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Technical Bulletin

Please note that the Board of Directors have made the following changes to take effect immediately:

MB-1.2.2 SHEATHING DECKS

1. Plywood and oriented strand board (O.S.B.) sheathing shall be manufactured for exterior application.
2. The direct mopping of asphalt adhered modified bituminous membranes to sheathing decks is permitted provided that butt edged panel joints are continuously covered to prevent hot bitumen bleed through or dripping into the interior of the structure.
3. Tongue and groove type panel joints need not be covered.

Sections 2 and 3 have been removed

MB-3.1.2 WOOD DECKS

MB-3.1.2.1 UNINSULATED SYSTEMS

1. Hot bitumen is accepted for adhering modified bituminous membranes directly to plywood or O.S.B. decks for Warranty Certificate issuance. Butt edged deck joints shall be covered to prevent bitumen bleed through and dripping into the building's interior.

To be changed to

MB-3.1.2 WOOD DECKS

MB-3.1.2.1 UNINSULATED SYSTEMS

1. Direct application of hot bitumen to wood decks is not permitted

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MB-6.4 INSTALLATION

MB-6.4.1 PRIMARY MEMBRANE BASE SHEETS

3. Primary membrane base sheets may be adhered with hot bitumen to wood fiberboard, fesco/perlite fiberboards, asphalt core board, gypsum board and concrete substrates

Plywood and oriented strand board to be removed.