

WALKWAY PADS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Mule-Hide Walkway Pad is designed to protect the membrane in those areas exposed to repetitive foot traffic.

BASIC USES

Mule-Hide's specifications require the use of walkways in the following areas:

1. Walkways must be installed at all traffic concentration points (i.e., roof hatches, access doors, rooftop ladders, etc.) regardless of traffic frequency.
2. Walkways must also be installed if regular maintenance (once a month or more) is necessary to service rooftop equipment.

The Mule-Hide Walkway Pad is recommended for use with all the Mule-Hide Roofing Systems. The Mule-Hide Walkway Pad is UV resistant and offers excellent tear and puncture resistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Color:	Available in WHITE or BLACK		
Dimensional Conformance:			
Pad Thickness (not including nibs)		Min - 0.162	Max - 0.202
Performance Requirements:			
Density, pct	ASTM D 297 Unaged		70
Tensile Strength, psi Machine Direction	ASTM D 412 Unaged (Die C) 175		500
Tear Resistance, ppi Machine Direction	ASTM D 624 Unaged (Die C) 60		250

PACKAGING

Pads: 30 inches X 30 inches - 50 per skid (76 cm X 76 cm)

BENEFITS & SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS

Product has excellent tear and puncture resistance and UV resistance.
Provides a slip resistant surface.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove excess dust, dirt and debris from the membrane by sweeping with a stiff bristle broom or wiping with a clean rag.
2. Thoroughly clean the membrane surface by using a Scotch Brite[®] Pad and Mule-Hide Tape Primer. Use Mule-Hide Tape Primer to clean/prime the EPDM membrane when using Mule-Hide Splice Adhesive to adhere pads.
3. The corners of individual 30" (76 cm) square Mule-Hide Walkway Pads are factory rounded.
4. Adhere Mule-Hide Walkway Pads with Mule-Hide Splice Adhesive according to the following procedure:
 - a. Apply splice adhesive to the smooth side of the Walkway Pad and to the cleaned EPDM membrane at a minimum coverage rate of 100 square feet (9.3 sq m) per gallon (one surface). Both surfaces must have continuous coverage. One gallon of splice adhesive is sufficient to adhere eight individual Walkway Pads.

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- b. Allow the adhesive to dry until it is tacky but will not string or stick to a dry finger touch and will not move when pushed with a dry finger.
 - c. Rolling the perimeter of the Mule-Hide Walkway Pad is not necessary. The Walkway Pad should be walked in place.
5. Adhere Walkway Pads with Mule-Hide In-Seam Tape according to the following procedure:
 - a. Apply Mule-Hide Tape Primer to the smooth side of the Walkway Pad using a paint roller or clean rag. Apply only to areas where the In-Seam Tape will be adhered.
 - b. Apply three strips of 3" In-Seam Tape or two strips of 6" In-Seam Tape to the Walkway Pad after primer has dried. (When using 3" In-Seam Tape; apply along the parallel edges and down the center. If using 6" In-Seam Tape apply only to the parallel edges).
 - c. Remove release liner and place the Walkway Pad onto the primed membrane area. The Mule-Hide Walkway Pad should be walked in place once adhered.
6. Allow a 1" (25 mm) wide break between Walkway Pads. Discontinue Walkways over field splices allowing a minimum 1" (25 mm) gap.

PRECAUTIONS

The product is to be used as a walkway only and is not designed as a substitute for ballast. Walkway Pads cannot be installed within 10' (3 m) of the roof perimeter or on projects which exceed 50' (15 m) in height for Ballasted systems. Concrete pavers may be used in these areas. When installing walkway pads in conjunction with ballast, avoid the entrapment of small ballast below walkway pads. Also, avoid excessive application of splice adhesive on ballasted systems installed over EPS insulation. Walkway Pads are a maintenance item and are not covered under the Mule-Hide membrane systems warranty.

PROTECTION & SAFETY

Mule-Hide maintains Material Safety Data Sheets on all of its products. Material Safety Data Sheets contain health and safety information for your development of appropriate product handling procedures to protect your employees and customers. Mule-Hide's Material Safety Data Sheets should be read and understood by all of your supervisory personnel and employees before using Mule-Hide products in your facilities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information given on this PDS is subject to change without notice. Always check the Mule-Hide website at www.mulehide.com for the latest information, changes and updates or contact Mule-Hide Products Company at 800-786-1492.

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