# DR!PSTOP J°

# THE CLEAR AND EASY SOLUTION TO CONDENSATION CONTROL

**Dripstop**<sup>®</sup> has become the world's best-selling **condensation control** product by being a **faster**, **cheaper** & **more durable solution**.



**Condensation control** Efficient solution, protects belongings and structures



**Durable**Adds an additional layer of protection to your steel



Helps fight injury on jobsite Reduces risk of falling while walking on top of insulation on the roof frame



Saves time & money no labor cost to install – arrives at the job site already installed

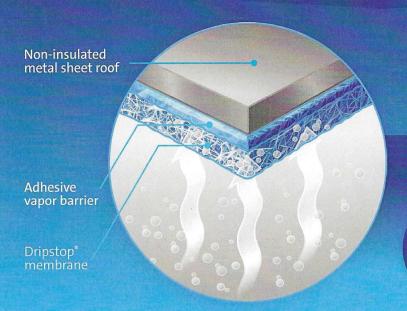
#### **Fight Condensation Without Insulation**

Don't go to the time and expense of laying down insulation and a vapor barrier when you are just trying to stop condensation.

Whatever your need, get in touch and we'll be happy to assist. Phone: (937) 660-6646, E-mail: info@dripstop.com



# How Dripstop® works?



When climate conditions cause condensation to occur, Dripstop® absorbs and holds that moisture in specially designed pockets in the membrane. When climate conditions go back above the dew point, the moisture is released back into the air as normal humidity.

## Tried and tested product





**550 M** sqft **550 million** square feet sold annually

#### Areas of use

- ✓ Post Frame/Agricultural Buildings
- ✓ Steel Buildings
- ✓ Self-Storage
- ✓ Workshops/Unattached garages
- ✓ Open Walled Structures like carports/truck and RV storage

#### **Advantages**

- ✓ Saves half the time on the roof arrives at the job site already on the steel
- ✓ Saves labor costs no paying to install insulation
- ✓ Easy to work with in all types of weather can be installed even in windy conditions
- ✓ Tried and tested solution over 550 million sq. ft. worldwide yearly

Where decking/liner panel is installed below a pitched metal roof and insulation is blown in.

Dripstop®prevents condensation from damaging insulation and pooling on metal.

# What Are Builders Saying About Dripstop®?

"I have never had one complaint... We have done over 300 buildings and I have been back to 75 - 100 and they all love it."

--- Ohio builder ---

"We have had no complaints, no dripping, no issues, customers seem to really like it..."

--- Illinois builder ---

"With double bubble or insulation, you take twice as much tirne. You have to lay down the insulation, and then you have to lay down the steel."

--- Minnesota builder ---



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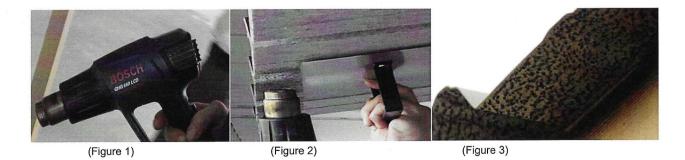
#### **DR!PSTOP Instructions for Melting Eaves and End Laps**

#### Why we recommend Glazing

We recommend heat treating the edges, eaves and end laps for a couple of reasons. By itself, **DR!PSTOP** is resistant to mold and mildew. But as dirty rain water runs down a roof, organic material can get trapped in the air pockets in the membrane. These organics provide food for mold and mildew to feed off of and grow from. Besides hurting the appearance, this mold and mildew can spread once it takes hold. This can accelerate the second problem which is wicking moisture in the building. Glazing prevents the wicking of moisture back up which can slow the evaporation process. On end laps (panels lapped over each other from ridge to eave typically found in wider buildings where a single panel length is not possible), heat treating keeps the water from wicking in as it runs down the roof during rain or snow. Holding water on a panel like this can void manufacturers' warranties.

## How to Glaze the Edges/Eaves

Since the material is polyester, it melts when heated by either a heat gun or open flame. The key is to melt the material completely until it looks like dots. We recommend using the heat gun for safety purposes. (Figure 1) It should be moved over the target area. When using the heat gun, place it approximately 1" - 2" inches from the material and move the gun CONSTANTLY over the material until it melts. The material will have a "polka-dot" appearance as it melts. (Figure 3) The goal is treat enough of the material that the exposed edge/eave can't wick the run-off moisture; approximately 2 inches. And it will feel coarse to the touch. While some Builders have used other methods successfully, we recommend the heat gun. End laps are typically done before the panels are on the roof, either on the lift or on saw horses sat out for this purpose.



\*\*Please keep in mind it is important to ensure proper ventilation in order to turn the air over enough times to clear the moisture from the membrane. This will vary based on the construction, use and contents of each building.