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### I. New ARCA Approved Felt.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved the Building Products of Canada (BP) No. 15 perforated felt for use in the ARCA Warranty Certificate Program.

#### Organic No. 15 Perforated Asphalt Felt

#### **BP #15 Perforated Felt**

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual.

### II. New ARCA Approved Soprema combination base sheet.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved the following Soprema combination base sheets for use in the ARCA Warranty Certificate program.

#### Combination Membrane Base Sheet

#### **Soprema 2-1 Soprasmart ISO HD combination base sheet** **Soprema 2-1 Soprasmart ISO HD SANDED combination base sheet**

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual.

### III. New ARCA Approved Expanded Polystyrene.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved SuperForm Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) for use in the ARCA Warranty Certificate program.

#### Expanded Polystyrene Roof Insulation

#### **SuperForm Type 1 Expanded Polystyrene Insulation (EPS)** **SuperForm Type 2 Expanded Polystyrene Insulation (EPS)** **SuperForm Type 3 Expanded Polystyrene Insulation (EPS)**

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual.

#### IV. Clarification on minimum slope requirement – Architectural Standing Seam Metal Roofs.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved a revision to the minimum slope requirement for Architectural Standing Seam Metal Roofs to clarify the minimum slope of 2/12.

Existing Standard MR 2.3.1:

The minimum slope for the application of architectural standing seam metal roofing is 2:12 (1:6).  
For slopes less than 3:12, see standing seam requirements in item 2.8.5..

Revised Standard MR 2.3.1:

The minimum slope for the application of architectural standing seam metal roofing is 2:12 (1:6).  
**For slopes between 2:12 and 3:12**, see standing seam requirements in item 2.8.5.

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual.