

## **Installing Tabs Rain Screen with Tabs Panel Systems**

When installing Tabs Rain Screen Panel, along with either the Tabs II (Tabs II Plus) or IP (Tabs IP Plus) Panels, certain procedures must be followed to prepare the wall prior the installation of Tabs System components.

Tabs Sill Flashing, Jamb Flashing, & Head Flashing, along with Window should be installed prior the installation of the Tabs Rain Screen Panel. It should be understood that the sill flashing should only be partially installed, so to allow it to be peeled up & wrapped over the RainDrop &/or Rain Screen Panel.

### **Tabs Recommendation:**

1. Install Sill Flashing using Tabs 7" or 9" Super Stretch Tape into window sill, "temporarily" do not adhere tape to outside of substrate (this can be achieved by only peeling off the portion of paper from the backside of the tape, which goes into window sill).
2. Depending on Flanged or Non-Flanged Window, install Jamb Flashing using Tabs 4" or 9" Flashing Tape.
3. Depending on Flanged or Non-Flanged Window, install Head Flashing using Tabs 4" or 9" Flashing Tape.
4. Install Window per window manufacturer's recommendation, adding Tabs Metal Flashing above window head.

### **When Using Tabs Rain Screen Panel w/o Pre-Attached Building Wrap:**

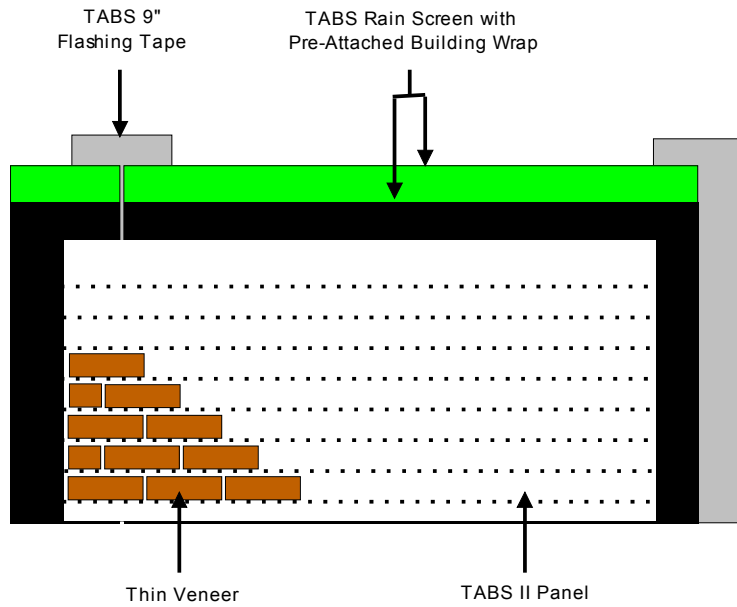
5. Install Tabs/Green-Guard RainDrop Wrap by stapling in place (w/ galvanized staples). Carefully peel off remaining paper from sill flashing, and then adhere over the outside of the RainDrop Wrap. Be sure to overlap all vertical & horizontal seams a minimum 4" to 6". Then using Tabs/Green-Guard Contractor Tape, tape over all outer seams. Reference Green-Guard's Installation Guide, which is available on the Tabs Wall Systems website.
6. Install Tabs Rain Screen Panel w/o Building Wrap, installing panel minimum 1/16" to maximum 1/8" above all Window Head Flashing, & all Horizontal Control Joint Flashing. This will allow water to drain freely from the Tabs Rain Screen Panel. Do not overlap Tabs Rain Screen Panel.
7. You may now install Tabs II or Tabs IP Panel per Tabs Wall Systems Installation Guide, available on Tabs Wall Systems website.

### **When Using Tabs Rain Screen Panel with Pre-Attached Building Wrap:**

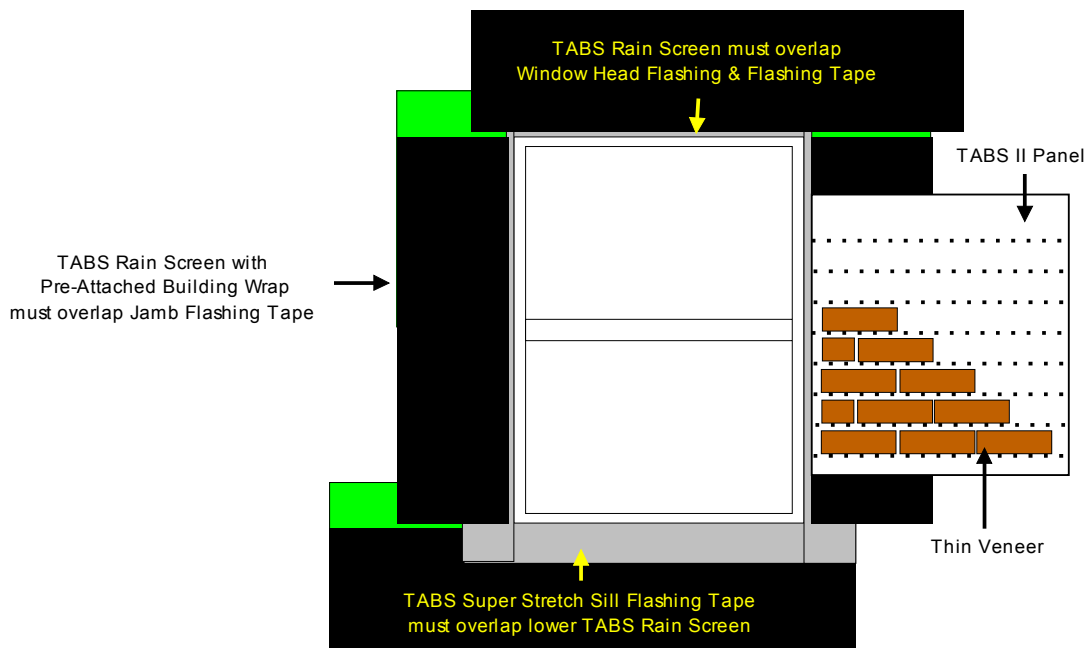
5. Install Tabs Rain Screen Panel with Pre-Attached Building Wrap. Carefully peel off remaining paper from Sill Flashing, and then adhere over the outside of the Tabs Rain Screen Panel with Building Wrap. When installing the Rain Screen Panel be sure to install the panel minimum 1/16" to maximum 1/8" above all Window Head Flashing, & all Horizontal Control Joint Flashing. This will allow for the proper equalization of pressure within the Tabs Rain Screen Panel and allow water to drain freely. Being the Building Wrap is pre-attached, it is necessary to connect all seams from behind, using Tabs 9" Flashing Tape. Do not overlap Tabs Rain Screen Panel, install hand tight. Then using Tabs/Green-Guard Contractor Tape, tape over all outer seams.

6. You may now install Tabs II or Tabs IP Panel per Tabs Wall Systems Installation Guide, available on Tabs Wall Systems website.

### **TYPICAL FIELD ASSEMBLY**



### **TYPICAL WINDOW ASSEMBLY**



**Note: When installing Tabs Rain Screen Panel, always install panels hand tight panel to panel.**