DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products
Installation Guidelines

Alternate Flanged Window Detail Aligned with FMA/AAMA 100-12 (Methods A, B And C)

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### Applicable Products

#### Water-Resistive Barriers (WRB)

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### Required Materials Based on Project Requirements, Details, and Specifications*

- DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape
- DuPont™ Tyvek® Wrap Cap Fasteners or recommended fastening system
- Great Stuff Pro® Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant
- DuPont™ Residential Sealant, or other recommended sealant
- DuPont™ Adhesive/Primer
- Backer Rod
- Brushes for Surface Preparation
- J-Roller

*Apply per manufacturers’ guidelines. For non DuPont products, DuPont assumes no liability in use of recommended products; installers need to evaluate suitability of recommended products in their end-use applications.

### Warranty


**NOTE:** In order to make a claim under the DuPont Performance Building Solutions 10-Year Limited Product and Labor Warranty, you must have met all of the terms and conditions of the warranty, including use of the applicable DuPont Installation Guidelines. In the event that a specific detail or installation technique is not covered in the DuPont Installation Guidelines at the time you are building, then the Key Installation Requirements outlined in this document must have been followed in order to make a claim under the warranty. It is in the sole discretion of DuPont to determine if full compliance with the Key Installation Requirements exists. Please contact DuPont or a DuPont™ Tyvek® Specialist if you have any questions regarding any DuPont Installation Guideline.

### General Instructions

These installation guidelines are intended for buildings less than 5 stories and low-rise multi-family residential buildings less than 6 stories when performance requirements do not exceed ASTM E1677 (65 mph equivalent structural load and 15 mph equivalent wind-driven rain water infiltration), and window/door design ratings that do not exceed DP45.

**DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products** should be installed on clean, dry surfaces that are free of frost. Wipe surfaces to remove moisture, dirt, grease and other debris that could interfere with adhesion.

Adverse weather conditions or cold temperatures may require use of a primer to promote adhesion of **DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products** to most common building materials. Concrete, masonry, and fiber-faced exterior gypsum board require the use of DuPont™ Adhesive/Primer.
Apply pressure along entire surface of flashing for a good bond using firm hand pressure, J-roller, or alternate tool without sharp edges (such as a plastic carpet tuck tool) to assist with application of uniform pressure during installation of DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products. Remove all wrinkles and bubbles that may allow for water intrusion by smoothing surface and repositioning as necessary.

If rigid back dam is desired, cut the corner back dam the length of the sill and nail into place on the interior edge of the sill prior to installation of DuPont™ FlexWrap™. Then install FlexWrap™ over sill and corner guard back dam. If using 6” FlexWrap™ with optional rigid back dam, seal ends of corner guard with DuPont™ Residential Sealant or recommended sealant.

Door and window rough sill framing must be level or slightly sloped to the exterior to ensure proper drainage to the exterior. This best practice ensures continuous support with positive slope to the exterior.

DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products are not intended for through-wall flashing applications.

DO NOT STRETCH FlexWrap™ when installing along the length of sills or jambs. FlexWrap™ is only intended to be extended when fanned out at corners or curved sections.

DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products perform best when installed at temperatures above 25°F (~4°C).

Avoid placing DuPont™ Tyvek® Wrap Cap Fasteners where flashing or DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape will be installed; however, Tyvek® Wrap Cap Fasteners can be applied over the flashing.

Please call 1-800-448-9835, visit building.dupont.com, or consult your local DuPont™ Tyvek® Specialist for additional information and installation support.

