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To: Carlisle Authorized Applicators

Attention: Foremen and Supervisors

LOW-VOC PRIMER INSTALLATION TECHNIQUE

As many of you are aware, there are significant differences in the way Low-VOC products function when compared with traditional solvent-based products. Understanding these differences is critical to improving your productivity and installation quality.

Carlisle recently updated its Low-VOC Primer Product Data Sheet to highlight some key installation advice.

In order to achieve optimum results, it is important to set your Pressure-Sensitive Flashing and SecurTAPE® into the primed area as soon as possible once the primer has flashed off.

You will notice that the green strength is increased dramatically when Pressure-Sensitive products are set into the primer shortly after flash-off. Get your crews into the habit of applying Pressure-Sensitive tape and flashing directly after flash-off to minimize the chance of contamination from wind-blown dust or debris, and to help guard against getting caught in the rain.

Many of you already follow this practice... keep up the good work!

Please share this information with your crews to achieve the best results when working with Low-VOC Primer.

Sincerely,



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