

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Protect your building with a solution engineered for longevity and performance. VenTek™ Furring Strips are a fabric-backed, entangled polymer mesh designed to promote drainage and ventilation in exterior wall systems. VenTek Furring Strips redefine traditional systems by replacing outdated wood strips with advanced polymer technology. Designed to create a precise gap between your siding and the WRB, they help ensure your structure breathes, shedding moisture effectively and protects against the costly damage associated with trapped water.

WHERE TO USE

Application

VenTek Furring Strips are versatile and designed for use in exterior wall systems, including:

- Wood siding
- Metal siding
- Fiber cement board

Contact a Maxxon representative to discuss other application options.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Designed with fabric backing to enhance installation performance and reduce memory and rollback
- Promotes reliable drainage to support code compliance
- 50 ft. rolls to speed up installation time
- Resists mold, mildew, and rot

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Thickness | 10 mm |
| Roll Width | 3.5" (8.89 cm) |
| Roll Length | 50 ft (15.24 m) |
| Rolls per Bag | 3 |
| Bags on Pallet | 90 |



TESTING AND APPROVALS

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| Fire Performance (ASTM E84) | Class A Fire Rated |
| Drainage Efficiency (ASTM E2273) | > 90% |
| Mold & Mildew Resistance (ASTM D3273) | Rating of 10 (zero mold growth) for all conditions. |

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**General Installation**

- Install over a code-compliant Water-Resistive Barrier (WRB) and flashing in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - Place the fabric side of VenTek Furring Strip against the WRB. Align strips vertically with wall studs (typically 16" on center).
 - Work from the top of the wall down.
 - Fastening over sheathing: Use staples (min. 1/2") or other approved fasteners.
 - Fastening over 1" rigid insulation: Use 6d nails with 1/2" cap at 16" on center.
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Windows & Trim

- Install strips behind vertical trim and corners. Keep a 1" gap from the window frame for drainage.
 - Run a strip horizontally along the top and bottom of windows to act as a screen.
 - Install final trim per manufacturer's specifications.
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Base of Wall

- Run a horizontal strip at the base of the wall to provide screening and ventilation.
 - For lap siding, add a second layer over the first to create the proper slope for the starter course.
 - Ensure siding overlaps the entire base assembly by at least 1/2".
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Top of Wall

- Run a strip horizontally at the top of the wall for ventilation and to screen out debris and insects.
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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep in a dry, cool place. VenTek Furring Strips are not considered hazardous per US-GHS requirements and may be disposed of with day-to-day construction materials.

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SAFETY

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WARRANTY AND TECH SERVICES

See VenTek.pro for complete warranty information. Technical performance verification and service is available through Maxxon Corporation or Maxxon Regional Representatives throughout North America.



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