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| **1** | Does GMCraft have the appropriate ICC approval in all jurisdictions? | GMC has the ICC approval ESR# 2376 for building papers. GMC also produces a full line of asphalt-saturated products sometimes specified as WRBs. It is accepted wherever asphalt paper is used. |
| **2** | What is the recommended exposure time for building paper? | All kraft building papers are designed to be covered within approximately 60 days or less. Paper expose d for longer should be evaluated to ensure it still has the necessary properties. |
| **3** | What are the different building paper products manufactured by GMC? | GMC manufactures quality products at a competitive price. 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? | Yes, Limited 15-year warranty. |
| **5** | How long has building paper been used as a water resistive barrier? | 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? | ASTM D779 “Boat Test.” |
| **7** | Is there a specific fastening requirement for building paper? | 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? | Use a high-quality polyurethane sealant (caulking). Silicone and acrylic sealants are not compatible. |
| **9** | What is the required overlap for building paper? | 2" on horizontal seams and 6" on vertical seams. |
| **10** | Does the building paper identify GMC as the manufacturer? | 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) publication 2400-02 or the flashing manufacturer’s installation instructions. |

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| **12** | Is building paper compatible with asphalt modified and butyl-based flashing tapes? | Yes. |
| **13** | Does GMC glue the layers together on the double wrap papers? | No. |
| **14** | Is GMC building paper Code Compliant with IRC, IBC, and UBC? | 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 (such as most house wraps), stucco does not adhere to building paper—allowing water and moisture to drain to the exterior. |
| **17** | If the building paper is exposed to weather for more than 60 days, can we still use it? | One must make sure that the exposed product is still good and meets or exceeds the specifications. GMC offers a testing service by an independent lab, test and can be done fairly quickly once samples are received. The cost for the test is $350.00 and will include a letter of certification from GMC if the results of testing exceed the specifications.<br><br>What is needed?<br>One 12" x 12" sample from most exposed area (preferably west wall) with no penetration and should include both layers ( double layer)<br><br>Job name:<br>Address of location<br>Contractor information requesting test and date installed cashier check for $350.00<br><br>Mail the above information to:<br>GMC Roofing and Building Paper Products, Inc.<br>Attn: Production Superintendent<br>6400 Zerker Road<br>Shafter, CA 93263<br>Phone 661-399-4324 |