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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# WiseWrap®

## LEDGERTAPE®

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WiseWrap® LedgerTape® is a flexible polyethylene waterproof wood flashing and barrier material made with a rubberized asphalt mastic adhesive. Apply over ledger boards or wherever wood comes in contact with moisture.

### INTENDED USES

- Ledger Boards
- Mailbox Posts
- Deck Posts
- Fence Posts

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces to receive WiseWrap® LedgerTape® must be clean, dry, and free from oil, grease and debris. WiseWrap® LedgerTape® should be applied only when temperatures are 35°F or warmer. In colder temperatures, or for difficult applications, use construction grade spray adhesive. Attach with staples if necessary.

### Ledger Board

#### STEP 1 - Measure & Mark WiseWrap® LedgerTape®

WiseWrap® LedgerTape® should be used along the entire length of the deck's ledger board which is attached to the building. Determine the length of tape needed then cut off any extra. Measure 7 1/2" down the face of the ledger board and use a snap line to mark the entire length of the ledger board.

#### STEP 2 - Align WiseWrap® LedgerTape®

Remove paper backing and align lower edge of the WiseWrap® LedgerTape® along the snap line.

#### STEP 3 - Adhere WiseWrap® LedgerTape®

Working from the bottom up, smoothly adhere WiseWrap® LedgerTape® to the ledger board face, over the crown pressing firmly into the crease, and upward flat against the wall. WiseWrap® LedgerTape® must extend at least 3" from the top of the ledger board and up the side of the wall. Most ledger boards are 1 1/2" wide however adjustments to the lower snap line measurement should be made to accommodate variations in ledger board width.

*\*Check with your local permit office for building code compliance.*





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## Deck Posts

When protecting posts, LedgerTape® should be applied with 2" to 3" extending above ground level.

### STEP 1 - Mark Post

To determine the proper location on the post for product placement, insert the post in the hole, mark the post indicating the grade level, and then remove the post from the hole. Add 2" to 3" beyond that mark to indicate the placement of the wrap.

### STEP 2 - Determine Proper Length

To determine the proper length of LedgerTape®, wrap the material around the post without removing the white release paper, making sure there is enough material for a minimum 1" overlap. Cut LedgerTape® to the proper length.

### STEP 3 - Peel and Apply

Remove release paper and wrap around post while firmly pressing in place. To maximize adhesion, roll with a small hand roller.

**TIP:** To provide additional protection against deep standing water around the post, a bead of non-silicone caulk may be applied to the top edge of the LedgerTape®.

### Precautions:

1. LedgerTape® should be applied to clean dry surfaces when temperatures are a minimum of 35°F or warmer.
2. If site conditions prevent proper adhesion, LedgerTape® can be mechanically attached using staples. Construction grade spray adhesive can also be used to increase adhesion. LedgerTape® will self-seal around any penetrating object.
3. LedgerTape® is designed to be covered by either deck boards or siding, and should not be exposed to direct sunlight for more than 90 days prior to installation.
4. Although LedgerTape® has a slip-resistant surface, it may still be slippery. Extreme caution should be used when walking or standing on LedgerTape®.

**LIMITED WARRANTY:** DeckWise®, The Ipe Clip® Fastener Company, LLC warrants this product to be of merchantable quality when used and/or applied in accordance with instructions herein. DeckWise® does not warrant this product for any purpose or use other than the general purpose for which it is intended.

For warranty information visit [www.deckwise.com/warranty](http://www.deckwise.com/warranty) and for installation video visit [www.deckwise.com/videos](http://www.deckwise.com/videos).

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