

To: Firestone Licensed EPDM Contractors
Firestone Sales Representatives and Distributors

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Over the past few years, Firestone has introduced new tools to increase both productivity and quality in constructing EPDM seams. First there was QuickScrubber, the first hand-held tool for applying QuickPrime. Next there was QuickScrubber Plus and Quickroller, both tools for completing seams from a standing position. The last challenge was the development of a tool to apply QuickSeam Tape.

After two years of development, Firestone is pleased to announce the availability of its *QuickTaper*. QuickTaper is a stand-up tool that is used for the application of 3" tape with fully adhered or ballasted systems as well as 6" or 7" tape in mechanically attached applications over either battens or V-plates, making it extremely versatile. Another unique feature is the press wheel. The wheel consists of hard rubber on each end with a softer rubber comprising the center section. The softer center section conforms better over both batten strips and seam plates while the outer sections of the press wheel provide a harder surface to better mate the tape to the membrane.

Most importantly is the one-man loading design. The built in "kickstand" allows the user to tilt the unit back, providing easy access to the tape spool for easy loading without the need for a second crewmember. Not only can one man load the QuickTaper, they also can align the tape and apply it as well.

QuickTaper is currently in inventory and ready for immediate shipment. Order part number W563582001. QuickTaper is packaged one per carton with a list price of \$500 per unit. Each carton includes easy-to-understand set-up instructions.

To promote the use of both the QuickRoller and QuickTaper tool, Firestone is offering two free QuickRoller tools with your purchase of a QuickTaper tool in the month of April. Simply purchase your QuickTaper tool and mention this promotion to get your two QuickRollers at no charge. This offer is only good for two free QuickRollers per company and expires April 30, 2005.

A Technical Information Sheet has been posted to Firestone's website detailing the specifics of the new QuickTaper tool.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Firestone Sales Representative or Technical Coordinator for assistance.

Best Regards,

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