APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

GacoDeckTape
Polyester Seam Tape 4”x100’

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Make sure the substrate is completely clean and dry. Prepare all joints, fastener indentations, cracks and transition areas with GacoDeckFill according to label instructions. Once the GacoDeckFill is fully cured, tape all seams, joints, cracks, flashings and changes of plane with GacoDeck Tape.

Working in small sections, apply a 5-6” wide stripe of GacoDeck TopCoat. Cut the GacoDeckTape to desired length, making all cuts with scissors. While coating is still wet, center the strip of GacoDeckTape over the seams, joints, cracks and flashing. Embed smoothly into the coating. Immediately brush another layer of coating over the GacoDeckTape, smoothing out any wrinkles with a brush. Verify the GacoDeckTape is completely covered with TopCoat. If more than one piece of tape is used, overlap any adjoining pieces by a minimum of 1/2”. Allow the surface to dry. Inspect tape when coating is dry or nearly dry, to ensure the tape is bonded to substrate and completely smooth. Press down any fish mouths or wrinkles, cutting and re-bonding if necessary.

Once dry, inspect GacoDeckTape for fish mouth cavities, wrinkles, bare spots and other defects, and repair as needed. For a seamless finish, lightly sand the edges of the coated tape with medium grit sandpaper using a palm sander or sanding block before applying the first top coat. To prevent dirt pick-up, do not leave GacoDeckTape exposed; coat with GacoDeck TopCoat as soon as it is applied. If the GacoDeck TopCoat will terminate where there is no natural break, use Painter’s Tape to create a clean, sharp edge.