

Technical Bulletin

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Rotation and Storage of Mule-Hide Modified Bitumen and Roll Products

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Mule-Hide recommends the following guidelines to assist in the storage and handling, of Mule-Hide Mod Bit and roll products:

- Mule-Hide promotes rotating of all stock in a first in first out (FIFO) basis. Seasonally specific, stocked product (Summer-Grade or Winter-Grade) should not be sold or used outside of their designated season. Stock not suitable for the seasonal condition, should be moved from actively used materials and held for appropriate climate conditions and/or season.
- Mule-Hide recommends that all boxed products be stored inside from weather and limited to double stacking of pallets. Any stacked pallets shall incorporate the use of a plywood separator between pallets.
- Non-boxed APP and SBS membranes are packaged for exterior storage. These products can
 usually be exposed to weather. Indoor storage is encouraged during winter months, if
 possible. Any double-stacked pallets shall incorporate the use of a plywood separator
 between pallets.
- Mule-Hide does allow the practice of triple stacking of palletized APP membranes/products (3 pallets). Any double-stacked or triple-stacked pallets shall incorporate the use of a plywood separator between pallets.
- Mule-Hide does allow the practice of double-stacking of palletized SBS membranes/products (2 pallets). Any double-stacked pallets shall incorporate the use of a plywood separator between pallets. Mule-Hide does not recommend nor support triple stacked SBS membranes/products.
- Roll membranes shall be stored upright on an elevated surface such as a pallet and on a flat surface. Rolls stored or transported in a laid down position, will result in distorted, damaged or "flattened" rolls.

If there are questions or clarifications required related to these statements, please contact Mule-Hide's Technical Department or Mule-Hide's Customer Service Department.