistance of the self-adhering underlayment must be in accordance with the underlayment manufacturer's test and/or evaluation documentation. The underlayment must be backnailed to the roof deck with minimum 11-gauge (minimum 0.120" shank diameter) corrosion resistant nails (smooth, ring, or screw shank) with minimum 1-5/8" diameter tin caps spaced 12" on center. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1/4" through the bottom of the wood deck.

Moment of Resistance: The overturning resistance (moment of resistance) due to wind of the roof tiles based on the installation method for the roof tiles is shown in Table 2.

Aerodynamic Uplift Moment: The aerodynamic uplift moment for the roof tile is calculated using Equation 16-34 from the 2018 IBC. The aerodynamic uplift moment is calculated based on the mean roof height for the installation and the required wind speed and Exposure condition for the installation location using ASCE 7-16.

Permissible Tile Installation: The roof tiles may be installed if the Moment of Resistance for the roof tile specified in this evaluation report is greater than the Aerodynamic Uplift Moment for the roof tile calculated for the structure location.

Battens: Battens must be installed as required by the roof tile manufacturer. If battens are installed, then they must be installed over the underlayment. If battens are used, then the TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive must not be applied to the battens.

Table 1
Allowable Uplift Resistance for Two-Ply Underlayment Attachment (psf)

Attachment Method (See Below)	Field (Inches o.c.)	Lap (Inches o.c.)	Backnail Cap Sheet (Inches o.c.)	Allowable Uplift Resistance (psf)			
				15/32" Plywood		19/32" Plywood	
				Smooth	Deformed ¹	Smooth	Deformed ¹
A	12	6	12	41.6	47.4	52.7	60.0
	11			43.1	49.1	54.6	62.1
	10			44.9	51.0	56.8	64.6
	9			47.0	53.5	59.5	67.7
	8			49.6	56.5	62.9	71.5
	7			53.0	60.3	67.2	76.4
	6			57.6	65.5	72.9	82.9
	5			63.9	72.7	81.0	92.0
	4			73.5	83.6	93.0	105.8
	3			89.3	101.6	113.2	128.6
B	12	6	12	49.6	56.5	62.9	71.5
	11			51.8	58.9	65.6	74.6
	10			54.4	61.9	68.9	78.3
	9			57.6	65.5	72.9	82.9
	8			61.5	70.0	78.0	88.6
	7			66.6	75.8	84.4	96.0
	6			73.5	83.6	93.0	105.8
	5			83.0	94.4	105.1	119.5
	4			97.3	110.7	123.2	140.1
	3			121.1	137.8	153.4	174.4
C	12	6	12	58.6	66.6	74.2	84.3
	11			61.4	69.9	77.8	88.5
	10			64.9	73.9	82.2	93.5
	9			69.2	78.7	87.6	99.6
	8			74.4	84.7	94.3	107.2
	7			81.3	92.4	102.9	117.0
	6			90.3	102.8	114.4	130.1
	5			103.0	117.2	130.5	148.4
	4			122.1	138.9	154.6	175.8
	3			153.9	175.1	194.9	221.6

Note: ¹ Deformed shank includes either ring shank nails or screw shank nails.

Attachment Method A: Two rows of fasteners staggered in the field; one row of fasteners at the lap; and one row of fasteners at the top edge of the 90 lb cap sheet.

Attachment Method B: Three rows of fasteners staggered in the field; one row of fasteners at the lap; and one row of fasteners at the top edge of the 90 lb cap sheet.

Attachment Method C: Four rows of fasteners staggered in the field; one row of fasteners at the lap; and one row of fasteners at the top edge of the 90 lb cap sheet.

Table 2
Paddy Placement

Roof Tile Profile	Paddy Placement Detail	Attachment Resistance (ft-lb)
Low/Flat	A	57.7
Medium	B	88.3
High	C	27.8
Two-Piece	D	61.9

TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive: The TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive is applied using a valve-triggered dispenser over the underlayment included with every canister. The dispensing system must be operated in accordance with the TILE BOND Roof Tile Adhesive's Operating instructions and Maintenance Booklet.

