

**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, which can rain down on anything below it causing serious damage and irritation.

Roof panels with  $\mathbf{DripX}^{\mathsf{TM}}$  applied have a medium for trapping this moisture in the pockets formed in the membrane material.  $\mathbf{DripX}^{\mathsf{TM}}$  holds moisture until conditions go back above the dew point, and it is released back into the air in the form of normal humidity.

## **BENEFITS TO CONTRACTORS**

**Saves time** - cuts out one step in the building process by replacing the need for vapor barrier.

- · Avoid delays from windy conditions making it difficult to install vapor barrier
- · More efficiency = more jobs = more \$\$\$ and meeting more deadlines

**Reduces liability** by requiring less labor at elevated levels

## **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



## CONTACT YOUR SALESPERSON FOR DETAILS REGARDING PRICING AND AVAILABILITY.

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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 -- to prevent moisture from wicking from the outside.

## How to Properly Prep Panels and Trim:

For all points of exposure to outside environment, a recommended length of the panel should be prepared, such as:

- · Eave overhang (overhang + 1")\*
- · Panel to panel endlaps (length of lap minus ¼") recommended to avoid endlaps and run panels continuously from eave to ridge
- · Ridge cap laps (length of lap minus 1/4")
- **1.** Lay/stack panels with **DripX™** Condensation Control material facing up and recommended length of each panel exposed.
- **2.** Using a heat gun set at  $1200^{\circ}$ F, move the gun along the exposed end portion of each panel, heating/fusing the fibers of the **DripX**<sup>TM</sup>.
- · 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 as normal.

Failure to properly prepare panels may result in the DripX™ material attracting water from outside, resulting in possible leaks, mold and/or mildew -- ultimately voiding your panel warranty.

<sup>\*</sup>Eaves may be prepared after installation of panels.