

# GAF EPDM Activator

Cleaner



## Description:

GAF EPDM Activator is specially developed to increase the bond of GAF coatings to new or weathered black EPDM surfaces. GAF EPDM Activator is a low viscosity, clear liquid that chemically alters the black EPDM surface to which it is applied, creating a "lock and key" effect with the subsequent roof coating.

## Approved Substrates:

EPDM.

## Packaging Sizes:

- 5 gal. (18.9 L) pail

## Storage:

### Product Storage Temperature:

50°F – 90°F (10°C – 32°C). Do NOT allow coating to freeze. Store in well ventilated areas.

**Shelf Life:** 24 months from date of manufacture in unopened containers, if stored properly in a clean and well-ventilated area.

## Physical Properties

Type	Test Values*
VOC	<5 g/L

\* Values are approximate and subject to normal manufacturing variations. These values are not guaranteed and are provided solely as a guide.

## Application Instructions:

**Substrate Preparation:** Roof must have positive drainage and be clean and dry with no trapped moisture. Repair damaged membrane, flashings, and penetrations. See Liquid-Applied Roofing Manual at [gaf.com](http://gaf.com).

**Mixing:** Mix uniformly for 3 minutes prior to use.

**Application:** Apply by brush or low-pressure sprayer. Apply evenly at a rate of 0.2 gal/100 ft<sup>2</sup> (0.8 L/10 m<sup>2</sup>). See [gaf.com](http://gaf.com) for more information. Allow the solution to stand for a minimum of 20 minutes. Low areas and depressions in the substrate that have excessive dirt buildup may require additional solution and/or scrubbing with a stiff-bristled broom. Extremely stubborn areas may require multiple treatments. Rinse the surface with water under high pressure, utilizing either conventional spray or pressure-washing equipment. Attach a wand or extension to the high-pressure hose and use a standard coating spray tip to achieve maximum cleaning of the substrate. Repeat rinsing as required until the water runs clear. Allow the substrate to completely dry prior to the application of any coating materials.

## Approvals:

- State of Florida Approved  
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## Limitations and Precautions:

**Application Air Temperature:** Min. 50°F (10°C). Do NOT heat containers.

**Application Surface Temperature:** 50°F (10°C) and rising. Care should be taken when coating surfaces above 120°F. Contact GAF Design Services if you have application questions. Cool temperatures/high humidity may slow dry time. Do NOT apply if rain, dew, fog, heavy moisture, condensation, or freezing temperatures are in the 8 hour forecast. Call GAF Technical Support Services for temperature ranges outside these limits.

## Safety and Handling:

For specific information regarding safe handling of this material, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

## Cleanup:

Clean up with water.

## Warranty:

Refer to applicable warranties and guarantees, available at [gaf.com](http://gaf.com), for complete coverage and restrictions.



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