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**P.E. EVALUATION REPORT (PEER)**

**Owens Corning**

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**PEER-OC-002.A.R8**

**FL14299-R9 (NON-HVHZ)**

Date of Issuance: 12/16/2010

**Revision 8: 10/23/2023**

**SCOPE:**

This P.E. Evaluation Report (henceforth 'PEER') is issued under **F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3** and the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials in the State of Florida. The documentation submitted has been reviewed by Robert Nieminen, P.E. for use of the product under the Florida Building Code. The products described herein have been evaluated for compliance with the **8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Building Code** [sections noted herein](#).

**DESCRIPTION: Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment (NON-HVHZ)**

**LABELING:** Labeling shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Accredited Quality Assurance Agency noted herein and [FBC 1507.1.1](#).

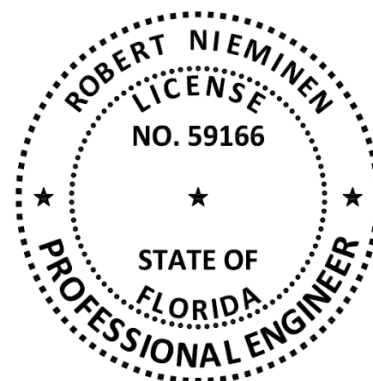
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This PEER consists of pages 1 through 3.

**Prepared by:**



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**ROOFING COMPONENT EVALUATION:**
**1. SCOPE:**

**Product Category:** Roofing

**Sub-Category:** Underlayment

**Compliance Statement:** Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment, as produced by Owens Corning, has demonstrated compliance with the following sections of the **8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Building Code** through testing in accordance with the following Standards. Compliance is subject to the [Installation Requirements](#) and [Limitations of Use](#) set forth herein.

**2. STANDARDS:**

SECTION	PROPERTY	STANDARD
1507.1.1, R905.1.1	Material standard	ASTM D8257
TAS 110	Accelerated Weathering	ASTM D4798

**3. REFERENCES:**

ENTITY	EXAMINATION	REFERENCE	DATE
PRI (TST5878)	ASTM D8257	1378T0220	12/17/2021
PRI (TST5878)	ASTM D8257	1378T0269	10/04/2022
ITS (QUA1673)	Quality Control	Service Confirmation	12/09/2020
ITS (QUA1673)	Quality Control	Florida BCIS	Current

**4. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

TABLE 1: EVALUATED UNDERLAYMENTS			
PRODUCT	MATERIAL STANDARD	PLANT(S)	DESCRIPTION
Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment	ASTM D8257 <sup>1</sup>	Qingdao, China Silvassa, India	Synthetic underlayment comprised of a woven core coated on both sides with a polymer coating

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- 5.2 This PEER is not for use in FBC High Velocity Hurricane Zone jurisdictions, as defined in FBC Chapter 2 (Broward and Miami-Dade Counties).
- 5.3 This PEER pertains to above-deck roof components. Roof decks and structural members shall be in accordance with FBC requirements to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
- 5.4 This PEER does not include evaluation of fire classification. Refer to **FBC 1505** for requirements and limitations regarding roof assembly fire classification. Refer to **FBC 2603** for requirements and limitations concerning the use of foam plastic insulation.
- 5.5 **Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment** may be used with any prepared roof cover where the product is specifically referenced within FBC approval documents. If not listed, a request may be made to the Authority Having Jurisdiction for approval based on this evaluation combined with supporting data for the prepared roof covering.

## 5.6 Allowable Roof Covers:

TABLE 2: ROOF COVER OPTIONS					
<u>FBC NON-HVHZ:</u>	1507.2	1507.3	1507.4 & 1507.5	1507.7	1507.8 & 1507.9
UNDERLAYMENT	ASPHALT SHINGLES	ROOF TILE	METAL	SLATE OR SLATE-TYPE SHINGLES	WOOD
Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

## 5.7 Exposure Limitations:

TABLE 3: EXPOSURE LIMITATIONS	
UNDERLAYMENT	MAXIMUM EXPOSURE (DAYS)
Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment	180

## 6. INSTALLATION:

- 6.1 **Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment** shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation requirements instructions subject to the [Limitations of Use](#) herein and the specifics noted below.
- 6.2 Re-fasten any loose decking panels, and check for protruding nail heads. Sweep the substrate thoroughly to remove any dust and debris prior to application.

### 6.3 Deck Defense™ High Performance Roof Underlayment:

#### 6.3.1 Non-Tile Applications:

Shall be installed in compliance with requirements for a synthetic underlayment (ASTM D8257) in **FBC 1507.1.1.1** or **FBC Residential R905.1.1.1** for the type of prepared roof covering to be installed, and the manufacturer's installation instructions. FBC requirements take precedence over the manufacturer's installation instructions.

## 7. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

As required by the Building Official or Authority Having Jurisdiction to properly evaluate the installation of this product.

## 8. MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

Contact the named QA entity for manufacturing facilities covered by **F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3** QA requirements. Refer to [Section 4](#) herein for products and production locations having met codified material standards.

## 9. QUALITY ASSURANCE ENTITY:

[Intertek Testing Services NA Inc. – QUA1673](#); (312) 906-7779; [maura.norlander@intertek.com](mailto:maura.norlander@intertek.com)

- END OF PEER -

<sup>i</sup> Agreement between purchaser and seller, as set forth in Section 4.3, Note 1 of ASTM D8257-20, should be established as to slip resistance.