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DIVISION: 07 00 00 – THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION
Section: 07 30 05 – Roofing Felt and Underlayment

REPORT HOLDER:

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REPORT SUBJECT:

Plystik™ Plus Synthetic Roofing Underlayment

1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

1.1 This Research Report addresses compliance with the following Codes:

- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)

1.2 The underlayment has been evaluated for the following properties (see Table 1):

- Physical properties
- Ice barrier
- Fire classification

1.3 The underlayment has been evaluated for the following uses:

- Use where an ice barrier is required under IBC Section 1507 and IRC Section R905.
- Use as a component of a classified assembly when installed as described in this report.

2.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Plystik™ Plus synthetic roofing underlayment complies with the Codes listed in Section 1.1, for the properties stated in Section 1.2, and uses stated in Section 1.3, when installed as described in this report, including the Conditions of Use stated in Section 6.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 Plystik™ Plus Synthetic Roofing Underlayment:

The underlayment is a self-adhered synthetic underlayment comprised of a synthetic facer, modified bitumen as the adhesive material, and a release liner. The underlayment is grey in color on the exposed side. The nominal weight of the underlayment is 24 pounds per 100 square feet and it is available in rolls measuring 3 feet wide and 72 feet long.

4.0 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 Fire Classification:

When installed in accordance with the assembly described in Table 2 of this report, Plystik™ Plus roofing underlayment meets Class A fire classification.

5.0 INSTALLATION

5.1 General:

Plystik™ Plus synthetic roofing underlayment must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, the applicable Code, and this Research Report. A copy of the manufacturer's instructions must be available on the jobsite during installation.

5.2 Application:

The roof deck must be in proper condition to ensure adhesion. Installation is limited to solid-sheathed decks of plywood or oriented strand board (OSB) substrates. The membrane is self-adhered to the substrate after the release liner is removed. The membrane is applied from the lower edge of the roof, extending up the roof a distance of 24 inches inside the exterior wall line of the building. The membrane must be lapped a minimum of 3 inches on horizontal seams and 6 inches on vertical seams. Flashings around protrusions must be installed under the underlayment.

The roof covering may be installed immediately following the underlayment application, and the underlayment must be covered within the time designated in the report holder's published installation instructions.

6.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

6.1 Installation must comply with this Research Report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions, and the applicable Code. In the event of a conflict, this report governs.

6.2 Installation is limited to use with approved mechanically attached roof covering systems.

6.3 Installation is limited to installations where the roof covering does not involve hot asphalt or coal-tar pitch.

6.4 Installation is limited to use on areas of the roof where an ice barrier is required.

6.5 Installation for fire classification is limited to minimum 15/32 inch thick deck sheathing, except where used in non-classified roofing.

6.6 Epilay self-adhered roofing underlayment is manufactured under a quality control program with inspections by Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc. (AA-647).

7.0 SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

7.1 Reports of tests in accordance with ASTM E108.

7.2 Data in accordance with ASTM D1970 as set forth in ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Use as Ice Barriers (AC48), dated February 2012 (editorially revised December 2015).

7.3 Intertek Listing Report "Epilay Plystik™ Plus Synthetic Roofing Underlayment", on the [Intertek Directory of Building Products](#).

8.0 IDENTIFICATION

The underlayment is identified with the manufacturer's name (Epilay Inc.), address and telephone number; the product name (Plystik™ Plus Synthetic Roofing Underlayment); the Intertek Mark; and the Code Compliance Research Report number (CCRR-1083).

9.0 OTHER CODES

This section is not applicable.

10.0 CODE COMPLIANCE RESEARCH REPORT USE

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TABLE 1 – PROPERTIES EVALUATED

PROPERTY	2015 IBC SECTION	2015 IRC SECTION
Physical Properties	1506 and 1507	R904 and R905
Ice Barrier	1507	R905
Fire Classification	1505	R902.1

TABLE 2 – FIRE CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION AND SLOPE	DECK	UNDERLAYMENT	ROOF COVERING
Class A 2:12 or greater	Minimum nominal 15/32 inch thick Code-compliant exterior grade plywood	Epilay self-adhered synthetic roofing underlayment used where an ice barrier is required by IBC Section 1507.2.8.2	Asphalt shingles Listed per ASTM D3462 with a minimum weight of 190 pounds per 100 square feet