

DUPONT™ TYVEK®

WEATHER RESISTANT BARRIERS

Is your house wrap...

...made in America?

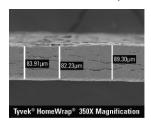


Most house wraps are manufactured overseas, then imported to the United States and private-labeled for American companies. DuPont™ Tyvek® weather resistant barrier products are made in America and have been for over 30 years by DuPont, a company with 200+

years of experience developing first-in-class protective products like Kevlar® and Nomex®.

...made from landscape fabric?

Is your house wrap held together with landscape fabric? If so, it might be better suited as a weed blocker than a moisture barrier. Make sure that you are choosing the right weather barrier for your wall systems. DuPont™ Tyvek® is



not a hybrid combination of multiple materials. It is 100% high-density flashspun polyethylene so weather resistance and durability runs through the entire thickness of the product.

...a vapor retarder?

Is your house wrap a vapor retarder, or is it breathable to promote drying of the wall system? According to industry standards, any house wrap that is less than 10 perms is classified as a vapor

retarder, and can slow the drying rate of the wall assembly. DuPont™ Tyvek® weather barriers are 25 perms and above.

...backed by a Specialist Network?

Does your house wrap manufacturer have local representatives who come to job sites, train installers,



support contractor events, support local and state associations, and speak with code officials? DuPont does. There are residential and commercial Tyvek® Specialists across North America ready to assist you with any size project.

...trying to be too many things?



Is your house wrap also
trying to double as a
structural sheathing board? Is
it manufactured by a
company that makes wood
sheathing or house wrap? The sole
purpose of DuPont™ Tyvek® weather

barriers is protection. They are designed to protect woodbased wall components from moisture, even those that claim to have a built-in weather barrier. Is YOUR House Wrap... ... DuPont™ Tyvek®?

For more information on DuPont™ Tyvek® Weatherization Systems, please call 1-800-44-TYVEK or visit www.tyvek.com