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Key Installation Requirements for Drainable Window/Door Installation Under the Limited Product and Labor Warranty

When flashing windows or doors, the following principles must be followed:

- When installed properly, DuPont™ StraightFlash™, FlexWrap™, and DuPont™ Flashing Tape provide nail sealability at window/door openings to help protect critical window-wall interfaces. Metal sill pan flashing may be used, but must not replace flexible sill flashing that provides nail sealability.
- DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products comply with AAMA 711-13, Voluntary Specification for Self Adhering Flashing Used for Installation of Exterior Wall Fenestration Products, which has a modified version of ASTM D 1970 that is more representative for vertical wall applications.
- Direct water onto an acceptable air and water barrier drainage plane with an unobstructed path to the exterior of the wall. Provide a drainage path for any water intrusion through the window/door attachment system that collects at the sill.
- Properly integrate flashing with acceptable DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB in accordance with the details in this installation guideline. DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products must be applied with a minimum 2” lap onto the WRB.
- DuPont requires that FlexWrap™ and StraightFlash™ be covered within nine months (270 days) of installation. DuPont requires that DuPont™ Flashing Tape be covered within four months (120 days) of installation.
- Ensure that window / door and flashing system design takes into account common factors that will impact performance, such as:
  - Climate considerations: Rainfall, Wind, Temperature (hot / cold cycles), Humidity
  - Building design: Window / Wall Design (overhangs, recessed openings, bump-outs), Wall Assembly (wood frame or masonry), Window System (wood or vinyl), New Construction or Replacement Window drainage path
  - UV exposure prior to the construction of the exterior facade
- Field testing the window/door and wall installation as a complete system is a recommended best practice.
- Use of trained installers is highly recommended.
Installation Instructions

Alternate Flanged Window Detail Aligned with FMA/AAMA 100-12 (Method A)
Method applies to following products DuPont™ StraightFlash™, DuPont™ FlexWrap™, and DuPont™ Flashing Tape

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STEP 1
Cut rough opening in sheathing for window. Ensure that sheathing is cut flush with, or slightly below the sill framing to allow for positive drainage.

STEP 2
Wrap wall as shown in DuPont™ Tyvek® Water-Resistive and Air Barriers Installation Guidelines for Buildings Less Than 5 Stories that can be found at building.dupont.com. Do not install fasteners within 6” of the sills and jambs of the openings and within 9” of the head of the openings.
STEP 3
Prepare the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB for window installation.
A. Cut an opening in the Tyvek® WRB using a square cut around the perimeter of the rough opening.
B. Cuts should be made along the dashed indicated lines. (Ensure that the Tyvek® WRB is cut flush with the sheathing and is not wrapped into the rough opening.)
C. Cut a head flap at a 45° angle to expose 8” of sheathing to allow for head flashing installation.

STEP 4
A. Flip the head flap up to expose the sheathing and temporarily secure with tape.
B. Temporarily secure the Tyvek® WRB with Tyvek® Tape around rough opening before flashing is installed to help facilitate flashing installation.

ALTERNATE METHOD TO SECURE HEAD FLAP: In lieu of temporarily taping, the head flap can be tucked under the Tyvek® WRB.

NOTE: Some windows and flashing widths may require longer slits.
STEP 5

A. Cut DuPont™ FlexWrap™ at least 12” LONGER than width of rough opening sill (S). Use roll widths sufficient to achieve a minimum of 1” adhesion BEYOND where the window frame will be located, ensuring 2”– 3” adhesion onto the face of the wall.

B. Remove wide piece of release paper. Position on horizontal sill by aligning the inside edge of the narrow release paper with the face of the wall to ensure 2”– 3” of the FlexWrap™ will be adhered to the face of the wall with a minimum of 6” up each jamb. Adhere into rough opening.

C. Remove narrow release paper.

D. Fan out FlexWrap™ at corners and adhere onto face of wall. Continue adhering onto face of wall along sill. Coverage of FlexWrap™ should be 2”– 3” onto the face of the wall.
STEP 6
A. Install DuPont™ Flashing Tape or DuPont™ StraightFlash™ into the rough opening at each jamb and onto wall face. The flashing does not need to align with the interior edge of the jamb framing. Cut the jamb flashing the vertical length of the rough opening.
B. Jamb flashing should be long enough to overlap the sill flashing by at least 2”.
C. Apply DuPont™ Residential Sealant, or recommended sealant to inside corners of rough opening at jamb/head.

