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ROOF-FAST END LAPS

IKO manufactures a self-adhesive, granule-surfaced roll roofing membrane called Roof-Fast. It is ideally suited for smaller, lower sloped roof areas, and is usually used in a two-ply installation in conjunction with a base sheet. During application, where one Roof-Fast roll ends and a new one begins, it is necessary to make an end lap. As an aid to installation, Roof-Fast is manufactured with a removable foil film which covers the last 6" of each roll. This non-granulated "End-Lap" allows for optimal adhesion at the end lap area. If you are using this factory-provided end lap, simply remove the 6" foil and over-lap the next piece of Roof-Fast covering the exposed area. Press into place using a hand roller.

Often it is necessary to form an end lap on a roof with a roll which has been cut short (and therefore does not have the End-Lap feature). As well, occasionally rolls are made which may not have the End-Lap film. In such cases, an alternate end lap construction is required.

If you have to create your own end lap, simply over-lap the next piece of Roof-Fast by 6". This will give you an idea of how much of the lower Roof-Fast roll needs to be covered. Roll back the upper Roof-Fast and apply an asphalt mastic roof adhesive (such as Excel Roof Proof Mastic) in the area that was covered by the top piece of Roof-Fast. Spread the mastic using a trowel to obtain full coverage. Re-place the upper piece of Roof-Fast and press in place using a hand roller. There should be a small amount of mastic that is showing around all lap edges, as an indication that sufficient adhesive was used.

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