

# DripX™

## Condensation Control



# Protect your investment from condensation with DripX™

DripX™ is a factory-applied material that controls condensation. When temperature and humidity conditions reach the dew point, moisture condenses on the underside of a metal roof and forms drops of water. This can rain down on anything below it causing serious damage and irritation. DripX™ traps this moisture in the pockets of its membrane material. DripX™ holds moisture until conditions rise above the dew point, and it is released back into the air in the form of normal humidity.


- Saves time - cuts out one step in the building process by eliminating the need for vapor barrier.
- Easy to install, even in windy conditions.
- Increased efficiency allows you to finish jobs quicker.
- Reduces liability by requiring less labor at elevated levels.

**Contact your salesperson for details regarding pricing and availability.**



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# Technical data

- UL 723 Approved - Meets flame spread and smoke generation requirements for insurance.
- Anti-microbial material (polyester and rubber) = NO mold or mildew issues.
- Holds up to 10 times its weight in water (more than 1 qt. per 10 square ft.).
- No R value (insulating property).
- Extremely resistant to tearing and deterioration.
- Adhesion improves with age.
- Durable - This material has been in virtually every climate condition on every continent and has been marketed for 15 years.
- Appropriate for use in animal confinement.
- Helps with noise reduction - up to 20% of rain noise and reflective noise.
- Eaves should be sealed (please refer to panel preparation instructions on the reverse side).
- Will not void your substrate warranty.
- Easy to clean with hose or pressure washer.

## Preparing DripX™

When installing panels with DripX™ Condensation Control, it is critical that panels and/or trim are properly prepared at key junctures, such as eaves, endlaps and ridge caps. This prevents moisture from wicking from the outside. Failure to properly prepare material may result in the DripX™ attracting water from outside, resulting in possible leaks, mold and/or mildew. This may void your warranty.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay/stack panels with DripX™ Condensation Control material facing up and a length of each panel exposed. See chart for recommended preparation length. Eave may be prepared after installation if preferred.
2. Using a heat gun set at 1200°F, move the gun along the exposed end portion of each panel, heating/fusing the fibers of the DripX™.
  - Hold the heat gun approximately 1" away from the DripX™ material.
  - Keep the heat gun in constant motion to avoid overheating one spot, potentially damaging the panel's finish.
  - Do not completely melt the DripX™ material.
  - If at lap, do not extend fusing past the lap.
3. Allow panels to cool.
4. Install panels and trim as normal.

### PREPARATION LENGTHS

Eave / Overhang	Length of overhang plus 1"
Ridge cap laps	Length of lap minus 1/4"
Panel endlaps*	Length of lap minus 1/4"

*\* Recommended to avoid endlaps and run panels continuously from eave to ridge*

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