



# EMSEAL CLASSIC Log Home Tape Installation Instructions

## 1 Installation Tools & Material Storage

The following tools are required:

- Extendable-blade utility knives, tape measure, spray bottle filled with water

**Pre-Installation Preparation:**

- The surfaces should be clean and free from rough particles and foreign materials.
- Brush and remove all particles from joint surfaces before the tape is applied.

**STORAGE:**

**Cold Days:** Store sealant off the floor, inside at above 68°F (20°C). It will recover slower when cold and faster when warm.

**Very Hot Days:** Keep sealant out of direct sun and avoid temperatures greater than 60°F (15°C) until immediately prior to installation into joint.

**IMPORTANT!**

Reels must be stored FLAT and be handled with care to resist the premature expansion and spiralling out of the material.

## 2 Cut Marking Tape To Open Reel

**IMPORTANT:** To prevent premature expansion, only open material that you are going to use immediately.

- Remove reel from clear protective shrink-wrap packaging.
- Open the reel by cutting through the colored marking tape.

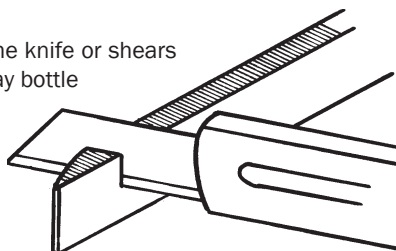


- Unroll reel and cut off required quantity. Cut an extra 1/2" (12mm) for every 3 feet (900mm).

## 3 Square Off Ends

- The ends of the sealant tape being used at the start and finish of a sealing run must be squared off using a sharp knife or shears.

**TIP:** Lightly spraying the knife or shears with water from a spray bottle makes cutting easier.



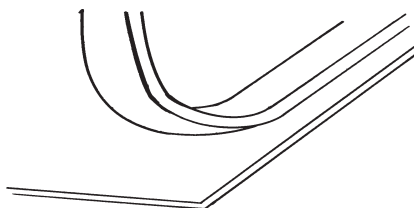
## 4 Peel Off Self-Adhesive Release Liner

- Peel off the release liner to expose the pressure-sensitive adhesive face of the sealant tape.



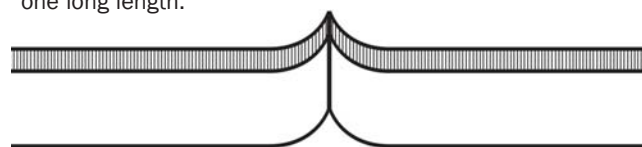
## 5 Adhere Tape To Log Surface

- Lay tape on log in required position (securing with adhesive face). Apply sufficient sealant tape for each log before placing log into position. Join ends of tape as described in step #6.
- Do not pull or stretch tape during installation as it may return to its original length leaving gaps.



## 6 Joining Lengths

- Work in one direction towards the previously installed length or end of sealant tape. Do not stretch material.
- Leave the end to be joined to the previous length sticking proud. Push the joining faces together.
- Push hard on the foam length to compress joins firmly together. Ensure there are no voids at joins.
- Once the full lengths are joined, push back down to create one long length.



**Caution** EMSEAL CLASSIC Log Home Tape should not be used in applications where it may come into direct contact with solvent-based stains or finishes. For such applications use EMSEAL ACRYLIC Log Home Tape.