



# SYNTHETIC ROOF UNDERLAMENT DATA SHEET

**COMPLIANCE:** Exceeds performance requirements of ASTM D4869 & ASTM D226. Florida Building Code Approved. TDI Listed.

**DESCRIPTION:** Gator-Skin™ 10 is a highly engineered synthetic underlayment designed to shed water off your roof and away from your home. Its durable high strength design make it the ideal underlayment for sloped roofs. Its superior double-sided non-slip surface offers better walkability than any synthetic underlayment in its class. Gator-Skin 10 lays flatter than other synthetics while providing better protection and durability.

**EXPOSURE:** This product can be left exposed for up to 60 days.

**USES:** Gator-Skin 10 is an excellent underlayment for steep-slope roofing such as shingles. Gator-Skin 10 acts as a secondary protection barrier. Underlayments will not prevent wind driven rain from entering the building as a primary roof covering. Gator-Skin 10 is not recommended for low slope roofs less than 2:12. Always follow local building codes for your geographical area.

**VENTILATION:** This product is designed to be an air, water and vapor barrier and will retard the flow of moisture vapors. Gator-Skin 10 should only be installed over properly vented substrates. High or excessive humidity can result in condensation and presence of moisture resulting in deck deterioration and or mold. Always consult a design professional to address potential moisture entrapment and condensation issues. This can be in the form of ridge vents, solar/power vents, continuous ceiling vapor barrier or other ventilation products. Proper ventilation will help alleviate these concerns. In hot and arid climates, heat build-up can result in drying, cracking and premature aging of roofing materials.

**CAUTION:** When installing this product, always use caution and proper safety procedures as recommended by OSHA or authority in your area. Use safety equipment such as tie-offs, safety lines, body harnesses, toe boards and ladders. Never walk on Gator-Skin 10 that has not been fully nailed down. Dusty, damp or wet conditions as well as certain shoes can result in slippery surfaces and create a fall hazard. Always use fall protection when working on ladders, roofs or scaffolding. Always be cognizant of where you are in relation to your surroundings including but not limited to: the edge of the roof, any projections, skylights and any other objects which could cause you to slip or fall. Falling from a roof can result in serious harm or death.

**PREPARATION:** Ensure the deck is dry, smooth and without voids or unsupported areas. Remove any existing nails, fasteners or staples. All decayed, rotting, rusted or broken materials must be removed and replaced before installing roof underlayments. Deck must be in sound condition, stable and secured to sound framing with the correct fasteners, clips and spacing as per local building codes and or shingle or roofing manufacturers published specifications. If using new OSB sheathing or plywood, a gap should be left between sheets to allow for expansion and contraction of new sheathing and prevent bulging and ridges from forming. Spacing should be approximately 1/8" at end joints and 3/16" at side joints; however, this must be verified with shingle or other roofing manufacturer's specifications. To help alleviate expansion and contraction of new OSB or plywood, allow the material to be pre-conditioned prior to installation. Where an ice barrier is required, install approved self-adhered membrane at eaves, rakes, valleys, penetrations and other critical areas. Install prior to Gator-Skin 10 at all eaves and valleys. At rakes (side edge of roofs) install Gator-Skin 10 underlayment stopping 6" from the rake (side edge of roof). Then install an approved self-adhered ice and water protection from the edge of the roof (rake) and extend over the top of Gator-Skin 10 according to code requirements or a minimum of 6".

**APPLICATION:** Always follow local buildings codes for your specific region. Run Gator-Skin 10 horizontally starting at the bottom edge of the roof with printed side up. Do not use staples to fasten Gator-Skin 10 as this will void the warranty. Always use corrosive resistant nails and nail at 90 degrees to the roof deck. Do not leave any gaps. Nails should be snug and hammered flush to the deck. Where seams or joints require sealant, use APOC, Black Jack or Gardner approved sealants or tapes. This is recommended where there will be extended exposure with driving rains or high winds. For same day coverage with primary roofing materials, fasten underlayment a minimum of every other location using 1" plastic cap nails or 1" leg roofing nails with 3/8" head. If Gator-Skin 10 is left exposed after the initial day of installation, fasteners must be installed in every location and 1" metal cap (smooth or ring shank) or 1" plastic cap roofing nails must be used in all locations as printed on the underlayment. Carefully set roll in place at the edge of the roof and unroll 2 - 3 feet. Align the underlayment to the edge of the rake and eaves, but not over the sides of the building. When the underlayment is properly positioned and straight, install 2 nails at least 6" apart along top edge to hold the underlayment in place. Next, roll out Gator-Skin 10 approximately one half way across the roof, or about 20 - 25 feet. In windy conditions, work with approximately one half of this distance. Pick up the roll and pull until tight. Line up the edge of the roll with the eaves and eliminate any wrinkles or buckles. Standing above the Gator-Skin 10, nail the top row of fasteners in place. Then nail in the remaining fasteners. For roofs over 2:12 pitch, overlap Gator-Skin 10 a minimum of 4" on side laps and 6" on end laps. Adjacent end laps should be offset a minimum of 3'. Extend Gator-Skin 10 over metal at eaves and under metal at rakes. For extended warranty on low slope applications (2:12 to 4:12), follow NRCA guidelines of double coverage method with side laps a minimum of 22" and end laps a minimum of 12". Not recommended for slopes less than 2:12.

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL & PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

Size	42" x 285.8'
Area	10 Squares
Permeability ASTM E96	0.05 Perms
Water Transmission ASTM D4869	Pass
Tear ASTM D4533	MD 30 lb   CD 30 lb
Tensile ASTM D751	MD 80 lb   CD 65 lb
Elongation ASTM D751	MD 30%   CD 30%
Thickness (mil) ASTM D1777	6
Net Mass (g/m2) ASTM D5261	85
Temperature Range	-40 °F to 240 °F (-40 °C to 115 °C)
Pliability, ASTM D146	Pass
Dimensional Stability, ASTM F1087	Pass

## Approx. Shipping Weights: (Note: All approx. weights include container)

Weight per Roll	19 lbs
Rolls per Pallet	64
Pallet Weight	1255 lbs

**NOTE:** All required safety and fall protection equipment and procedures should be employed continuously when working on roofs Product may be slippery when wet.

**LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER:** For information on the United Roofing Mfg. Co Inc ("UR") 10 Year extended warranty program, visit [www.unitedroofing.com](http://www.unitedroofing.com). To be eligible for UR's extended warranty program, all registration forms and requirements must be completed within sixty (60) days of the original date of purchase. UR hereby warrants to the original purchaser, contingent upon original proof of purchase, that this product will be free from any and all manufacturing defects that may materially and adversely affect the product's performance for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase ("Warranty Period"). Should a manufacturing defect materially and adversely affect this product's performance, UR shall, within its sole discretion and upon receipt of Purchaser's timely written notice within the Warranty Period, provide replacement product(s) or refund the purchase price of the defective product. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS PURCHASER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND SUPERCEDES AND IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This limited warranty does not cover labor or installation costs, leaks, low slope roofs, other materials not manufactured by UR, consequential damages or incidental damages. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Direct all warranty claims in writing, along with original proof of purchase, to United Roofing, c/o Warranty Claims Department, P.O. Box 5449, Tampa, FL 33675. The exclusive venue for any legal action arising out of the purchase of this product or this warranty shall be had in a court of competent jurisdiction within Hillsborough County, Florida. Florida law shall govern. For additional information, visit [www.unitedroofing.com](http://www.unitedroofing.com).

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