

ADHESION TEST PROCEDURE

- Determine substrates areas to test. For best results, perform at least three (3) adhesion tests on all elevations, UV exposure and wet/ponding water areas.
- Clean the test area (6" x 12") using water and a basic household cleaner
 Allow the surface to dry to touch/damp dry
- Apply ~15 wet mils of coating with a 2-inch chip brush, or small 4" roller to the cleaned area
- Immediately embed a 1" x 12" Polyester fabric strip into the wet coating
 - Leave 3-4" of the strip unembedded for testing
 - Tie a knot in the exposed end to attach to the fi sh scale
- Apply another ~15 wet mils of coating over the fabric strip
 Ensure full saturation with no air pockets
- Allow the coating to cure for **7 –10 days minimum**
- Attach the fish scale hook to the knot in the test strip
- Pull straight up at a 90° angle in a slow, steady motion
 Record scale readings until the fabric detaches from the roof
- Pass Criteria:
 - Coating separates from itself, leaving some material on the substrate
 - A minimum of 2 lbs. per inch of fabric is acceptable
- Fail Criteria:
 - Test strip detaches completely with no coating left on the substrate.
- Documentation:
 - Photograph and document all adhesion tests
 - If you have questions, submit your photos and notes to info@epilay.com

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