

**New Quick-Applied (QA™) EPDM Temperature Limits
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To: Versico Roofing Systems' Authorized Contractors

Versico Roofing Systems is pleased to announce new 20°F (-7°C) cold weather temperature limits for VersiGard® QA Non-Reinforced and Reinforced Black EPDM membranes. Both membranes have been formulated to allow for application in colder temperatures, expanding the inherent QA productivity advantages into the winter months. Versico's QA EPDM adhesive has excellent cold weather tack for wintertime applications. The value of QA membranes increases in the cold winter months, as that is when traditional field-applied adhesives take longer to flash-off.

Through years of research and field installations, we have learned the membrane temperature at the time of installation is more important than the ambient or surface temperature. When membrane rolls are stored on the roof, it is quite common that they are colder than the ambient temperature and must be brought up to 20°F prior to installation. This is easily accomplished with sun exposure on black QA EPDM during the 30-minute relaxation period. It only takes a few minutes of sun exposure to warm black EPDM membrane up to the minimum 20°F membrane temperature.

Inventory has been converted over so that all shipments moving forward are approved for use at ambient and membrane temperatures down to 20°F.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Versico Independent Sales Representative.

Sincerely,



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EPDM Marketing Manager