

SUBSTRATE CONSIDERATIONS

Do not apply self-adhering *MARSEAL®* systems (*MARSEAL®* 4000 and 8000) when the substrate is damp, wet, or atmospheric conditions are such that moisture is imminent. This includes times of heavy fog, mist, dew, rain, etc.

Wet or damp surfaces can cause vapor blisters in the membrane and will interfere with the adhesive coating forming a satisfactory bond to the substrate.

If there is any question about the substrate being sufficiently dry, it is recommended that the Plastic Sheet Test (ASTM D-4263) be performed. Tape an 18" x 18" square of 10-mil polyethylene or other clear film to the substrate surface. If condensation appears on the underside of the film or if the substrate becomes visibly damp within 16 hours, the substrate is not dry enough to accept the self-adhered membrane systems. If moisture is present, repeat test after a drying period until no moisture is detected.

