



# Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing

## SELF-ADHESIVE FLASHING

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### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Waterproofs
- Seals permanently
- Self-adhesive

### USES

Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing is a self-adhesive sealing bitumen strip, which bonds instantly to provide a permanent, watertight seal. It is suitable for new build, patching and repair.

It bonds to most building materials including brick, masonry, slates, concrete roof tiles, wood, metal, concrete, terracotta tiles, roofing felt and rigid plastics.

It's suitable for repairing lead flashing, sealing valley gutters, mending leaks in drainpipes & guttering and repairing roofing felt joints on flat roofs.

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Grey finish
Form	Resin modified bituminous mastic in roll form. Adhesive surface is protected by a removable release backing
Weight	1.6kg per square metre
Composition	Resin modified bituminous mass
Product Codes	30813126 100mm x 3.75m x 6 rolls 30813132 150mm x 3.75m x 4 rolls 30813128 225mm x 3.75m x 4 rolls 30813129 100mm x 10m x 3 rolls 30813130 150mm x 10m x 2 rolls

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Storage/Shelf Life	Store for up to 24 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

Application Temperature	+5°C to +30°C In cold weather (below +15°C) application may be easier by warming the surfaces and storing Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing in a warm place prior to use
Temperature Resistance	-10°C to +100°C (depending on operating conditions)

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: Before using Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

### PREPARATION

1. Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from surface contaminants such as grease, oil, rust, dirt, paint and loose materials.
2. Gaps, deep hollows and depressions greater than 3mm should be filled with an appropriate filler.
3. For improved adhesion on porous, rough or dusty surfaces, apply Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing Primer.
4. Using a dampened brush, apply Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing Primer according to the relevant data sheet. Allow to dry, but protect from rain or frost.
5. Do not leave the Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing Primer for more than 24 hours and therefore only coat an area sufficient for covering within the working day.

6. Surfaces such as mineralised felt or textured brick may require two coats; apply the second coat when the first coat has dried.

#### APPLICATION

7. In cold weather, application will be made easier by warming the surfaces and by storing Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing in a warm place prior to use. Do not apply if the surface temperature is below +5°C.
8. Cut Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing to required length.
9. Remove approximately 50mm of release backing paper and carefully position the sealing strip.
10. To avoid creasing when applying Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing, hold the release backing paper firmly and remove it steadily from the sealing strip as the product is applied.
11. Smooth gently into position using hand pressure only. Avoid excessive pressure.
12. Using a seam roller or a piece of rounded wood, smooth the tape to ensure good overall contact and expel any air, especially on overlaps and at edges.
13. When laying adjacent rolls, Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing should be overlapped by a minimum of 25mm for a watertight seal.
14. Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing can be over-painted with conventional decorative paints, but a little staining may occur at the edges.
15. Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing does not accommodate appreciable joint movement. For small movements, apply a strip of release film 50mm narrower than the Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing along the joint prior to the application of the Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing.
16. For larger movement, polyethylene foam can be laid proud of the joint, enabling the web of supported flashing strip to accept the movement.
17. Whilst Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing will not damage plastic sheets, it is important to bear in mind the high thermal movement of these materials. If long lengths of plastic are to be sealed use, 500mm lengths overlapped by 25mm to reduce the effect of the movement.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing may become brittle if enclosed in a cementitious mix. Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing is not resistant to attack by acidic or alkaline materials. Avoid using Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing where it will come into regular contact with solvents and oils. Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing is bituminous and must not come into contact with silicone sealants, flexible PVC or vinyl.

Always gently warm surfaces so that they are not too hot to touch. Do not warm the foil side of Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing. Do not overheat or melt the bitumen.

Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing is not intended to withstand vehicular traffic. It should not be used in areas where it may be walked upon.

As with most covering materials supplied in roll form, some batch-to-batch variation in colour can occur. If aesthetic appearance is important, users are advised to check that all rolls are of the same colour and batch number.

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk) for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for Wickes Hi-Tack Flashing, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

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