STEP 7
Apply DuPont™ Residential Sealant, DuPont™ or recommended sealant, on three sides (jambs and head) as shown below.
STEP 8
A. Install window according to manufacturer's instructions.
B. Cut two pieces of DuPont™ Flashing Tape or DuPont™ StraightFlash™ for jamb flashing extending 1" above window head flange and 4" to 6" below bottom edge of sill flashing. Remove release paper and press tightly along sides of window frame.
C. Cut a piece of DuPont™ Flashing Tape or StraightFlash™ for head flashing, which extends beyond outer edges of jamb flashings. Remove release paper and install completely covering mounting flange and adhering to exposed sheathing or framing members.

STEP 9
A. Flip down upper flap of DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB so it lays flat across head flashing.
B. Cut ~1" strip of the Tyvek® WRB at lower horizontal edge of head flap.
C. At the head, continuous tape seams as shown with DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape. DO NOT TAPE at bottom of window.

NOTE: Skip-taping at head with a maximum of two (2) 2" gaps for every 3' of window is acceptable if an air barrier is not required or if additional drainage is desired.
STEP 10

Final Step

Install DuPont™ Residential Sealant or recommended sealant (and backer rod as necessary) around the window opening at the interior. It is also acceptable to use DuPont™ Window & Door Foam, Great Stuff Pro™ Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant, or recommended foam. When using DuPont™ Residential Sealant, tool sealant bead flat to allow the natural curing process to create a concave shape. Be sure that the sealant penetrates the grooves of the DuPont™ FlexWrap™ around the sill. When using Great Stuff Pro™ Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant in perimeter openings less than 1/2", apply using the plastic extension tip for the Great Stuff Pro™ Dispensing Gun during installation.

NOTE: Installations that specify a window/door design rating of DP45 or greater require extra precautions. See General Instructions for performance requirements exceeding this design rating.
Alternate Flanged Window Detail Aligned with FMA/AAMA 100-12 (Method B)

Method applies to following products, DuPont™ StraightFlash™, DuPont™ FlexWrap™, and DuPont™ Flashing Tape

**STEP 1**
Cut rough opening in sheathing for window. Ensure that sheathing is cut flush with, or slightly below the sill framing to allow for positive drainage.

**STEP 2**
Wrap wall as shown in DuPont™ Tyvek® Water-Resistive and Air Barriers Installation Guidelines for Buildings Less Than 5 Stories that can be found at building.dupont.com. Do not install fasteners within 6” of the sills and jambs of the openings and within 9” of the head of the openings.
STEP 3
Prepare the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB for window installation.
A. Cut an opening in the Tyvek® WRB using a square cut around the perimeter of the rough opening.
B. Cuts should be made along the dashed indicated lines. (Ensure that the Tyvek® WRB is cut flush with the sheathing and is not wrapped into the rough opening.)
C. Cut a head flap at a 45° angle to expose 8” of sheathing to allow for head flashing installation.
D. Flip the head flap up to expose the sheathing and temporarily secure with DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape.

STEP 4
A. Cut two 45° slits extending from the bottom corner up and away from the window opening to expose approximately 8” of sheathing. This will create a flap at each jamb to allow for jamb flashing installation.
B. Flip the flaps to the side to expose the sheathing and temporarily secure with Tyvek® Tape.

ALTERNATE METHOD TO SECURE FLAPS: In lieu of temporarily taping, the Tyvek® WRB flaps at the window head and jambs can be tucked under the Tyvek® WRB.

NOTE: Some windows and flashing widths may require longer slits.
STEP 5

A. Cut DuPont™ FlexWrap™ at least 12” LONGER than width of rough opening sill (S). Use roll widths sufficient to achieve a minimum of 1” adhesion BEYOND where the window frame will be located, ensuring 2”– 3” adhesion onto the face of the wall.

B. Remove wide piece of release paper. Position on horizontal sill by aligning the inside edge of the narrow release paper with the face of the wall to ensure 2”– 3” of the FlexWrap™ will be adhered to the face of the wall with a minimum of 6” up each jamb. Adhere into rough opening.

