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To: All POLYGLASS Users

CC: POLYGLASS Sales & Technical Services

Re: **Guidelines for Cant and Tapered Edge Strips at Horizontal-to-Vertical Transitions**

In our continued effort to support proper installation practices, Polyglass requires that all transitions from horizontal to vertical surfaces, regardless of angle or slope change, be supplemented with cant or tapered edge strips.

Cant and tapered edge strips should be fabricated from kiln dried lumber (or as required by local building code), perlite, wood fiber, or other acceptable materials approved by Polyglass. For membrane systems that involve flammable installation methods such as torch application, due care must be taken to prevent direct flame contact with any combustible materials. In such cases, the use of noncombustible cant strips is recommended. If combustible cants are used, they must be properly covered and protected to prevent exposure to open flame during installation.

When used in self-adhered membrane systems, cant strips fabricated from perlite may result in suboptimal adhesion at the transition. For improved adhesion and long-term performance, cant strips constructed from solid wood or wood fiber are recommended.

This bulletin does not apply to the Polystick family of underlayment membranes.

For more detailed application or warranty inquiries, please contact the Polyglass Technical Services Department at 866-794-9659 or via email at Technical@Polyglass.com.



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