



Technical Bulletin

Advanced Solutions for Roofing, Waterproofing & Surfacing

To: Architects, Engineers, Consultants &
Certified ALT Applicators

Cc: ALT Sales & Technical Staff

From: Technical Services

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Re: DensDeck Prime Roof Board

For some roofing and waterproofing applications, ALT Global allows use of certain rigid recovery board over acceptable insulations and/or substrates. These recovery boards typically include cement boards, tile backer boards and gypsum or cement based roof boards tested and approved by ALT.

Recently, Georgia-Pacific announced enhancements to its DensDeck Prime Roof Board, which ALT re-tested for compatibility and acceptable adhesion. During this testing it was found the ink used for logos and marking on the board facer cause curing issues with ALT's standard PMMA based primers. The inhibited curing occurs directly above any printing on the board facer, leaving a tacky uncured area of primer.

To avoid potential issues in application and long-term performance, ALT will no longer recommend, endorse or advocate use of DensDeck Prime Roof Board in ALT roofing and waterproofing applications until the issue has been resolved by Georgia-Pacific. For any applications requiring a roof recovery board, ALT therefore recommends using Securock Roof Board by USG, which is an equivalent roof board tested and approved by ALT.

Any issues or questions please feel free to contact any ALT Global representative.

Sincerely,
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