**DOG EAR JOIST FLASHING® SYSTEM**

The **DOG EAR JOIST FLASHING SYSTEM** protects the exposed joists of an exterior deck against moisture and decay. Deterioration of the deck frame is one of the most common reasons for deck replacement.

The **DOG EAR JOIST FLASHING SYSTEM** provides weather protection to the exposed joists of an exterior deck. The SYSTEM consists of 3 layers of specially formulated rubber membrane which are installed to the top edge of the deck framing. The most narrow 2” wide strip is installed directly to the bare joist and the 4” and then the 6” strips are layered over the 2” strip. This provides 3 courses of the rubber membrane to protect the joist against weather intrusion.

The rubber membrane remains flexible down to -70° F. When the fasteners for the decking surface penetrate the rubber, the substrate allows the protrusion and then sucks back up against the shaft of the fastener (nails or screws) in a self-healing action. The three courses provide total protection.

The rubber substrate of the **DOG EAR JOIST FLASHING® SYSTEM** is resistant to moisture, ultraviolet (UV) sun exposure, acid rain, leaf acid, salt spray (coastal areas) and most other conditions which degrade outdoor building materials. The SYSTEM will not break, crack, craze, expand, shrink, swell, or delaminate. Our rubber substrate is stable and will not change dimension with changes in temperature. The SYSTEM carries a LIFETIME WARRANTY.

The **DOG EAR JOIST FLASHING® SYSTEM** will keep the deck framing bright, clean and DRY. Further, the SYSTEM provides instant flashing for an underdeck water diversion system should it be decided in the future to dry-in the entire area beneath the deck.

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**Diagram:**

- **A = 2” Flashing Strip**
- **B = 4” Flashing Strip**
- **C = 6” Flashing Strip**

**Note:**

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