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### **Roofing Felt Installation Recommendations**

Be aware that roofing felt should not be walked upon prior to nailing into position. Proper safety equipment is recommended for all installations.

Roofing felt should be installed from the bottom of the roof in horizontal layers to increase the water shedding ability of the felt. The initial layer of felt should be installed to cover the bottom edge of the decking, from edge to edge. Overhang is not required.

Anchor the top corner of the felt after it has been properly positioned and roll the felt out across the roof. Pay careful attention to roll the felt out smoothly, avoiding wrinkles as you move across the roof. The top edge of the felt should be nailed no less than every eight inches. The middle and bottom edge should also be nailed no less than every eight inches.

The next course of felt should also be aligned with the roof edge and should overlap the previous course two inches (sometimes referred to as head lap). In the event you get to the end of a roll prior to getting to the opposite edge of the roof, begin a new roll with a four inch overlap over the end of the prior roll (sometimes referred to as end lap). The same nailing pattern used on the middle and bottom of the initial course should be used for each subsequent course. For the top of each subsequent course, nail intermittently to hold the top edge in place until the next course is applied. The nails in the bottom of the next course will hold the top of the previous course securely.

Continue up the roof in this manner. Be sure to firmly nail the top of the final course if it terminates at the top edge of the roof.

In the event some wrinkles are created while nailing down a course of felt, slice the wrinkles and nail them flat to the deck. If you are not shingling over the deck immediately, be sure to seal the cuts with waterproofing cement.

**NOTE: FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING NAILING REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATOR.**