

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Synthetic Underlayment shall be applied to properly ventilated, building code-approved roof decks. Before getting started, be sure the roof deck is clean, solid, properly fastened, and free of voids and/or damages.

Begin by unrolling the underlayment from left to right, noting that the printed side should be facing up for installation.

Plastic cap fasteners, with a 1" minimum length and 1" minimum cap diameter, must be used to secure properly. To secure, follow along the indicated fastener placement lines at the top and bottom to space fasteners at 12" O.C. horizontally.

When more than one piece is required to continue a course, overlapping is necessary. The fasteners should be placed 2" in from the edge of the top and bottom laps. The end overlaps should be 12" minimum and fastened vertically at 12" O.C., staying 2" in from the end of the top. The underlayment must be lapped over the hips and ridges a minimum of 6" (152 mm).

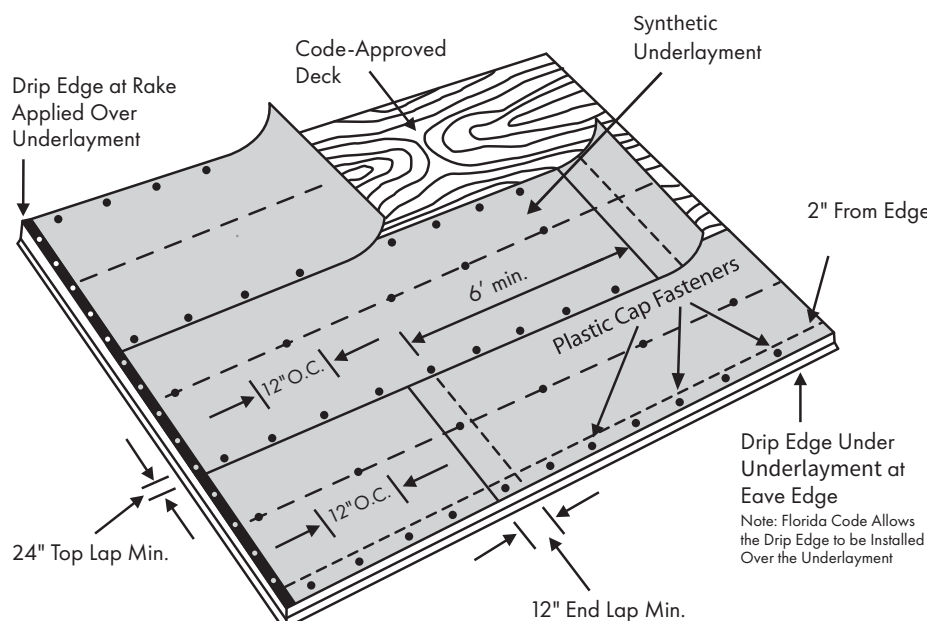
The plastic cap fasteners should be driven tightly into the surface of the underlayment, being careful not to cut into the sheet. If any damage to the underlayment occurs, it must be repaired before continuing on to the next step. Asphalt adhesives may be used at this point to supplementally seal joints, flashings, and laps.

For best results, the underlayment should be extended at least 12" past all hips and valley. In Florida, the underlayment should be applied in a double coverage method. Here, the overlap of each installed course should be 24". It is acceptable to drive the fasteners through both layers to secure. **Always follow the most current Florida Building Code for all best practices of installation.**

CAUTION

Learn and observe safe roofing practices according to OSHA and local building code requirements. Always use caution when walking on sloped roof decks and underlayment. Do not walk on unsecured underlayment or any other loose roofing material lying on sloped roof decks. Dust, dew, water, or debris create unsafe conditions on the roof. The presence of any foreign matter may drastically change the coefficient of friction (traction) on GorillaGuard® or any other material on a sloped roof deck. Failure to use proper safety equipment and footwear can result in serious injury or even death.

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