C. Remove narrow release paper.

D. Fan out FlexWrap™ at corners and adhere onto face of wall. Continue adhering onto face of wall along sill. Coverage of FlexWrap™ should be 2”– 3” onto the face of the wall.
Alternate Flanged Window Detail Aligned with FMA/AAMA 100-12 (Method B)

**STEP 6**
A. Apply DuPont™ Residential Sealant, or recommended sealant, on three sides (jams and head) as shown below.

**STEP 7**
A. Install window according to manufacturer’s instructions.
B. Cut two pieces of DuPont™ Flashing Tape or DuPont™ StraightFlash™ for jamb flashing extending 1” above window head flange and 4” to 6” below bottom edge of sill flashing. Remove release paper and press tightly along sides of window frame.
C. Cut a piece of DuPont™ Flashing Tape or StraightFlash™ for head flashing, which extends beyond outer edges of jamb flashings. Remove release paper and install completely covering mounting flange and adhering to exposed sheathing or framing members.
**STEP 8**

A. Flip over side flaps of DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB so each lays flat across jamb flashing, then trim 1”– 2” from the window opening using shears so as not to damage the DuPont™ self-adhered flashing systems product below.

B. Starting at the bottom of the window, install DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape along the angled cut in in the Tyvek® WRB.

C. Install DuPont™ Flashing Tape, DuPont™ StraightFlash™ or DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape along the jamb flap.

Repeat on other side of window.

**NOTE:** Additional mechanical fasteners may be installed through the flashing at head flap and perimeter of window for application in areas of extreme exposure. For extreme weather conditions, performance requirements exceeding ASTM E1677, or window/door design ratings of DP45 or greater, see General Instructions.

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**STEP 9**

A. Flip down upper flap of Tyvek® WRB so it lays flat across head flashing.

B. Cut ~1” strip of the Tyvek® WRB at lower horizontal edge of head flap.

C. At the head, continuous tape seams as shown with Tyvek® Tape. DO NOT TAPE at bottom of window.

**NOTE:** Skip-taping at head with a maximum of two (2) 2” gaps for every 3’ of window is acceptable if an air barrier is not required or if additional drainage is desired.
Alternate Flanged Window Detail Aligned with FMA/AAMA 100-12 (Method B)

STEP 10
Final Step

Install DuPont™ Residential Sealant or recommended sealant (and backer rod as necessary) around the window opening at the interior. It is also acceptable to use DuPont™ Window & Door Foam, Great Stuff Pro™ Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant, or recommended foam. When using DuPont™ Residential Sealant, tool sealant bead flat to allow the natural curing process to create a concave shape. Be sure that the sealant penetrates the grooves of the DuPont™ FlexWrap™ around the sill. When using Great Stuff Pro™ Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant in perimeter openings less than 1/2”, apply using the plastic extension tip for the Great Stuff Pro™ Dispensing Gun during installation.

NOTE: Installations that specify a window/door design rating of DP45 or greater require extra precautions. See General Instructions for performance requirements exceeding this design rating.
Alternate Flanged Window Detail Aligned with FMA/AAMA 100-12 (Method C)
Method applies to following products DuPont™ StraightFlash™, DuPont™ FlexWrap™, and DuPont™ Flashing Tape

**STEP 1**
Cut rough opening in sheathing for window. Ensure that sheathing is cut flush with, or slightly below the sill framing to allow for positive drainage.

**STEP 2**
Wrap wall as shown in DuPont™ Tyvek® Water-Resistive and Air Barriers Installation Guidelines for Buildings Less Than 5 Stories that can be found at building.dupont.com. Do not install fasteners within 6” of the sills and jambs of the openings and within 9” of the head of the openings.
STEP 3
Prepare air and water barrier for window installation.

A. Make an “I-Cut” in the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB. For an “I-Cut” begin with a horizontal cut across the bottom and the top of the window frame (for round top windows, cut from the center cut straight down to the sill).