Roof Tile Installation: The roof tiles and the underlayment system must be clean and dry at the time of application.

The roof tiles must be adhered to the underlayment using TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive in accordance with the published installation instructions, published by The Dow Chemical Company, and the paddy application methods provided in this product evaluation report.

The roof tiles must be adhered directly to the underlayment system. Horizontal battens are permitted for use in combination with the TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive, but are not required. If battens are used, then the roof tiles must not be adhered to the battens. Roof tiles must be adhered directly to freshly applied adhesive. The roof tile must be set within 4 minutes after the adhesive has been dispensed.

The attachment resistance of the roofing tiles as a function of roofing tile profile and paddy placement detail is shown in Table 4. Illustrations for the paddy placement details are shown in Figures 1 thru 4.

Paddy Applications.

Flat/Low Profile Roof Tiles:

Paddy placement for flat/low profile roofing tiles must be as shown in Placement Detail "A" in Figure 1 of this evaluation report. Each paddy dimension must be 1" wide x 1" high x 8" long.

Medium Profile Roof Tiles:

Paddy placement for medium profile roofing tiles must be as shown in Placement Detail "B" in Figure 2 in this evaluation report. Each paddy dimension must be 1" wide x 1" high x 8" long.

High Profile Roof Tiles:

Paddy placement for high profile roofing tiles must be as shown in Placement Detail "C" Figure 3 of this evaluation report. Each paddy dimension at the anchor lug must be 4" wide x 2" high x 4" long. Each paddy dimension at the head lap must be 1" wide x 1" high x 8" long.

Two-Piece Profile Roof Tiles:

Paddy placement for two-piece profile roofing tiles must be as shown in Placement Detail "D" in Figure 4 of this evaluation report. Each paddy dimension at the pan tile must be 1.5" wide x 1.5" high x 8" long. Each paddy dimension at the cap tile must be 1" wide x 1" high x 6" long.

Note: The TILE BOND™ Roof Tile Adhesive's Operating Instructions and Maintenance Booklet, Form No. 179-04057, published March 2016 by The Dow Chemical Company, must be available on the job site during installation. All fasteners used must be corrosion resistant as specified in the IRC and the IBC.

