MODULAR UNITS FOR TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE

HOW TO INSTALL SHRINK WRAP ON MODULAR UNITS

1. Pad all sharp objects where the shrink wrap will touch the module—corners, roof edges, ends of rafters, etc., with Dr. Shrink's Foam Padding. Install the padding in a similar fashion as would be done when installing regular plastic transit sheeting.

2. Lay the shrink wrap over the unit leaving at least two feet of material at each end of the roof. If you are covering a hinged roof unit, a 32' wide roll of shrink wrap will allow the roof and marriage wall to be wrapped in one piece. For flat top modules a 28' wide shrink wrap works well.

3. The shrink wrap must be held firmly on all sides so it will shrink properly. **Roll the edge of the shrink wrap one complete turn in furring strips (see detail).** The strips then need to be attached with either double headed nails or staples around the entire perimeter of the shrink wrap. This step is also very similar to installing regular plastic transit sheeting.

4. It is preferred to cover the roof and marriage wall with one piece of shrink wrap to ensure complete weather protection. Once the shrink wrap is firmly attached to the module it can then be shrunk. We recommend our more powerful heat tools such as the Shrinkfast 998 or the Ripack 3000 with extensions. When heating the shrink wrap cover, begin at the bottom of the module and sweep the heat across the cover. Starting low on the units lets the heat rise to help shrink the upper surface. After the entire side is shrunk the top may then be heated.

5. After shrinking the entire module it is necessary to do a "hole patrol." There can be small holes that occur from either a bit too much heat or by being poked with staples, nails, sharp corners, etc. Small holes are easily repaired with our heat shrink tape. Always cut the tape rather than ripping it so the ends are clean and will adhere to the shrink wrap much better.

6. The last step is to run a few vertical furring strips along the length of the marriage wall to keep the plastic from billowing. A good formula is to install them about 6-8 feet apart.

7. If access is needed into the module, nail furring strips on both sides of the opening before it is cut. The opening can be repaired with heat shrink tape or a larger piece of plastic taped over the opening. Always lightly heat the tape to warm the adhesives as this makes the tape stick much better.