B. Cut a head flap at a 45° angle to expose 8” of sheathing to allow for head flashing installation.

C. Cut two 45° slits extending from the bottom corner up and away from the window opening to expose 6”– 8” of sheathing. This will create a flap at each jamb to allow for jamb flashing installation.

STEP 4

A. Flip the head flap up to expose the sheathing and temporarily secure with DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape.

B. Flip the flaps to the side to expose the sheathing and temporarily secure with Tyvek® Tape.
STEP 5

A. Cut DuPont™ FlexWrap™ at least 12” LONGER than width of rough opening sill (S). Use roll widths sufficient to achieve a minimum of 1” adhesion BEYOND where the window frame will be located, ensuring 2”– 3” adhesion onto the face of the wall.

B. Remove wide piece of release paper. Position on horizontal sill by aligning the inside edge of the narrow release paper with the face of the wall to ensure 2”– 3” of the FlexWrap™ will be adhered to the face of the wall with a minimum of 6” up each jamb. Adhere into rough opening.

C. Remove narrow release paper.

D. Fan out FlexWrap™ at corners and adhere onto face of wall. Continue adhering onto face of wall along sill. Coverage of FlexWrap™ should be 2”– 3” onto the face of the wall.
**STEP 6**

A. Apply continuous bead of DuPont™ Residential Sealant, or recommended sealant, to wall at the window jambs.

**STEP 7**

A. Fold flaps into rough opening and secure to inside wall. Cut off excess flaps if desired.
STEP 8
A. Starting at the bottom of the window, install DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape or DuPont™ Flashing Tape along the angled cut in the DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB.
B. Apply continuous bead of sealant at the window head and jamb to wall or back side of window mounting flange. **DO NOT APPLY CONTINUOUS SEALANT BEAD ACROSS BOTTOM SILL FLANGE** to allow for drainage. If sealant is applied to the sill, ensure that there are at least two (2) 2" gaps in the sealant bead for every 4’ of window to allow for drainage.

STEP 9
A. Install window according to manufacturer’s instructions.
B. Cut two pieces of DuPont™ Flashing Tape or DuPont™ StraightFlash™ for jamb flashing extending 1” above window head flange and 4” to 6” below bottom edge of sill flashing. Remove release paper and press tightly along sides of window frame.
C. Cut a piece of DuPont™ Flashing Tape or StraightFlash™ for head flashing, which extends beyond outer edges of jamb flashings. Remove release paper and install completely covering mounting flange and adhering to exposed sheathing or framing members.
STEP 10

A. Flip down upper flap of DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB so it lays flat across head flashing, then trim 1”–2” above the window opening.

B. Tape Seams as shown. DO NOT TAPE at bottom of window. At the head, continuous tape seams with DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape or DuPont™ Flashing Tape. Skip taping at the head is acceptable if an air barrier is not required or if additional drainage is desired.

C. Tape diagonal seams of Tyvek® WRB with Tyvek® Tape or DuPont™ Flashing Tape.

STEP 11

Final Step

Install DuPont™ Residential Sealant or recommended sealant (and backer rod as necessary) around the window opening at the interior. It is also acceptable to use DuPont™ Window & Door Foam, Great Stuff Pro™ Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant, or recommended foam. When using DuPont™ Residential Sealant, tool sealant bead flat to allow the natural curing process to create a concave shape. Be sure that the sealant penetrates the grooves of the DuPont™ FlexWrap™ around the sill. When using Great Stuff Pro™ Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant in perimeter openings less than 1/2”, apply using the plastic extension tip for the Great Stuff Pro™ Dispensing Gun during installation.

