

TECHNICAL LETTER—SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface Preparation to Ensure Optimum Adhesion

Protecto Wrap Company self-adhered membranes are to be applied to a sound, clean and dry surface. Prior to application of any self-adhered membrane, remove any dirt, dust and debris from surface. All protrusions should be removed, ground flush or struck. Surfaces shall have no voids and shall be supported. Damaged or unsupported areas shall be repaired prior to application of the self-adhered membranes.

Priming is generally not required to achieve optimum adhesion provided the substrates are in satisfactory condition; however, some substrates might require primer to achieve optimum adhesion depending on the membrane being used. These substrates include but are not limited to concrete, masonry and DensGlass Gold®.

Metal surfaces may need to be solvent wiped and/or abraded to achieve optimum adhesion.

Protecto Wrap Company recommends on-site testing for adhesion prior to final application of self-adhered membranes. If adhesion to the tested substrate is marginal, a primer should be used to achieve adequate adhesion. Please reference our **Technical Letter - Product/Primer Recommendation** to help in selection of a primer suitable for the application.

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