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CMI Update: TDI Roofing Underlayment Acceptance Clarification

Dear Valued Customer,

CMI remains committed to supporting our customer partners with clear information regarding regulatory changes and industry requirements that may affect the use and acceptance of our products.

This update concerns the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) and the status of roofing underlayments used in TDI-regulated areas.

Key Information:

- TDI has confirmed that traditional and synthetic roofing underlayments are not evaluated for listing. Underlayments are not considered complete roofing systems, and therefore TDI does not issue product evaluations or include these products on the List of Acceptable Alternative Underlayments.
- Underlayments complying with ASTM D1970 are automatically considered acceptable as outlined in TDI's *Acceptable Underlayment Alternatives* criteria. Because our products meet this ASTM criteria, they are acceptable for use in TDI windstorm zones without being on the TDI list.

Contractors, distributors, and inspectors can confidently specify and install these materials knowing they comply with TDI-recognized building code requirements.

We hope this information helps you better understand how TDI acceptance applies to our underlayment products and supports your project planning, specification decisions, and compliance with regional requirements.

Thank you for your continued support. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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