

# TAMKO® TW SEAM TAPE

SELF-ADHERING ROOF DECK SEAM TAPE



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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:** Do not install until all appropriate safety precautions have been read and understood. [The TAMKO Safety Data Sheet \(SDS\) is available at tamko.com/sds.](http://tamko.com/sds) Always use appropriate fall protection equipment and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with this product. Moisture, frost or debris will decrease the traction and can cause slippery conditions when walking on the product. **Applicator safety is of utmost importance.**

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**IMPORTANT: CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES FOR REQUIREMENTS.**

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### SAFETY PRECAUTION

Personal fall protection devices must always be used when applying TAMKO® TW SEAM TAPE. Moisture, frost, or debris will decrease the traction while walking on TAMKO® TW SEAM TAPE. **PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION DURING INSTALLATION.**

### SURFACE PREPARATION

To begin, remove any dust, dirt, loose nails, or other protrusions from the deck of new roofs. Remove all shingles, roofing felt, nails, or other existing roofing materials and debris from the deck of existing roofs. Sweep thoroughly to remove any dust and dirt. Apply TW Seam Tape only in fair weather and when air, substrate, and membrane are at temperatures of 40 °F or higher. Primer is generally not required for surfaces that are smooth, clean, and dry. In any case where adhesion is found to be marginal, prime with TAMKO® TWP-1, TWP-2, or TWP-LV1 primers at the designated coverage rates.

### FOR ROOF DECKS

Apply TAMKO® TW Seam Tape from low to high point of roof in shingle fashion so that laps overlap to shed water. Align the tape over the roof deck joints or seams. Peel off 6" to 12" of release film from one end and begin applying with firm, uniform pressure with hand roller over entire surface of the tape. End seams should be overlapped 4" to 6".

### ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

TW SEAM TAPE must not be exposed to UV rays for more than 120 days. Severe weather may affect the performance of this product therefore TAMKO recommends covering the taped deck with roof underlayment as soon as possible.