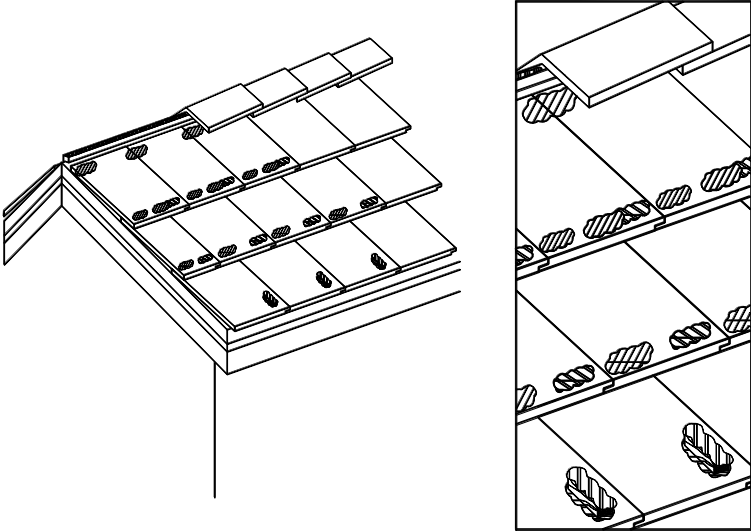


Figure 1. Placement Detail "A"
Flat/Low Profile Roofing Tile

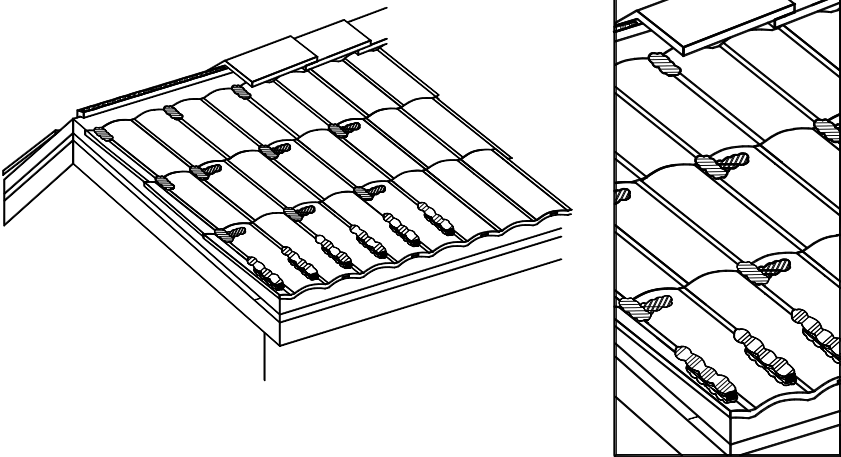


Figure 2. Placement Detail "B"
Medium Profile Roofing Tile

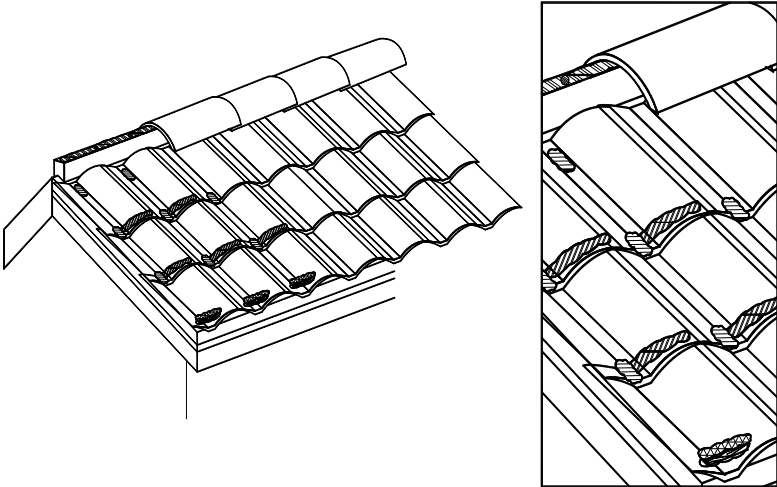


Figure 3. Placement Detail "C"
High Profile Roofing Tile

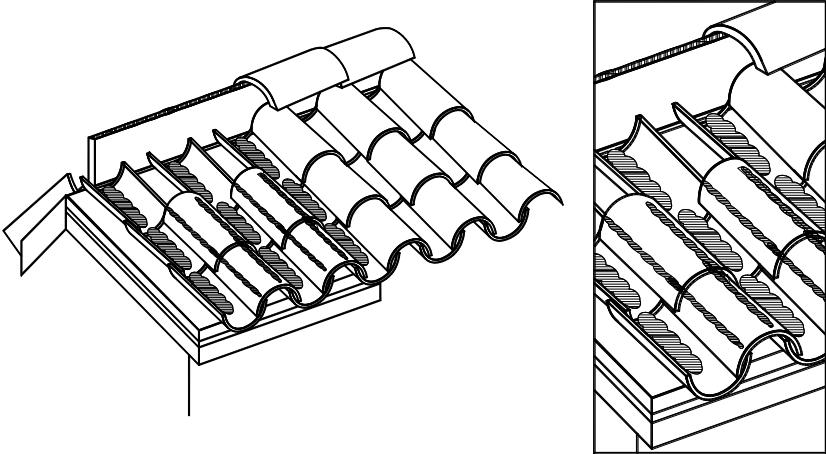


Figure 4. Placement Detail "D"
Two-Piece Profile Roofing Tile