

DuPont™ Flashing Tape

12" Wide DuPont™ Flashing Tape for Inside and Outside Wall Corners for Building Less Than 5 Stories and Low-Rise Multi-Family Residential Buildings Less Than 6 Stories



The introduction of 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape provides a new option for enhanced protection of both inside and outside corners created by intersecting walls. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide guidance and information addressing corner details only. Please refer to the applicable DuPont Weatherization Systems Installation Guidelines for proper installation of DuPont™ Tyvek® Water-Resistive Barriers (WRBs) and DuPont™ self-adhered flashing systems products.

General Considerations

Start at the bottom of the structure to ensure proper shingling throughout the installation. Proper shingling is required to shed and prevent water from entering the wall system. Be sure to overlap the previously installed piece of DuPont™ Flashing Tape by at least 2".

The method in this bulletin depicts the DuPont™ Flashing Tape installed directly to the sheathing before the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB is installed. The DuPont™ Flashing Tape can also be installed after the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB. The installation steps of both methods are identical. However, if installed over the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB, the DuPont™ Flashing Tape will bond to the Tyvek® WRB almost instantly, so additional care must be taken during application.

Protecting Inside Wall Corners with 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape

1. Cut the 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape to a manageable length. The specific length will vary depending on the number of installers assisting the application.
2. Fold DuPont™ Flashing Tape in half lengthwise, along split between two release papers and apply pressure to the fold to create a sharp crease.



3. Starting at the bottom of the wall, place the fold flush against the inside corner with the perforated release papers facing out.



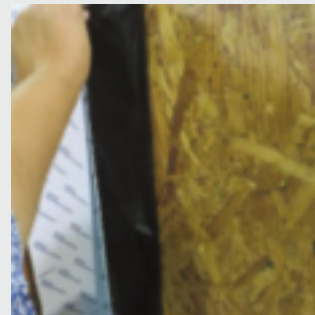
4. Remove the 3" release paper closest to the inside corner.



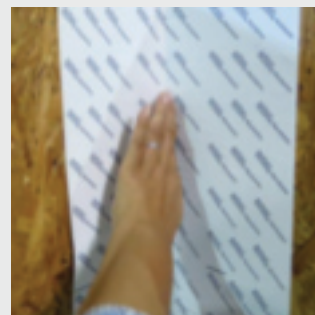
5. Working out from the corner, apply pressure and roll DuPont™ Flashing Tape outward to adhere product smoothly – be careful to avoid wrinkles and fish mouths.



6. Remove 3" outside release paper and adhere DuPont™ Flashing Tape to the surface using firm hand pressure or a j-roller – be careful to avoid wrinkles and fish mouths



7. Remove the remaining 6" release paper and apply the DuPont™ Flashing Tape to the surface using firm hand pressure or a j-roller.



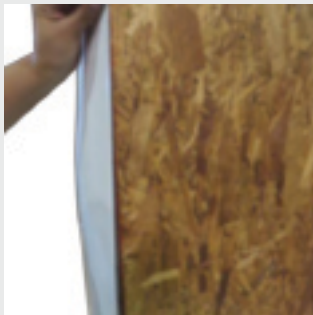
8. Repeat steps 1-7 for the next length of 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape until reaching the top of the structure. Be sure the 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape overlaps the previously installed length by a minimum of 2" in a positive shingle fashion.

Protecting Outside Wall Corners with 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape

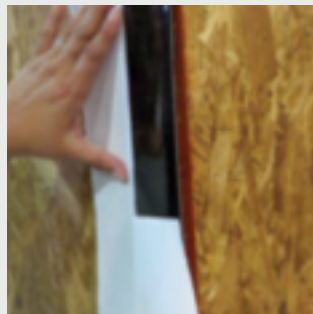
1. Cut the 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape to a manageable length. The specific length will vary depending on the number of installers assisting the application.
2. Fold DuPont™ Flashing Tape in half lengthwise, along split between two release papers and apply pressure to the fold to create a sharp crease.



3. Starting at the bottom of the wall, align the folded edge with the corner so the perforated release papers are facing out.



4. Remove the 3" release paper closest to the corner.



5. Working out from the corner, use firm hand pressure or a j-roller to roll the DuPont™ Flashing Tape outward. Adhere product smoothly – be careful to avoid wrinkles and fish mouths.



6. Remove 3" outside release paper and adhere DuPont™ Flashing Tape to the surface using firm hand pressure or a j-roller. Adhere product smoothly – be careful to avoid wrinkles and fish mouths.



7. Remove the remaining 6" release paper and apply the DuPont™ Flashing Tape to the surface using firm hand pressure or a j-roller. Adhere product smoothly – be careful to avoid wrinkles and fish mouths.

8. Repeat steps 1-7 for the next length of 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape until reaching the top of the structure.

9. Be sure the 12" DuPont™ Flashing Tape overlaps the previously installed length by a minimum of 2" in a positive shingle fashion.



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