



**TO: GACOFLEX™ LICENSED APPLICATORS
GACOFLEX AREA MANAGERS**

September 24, 2021

RE: TEMPORARY ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES FOR GACOFLEX A4271 BLEEDTRAP™ – GACOFLEX SILICONE COATINGS OVER ASPHALTIC SUBSTRATES

To continue to meet the requirements of our customers during the ongoing global raw material shortages facing our industry – for warrantable applications of GacoFlex Silicone Coatings over Asphaltic substrates requiring a “bleed blocker” product – Gaco is pleased to announce the following two (2) temporary acceptable substitutes when applied at the appropriate minimum rate listed below:

Temporary Acceptable Substitutes for GacoFlex A4271 BleedTrap: (Select One)

1. GacoFlex A47 Series Acrylic Coating:

- **“Smooth” Substrate:** 0.8 gal / 100 ft² (3.03 L / 9.29 m²) to achieve 13 mils (WFT)
- **“Granular” Substrate:** 1.0 gal / 100 ft² (3.79 L / 9.29 m²) to achieve 13 mils (WFT)

OR

2. GacoFlex U91 Series Polyurethane Coating:

- **“Smooth” Substrate:** 0.5 gal / 100 ft² (1.89 L / 9.29 m²) to achieve 8 mils (WFT)
- **“Granular” Substrate:** 0.75 gal / 100 ft² (2.84 L / 9.29 m²) to achieve 8 mils (WFT)

As a reminder, GacoFlex A4271 BleedTrap Base Coat (or one of the acceptable substitutes listed above) **is always required** over SBS substrates, and **is recommended** over APP, Smooth BUR and Mineral Surface Cap Sheets. Please refer to the appropriate GacoFlex Application Specification available at www.Gaco.com for further requirements and instructions.

This is a **temporary approval** to meet immediate global raw material shortages and will be assessed for withdrawal in March, 2022. **For GacoFlex Roof Coating Warranty eligibility**, ensure which acceptable substitute for GacoFlex A4271 BleedTrap selected, and the application rate (appropriate per substrate characteristics as defined above), must be stated in the provided fields when submitting a **Pre-Installation Notice**. Only Gaco-branded products are included within Gaco warranty coverage.

Thank you for your continued efforts to meet the needs of Gaco’s customers in light of market factors that are temporarily outside of our hands at this time. Please feel free to contact your GacoFlex Regional Technical Coordinator at 800-813-1346 for any questions or additional information required.

Sincerely,

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