

### FiberTite Technical Bulletin #2018.005

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Re: FiberTite® 601-PG Adhesive Use

# FiberTite 601-PG Adhesive Usage Updates

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FiberTite Roofing Systems has made three updates to the to the installation specifications for our FTR 601-PG adhesive. These changes are not the result of changes to the product formula or manufacturing process, they are in fact a result of application experience, internal observations and contractor feedback.

# These updates are:

- 1. Increased Coverage Rates
- 2. Lowering Minimum Application Temp
- 3. Increased Shelf-Life

# We are increasing the coverage rate for the FTR 601 adhesive as follows:

- 5 gallon container: increasing coverage rate from 2,000-2,500 ft² to 2,500-3,000 ft²
- 15 gallon drum sets: increasing coverage rate from 6,000-7,500 ft<sup>2</sup> to 7,500-9,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
- 50 gallon drum sets: increasing coverage rate from 20,000-25,000 ft<sup>2</sup> to 25,000-30,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

*Note: These coverage rates apply for typical* ½-¾" wide, 12" on-center bead pattern.

#### **Benefit:**

Increasing the stated coverage rates should help contracting customers stay competitive in their bids.

We are reducing the minimum application temperature from 40°F (4°C) to 35°F (1.67°C) and rising. Due to FiberTite's years of experience working with this product in cold temperature applications, we are confident in the products ability to perform as expected at 35°F and rising when applied to a properly prepared substrate. Please note that the FTR 601-PG material must still be stored at 70°F prior to application.

#### **Benefit:**

Extended use season for the product and less concern when large projects run late into the autumn or winter or face delays.

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We are increasing the shelf-life for factory sealed, unopened product from 12 months to 18 months, so long as proper storage conditions are maintained. We are confident that the product will perform up to the highest standards even 18 months after production. It is important that the material is stored properly as the *part 1* isocyanate can crystalize at low temperatures, which can prevent the product from working properly resulting in poor or failed adhesion.

#### **Benefit:**

Longer shelf-life allows the product to be stored longer allowing contractors to use surplus material on future projects.

For questions or additional information, please contact FiberTite Technical Services at: 800.927.8578.

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