

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
1. Does GMCraft have the appropriate ICC approval in all jurisdictions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GMC has the ICC approval ESR# 2376 for building papers. GMC also produces full line of asphalt saturated products sometimes specified as WRB's. It is accepted where ever asphalt paper is used.
2. What is the recommended exposure time for building paper?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kraft building papers are designed to be covered within a relatively short period of time. (approximately 60 days or less). <u>Paper that has been exposed for longer periods of times should be evaluated</u> to assure that the necessary properties are still present in the paper.
3. What are the different building paper products manufactured by GMC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>GMC manufactures quality products at a competitive price.</u> There are three options to choose from: GMCraft 10 Minutes is the minimum standard and often used for purposes other than as a weather resistive barrier. GMCraft 30 Minute is designed for applications that desire more than standard (10-20minute papers). GMCraft 60 Minute meets the 60 minute requirements as established by ICC Acceptance Criteria 38.
4. Does GMC warranty their building paper products?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, Limited 15-year warranty.
5. How long has building paper been used as a water resistive barrier?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building papers have been used as a water-resistive barrier for over 75 years with proven performance.
6. What test is used to rate the performance of building paper?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASTM D779 "Boat Test"
7. Is there a specific fastening requirement for building paper?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. The paper should be fastened with corrosion resistant staples or nails sufficient to hold it in place until the stucco or wall cladding is installed.
8. What should you use to repair small tears in building paper after installation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a high-quality polyurethane sealant (caulking). Silicone and acrylic sealants are not compatible.
9. What is the required overlap for building paper?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2" on the horizontal and 6" on the vertical seams.
10. Does the building paper identify GMC as the manufacturer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, the GMC logo and ICC ES Report 2376 are printed on the paper.

11. Are the windows installed before or after the building paper is in place?
 - There are approved methods for either installation. Refer to AAMA (American Architectural Manufacturers Association) publications 2400-02 or the flashing manufactures installation instructions.

12. Is building paper compatible with asphalt modified and butyl based flashing tapes?
 - Yes.

13. Does GMC glue the layer together on the double wrap papers?
 - No.

14. Is GMC building paper Code Compliant with IRC (International Residential Code), IBC (International Building Code) and UBC (Uniform Building Code)?
 - Yes.

15. Is building paper an approved water resistive barrier for vinyl, wood, and cement fibered wall claddings?
 - Yes.

16. Does stucco adhere to building papers?
 - No. Unlike synthetic materials including most house wraps, stucco does not adhere to building paper. This created a path for water and moisture to drain to the exterior of the structure.