



## Product Advisory FH 2021-01

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### Applicable Standards:

FORTIFIED Home™—Hurricane  
FORTIFIED Home™—Hurricane & Hail  
FORTIFIED Home™—High Wind  
FORTIFIED Home™—High Wind & Hail

### Applicable Designation Level:



## Vycor Seam Tapes

Certain VYCOR seam tape products labeled “AAMA 711 Compliant” **do not** comply with AAMA 711-13 Level 3 as required by the FORTIFIED standards.

Specifically, a GCP representative has confirmed that neither VYCOR Plus self-adhered flashing membrane nor Vycor Deck Protector self-adhered flashing membrane meet the AAMA 711-13 Level 3 standard or ASTM D1970. As such, neither of these products may be used to seal roof decks consistent with FORTIFIED Sealed Roof Deck Detail F-SRD-2.

**Vycor PRO flashing tape does meet AAMA 711-13 Level 3 and is considered acceptable seam tape when installed per FORTIFIED Sealed Roof Deck Detail F-SRD-2.**

The following descriptions are adapted from the relevant VYCOR product specification sheets:



**VYCOR Plus** self-adhered flashing membrane provides premium protection against water and air infiltration in all critical non-roof detail areas. When properly installed, it can reduce the risk of rot and mold development, often associated with costly call-backs.

**WARNING: DOES NOT meet AAMA 711-13 specification for self-adhered flashing Level 3 requirement for elevated temperature exposure.**



**Vycor Deck Protector** helps reduce corrosion of galvanized metal connectors. It is installed between the connector and the pressure-treated wood and acts as a barrier layer to break the electric circuit and thus helps reduce corrosion.

**WARNING: DOES NOT meet AAMA 711-13 specification for self-adhered flashing Level 3 requirement for elevated temperature exposure.**



**Vycor PRO** flashing is composed of a durable, tear and puncture resistant engineered polypropylene backing film, paired with an aggressive, non-asphaltic, proprietary butyl-modified adhesive.

**Meets AAMA 711-13 specification for self-adhered flashing Level 3 requirement for elevated temperature exposure.**

