# PRODUCT TECHNICAL STATEMENT

# **DriStud FRU36 Roof Underlay**

Fire Retardant, Self-Support, Synthetic Roof Underlay

DriStud FRU36 is a fire retardant, self-support, synthetic roof underlay. It is a micro porous, water resistant film that is laminated to two layers of non-woven spun-bonded polyolefin. FRU36 is a lighter grammage self-support roof underlay and can be used for both self-support and heavy weight applications. DriStud FRU36 is designed to be used as an underlay beneath roof claddings to assist with the weather tightness of buildings. DriStud FRU36 can be used to line roofs, walls, and ceilings.

#### **USE:**

DriStud FRU36 is intended for use on buildings designed in accordance with NZS 3604:2011 paragraph 1.1 and in wind zones up to and including 'Extra High'. DriStud FRU36 is designed to be used as a replacement for standard kraft paper roof underlay. It can be installed over both timber and steel framing to ensure a dry roof cavity. DriStud FRU36 can be used under masonry tiles, metal tiles, and profiled metal roof claddings. However, DriStud FRU36 must not span more than 1200mm between adjacent supports. DriStud FRU36 may be direct fixed

with absorbent cladding and non-absorbent cladding. It can also be direct fixed with metallic cladding.

#### NZBC CLAUSES

If designed, installed, and maintained in accordance with all TCL Hunt requirements, DriStud FRU36 will comply with the following performance criteria of the NZ Building Code:

- B1.3.1
- B1.3.2
- B1.3.3 (a), (h)
- B2.3.1 (a)
- B2.3.2 (b)
- C3.4 (c)
- F2.3.1

And will contribute to compliance for:

- E2.3.1
- E2.3.2
- E2.3.7 (a), (b), (c)

Technical Data: NZS 2295:2006 Pliable, Permeable Building Underlay

	Property	Standard	Value
1	Flammability Index	AS1530.2-1993	1
2	Fire Retardant		Yes
3	Water Vapour Resistance	ASTM E96 Procedure B	Requirement ≤ 0.5 MNs/g; Pass
4	Absorbency	AS/NZS 4201: Part 6	Requirement ≥150 g/m²; Pass
5	Air Resistance	BS ISO 5636-5:2003	≥0.1 MN s/m³; Pass
6	Air Barrier		Yes
7	Water Resistance	AS/NZS 4201.4:1994	≥100mm H₂O; Pass
8	Durability (years)		50

## **CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS**

Where CodeMark is to be relied upon, then all conditions of that certificate must be met. These are:

- Must be installed in accordance with the DriStud FRU36 installation guide.
- DriStud FRU36 may be installed over timber and steel roof framing.
- The certificate covers the use of DriStud FRU36 under masonry tiles, terracotta tiles, metal tiles, profiles metal claddings, slate, and composite panels.

 DriStud FRU36 can span up to 1200mm between adjacent supports. Where the span exceeds 1200mm a corrosion resistant mesh or alternative i.e., plastic strapping must be used.

Irrespective TCL Hunt recommends that all conditions of the certificate are met.

## **MAINTENANCE**

DriStud FRU36 does not require any maintenance but when exposed through removal of roofing materials, it is recommended that the underlay be inspected, and any damaged areas repaired or replaced.





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## **STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION**

DriStud FRU36 rolls must be stored in a clean, dry place and must be protected from damage and weather. DriStud FRU36 must not be exposed to UV light for more than 7 days.

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The manufacture of DriStud FRU 36 is ISO9001:2008 certified by Q.A. International Certification Limited (No. QAIC/KR/6001- A) on 20 January 2015. TCL Hunt is also ISO9001:2008 certified by International Certifications (No. C32413) on 5 December 2013.

#### **WARRANTY**

Please refer to DriSpace website www.drispace.co.nz for more information on the warranty conditions.

For further information please visit www.drispace.co.nz or call 0800 DRISTUD (374 7883).