NOTE: Installations that specify a window/door design rating of DP45 or greater require extra precautions. See General Instructions for performance requirements exceeding this design rating.
Proper overlap for water management

**INCORRECT**
DuPont™ FlexWrap™ reverse flashed

**CORRECT**
DuPont™ Flashing Tape or DuPont™ StraightFlash™ overlaps DuPont™ FlexWrap™
Technical Specifications

DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products are made from a synthetic rubber adhesive and a laminate of polyethylene film, polypropylene film, elastic fiber, synthetic rubber adhesive, polyurethane adhesive, and a top sheet of flash spunbonded high density polyethylene fibers or polypropylene film. Additives have been incorporated into these materials to provide ultraviolet light resistance. DuPont requires that DuPont FlexWrap™, DuPont™ FlexWrap® EZ, and DuPont StraightFlash™ be covered within nine months (270 days) of installation. DuPont requires that DuPont™ Flashing Tape be covered within four months (120 days) of installation.

Warning

DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products and their release paper are slippery and should not be walked on. Remove release paper from work area immediately. DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products will melt at temperatures greater than 250°F (121°C). DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products are combustible and should be protected from flames and other high heat sources. DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products will not support combustion if the heat source is removed. However, if burning occurs, ignited droplets may fall away from the point of ignition. For more information, call 1-800-448-9835.

DuPont™ Residential Sealant is irritating to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract. For proper usage, follow directions on the product label. For health information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet or call Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300.

Cautions

When cured, Great Stuff Pro® Window & Door Polyurethane Foam Sealant is combustible and will burn if exposed to open flame or sparks from high-energy sources. Do not expose to temperatures above 240°F (116°C). For more information, consult (Material) Safety Data Sheet (M)SDS, call Dow at 1-866-583-2583 (2583) or contact your local building inspector. In an emergency, call 1-989-636-4400 in the U.S. or 1-519-339-3771 in Canada. When air sealing buildings, ensure that combustion appliances, such as furnaces, water heaters, wood burning stoves, gas stoves and gas dryers are properly vented to the outside. See website: http://www.epa.gov/iaq/homes/hip-ventilation.html.


Great Stuff Pro® polyurethane foam sealant and adhesive products contain isocyanate and a flammable blowing agent. Read all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet (M)SDS, carefully before use. Eliminate all sources of ignition before use. Cover all skin. Wear long sleeves, gloves, and safety glasses or goggles. Not for use in aviation, or food/beverage contact, or as structural support in marine applications. Provide adequate ventilation or wear proper respiratory protection. Contents under pressure. Not to be used for filling closed cavities or voids such as behind walls and under tub surrounds; this improper use of the product could result in the accumulation of flammable vapors and/ or uncurd material. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions provided with the product, and/or all applicable rules and regulations, can result in injury or death.

Building and/or construction practices unrelated to building materials could greatly affect moisture and the potential for mold formation. No material supplied by Dow can give assurance that mold will not develop in any specific system. Read all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet (M)SDS carefully before use.

Note

When installed in conjunction with other building materials, DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products must be properly shingled with these materials such that water is diverted to the exterior of the wall system. DuPont™ Tyvek® products are air and water barriers and not the primary water barrier. The outer facade is the primary barrier. You must follow facade manufacturer’s installation and maintenance requirements for all facade systems in order to maintain water holdout properties and ensure performance of DuPont™ Tyvek® WRBs. Use of additives, coatings or cleansers on or in the facade system may impact the performance of Tyvek® WRBs. DuPont Performance Building Solutions products are to be used as outlined in this installation guideline. DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products should only be used to seal penetrations and flash openings in houses or buildings. DuPont Self-Adhered Flashing Products are not to be used in roofing applications. Superior protection against bulk water penetration, DuPont suggests a system combining a quality exterior facade, a good secondary air and water barrier and exterior sheathing, high quality windows and doors, and appropriate flashing materials paying attention to proper installation of each component. In a system where no exterior sheathing is used and Tyvek® WRBs are installed directly over the wall studs, exterior facade materials should be selected to ensure maximum protection against water intrusion. Careful workmanship and proper installation of each component is very important.

DuPont believes this information to be reliable and accurate. The information may be subject to revision as additional experience and knowledge is gained. It is the user’s responsibility to determine the proper construction materials needed.

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