

ELEPHANT SKIN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Installation: **ELEPHANT SKIN**[®] must be installed on a well-ventilated roof with a pitch of 4/12 or greater. **ELEPHANT SKIN**[®] is laid horizontally parallel to the eave of the roof with the printed side up. Overlaps run with the natural flow of water in a shingling manner, minimum 4-inch horizontal laps and minimum 6-inch vertical laps offset by a minimum of 6ft. For well-ventilated roofs with slopes of at least 2/12 but less than 4/12, double the layers of **ELEPHANT SKIN**[®], increasing the side laps to 24 inches and shingling the side laps is recommended.

ELEPHANT SKIN[®] is not recommended for roofs with less than a 2/12 slope. Use a straight blade utility knife or scissors to cut. Fasten as outlined below.

Fastening: **ELEPHANT SKIN**[®] is attached to the roof deck with 4d-8d corrosion-resistant steel or stainless-steel ring shank fasteners, having 1inch diameter corrosion-resistant metal round cap, plastic round top caps, corrosion-resistant 3/4" (minimum) EG or hot dipped galvanized roofing nails. Use of corrosive resistant 3/8" head x 1" smooth leg roofing nails is acceptable only if primary roofing will be installed within 24 hours of **ELEPHANT SKIN**[®] installation. Place fasteners a minimum of 6"–12" O.C. or as needed at all seams to securely hold in place.

- ✓ Installation of Elephant Skin shall be in accordance with FBC Section 1507.1.1, Table 1507.1.1.1 as appropriate, except in areas classified as high-velocity hurricane zone, where installation shall be as outlined below.

- ✓ Where used in areas classified as high-velocity hurricane zone, Elephant Skin shall be fastened as per FBC Sections 1518.2 and R905.
- ✓ All **ELEPHANT SKIN**[®] installations shall be in compliance with Section 1711 of the 2026 Florida Building Code - Building. - 1711— CORROSION RESISTANCE—SALTWATER ENVIRONMENTS.
- ✓ Due to the nature of roofing, fall protection consistent with OSHA guidelines for roofing should be used (guardrail systems with toe boards, safety net systems or personal fall arrest systems).