

SECTION 07 54 23 - TPO THERMOPLASTIC SINGLE-PLY ROOFING

GENERAL

I.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. TPO Thermoplastic Single-Ply Roofing.
- B. Membrane Flashings.
- C. Metal Flashings.
- D. Roof Insulation.

I.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 05 31 23 - Steel Roof Decking.
- B. Section 06 10 00 - Rough Carpentry
- C. Section 07 54 00 - Thermoplastic Membrane Roofing.
- D. Section 07 62 00 - Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim.
- E. Section 07 70 00 - Roof and Wall Specialties and Accessories.
- F. Section 08 60 00 - Roof Windows and Skylights.
- G. Section 22 30 00 - Plumbing Equipment.

I.3 REFERENCES

- A. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) - ASCE 7 - Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures, Current Revision.
- B. ANSI/SPRI WD-I "Wind Design Standard for Roofing Assemblies".
- C. ASTM International (ASTM):
 - 1. ASTM C 1289 - Standard Specification for Faced Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Thermal Insulation Board.
 - 2. ASTM D 41 - Standard Specification for Asphalt Primer Used in Roofing, Dampproofing, and Waterproofing.
 - 3. ASTM D 226 - Standard Specification for Asphalt-Saturated Organic Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing.
 - 4. ASTM D 412 - Standard Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers-Tension.
 - 5. ASTM D 1079 - Standard Terminology Relating to Roofing, Waterproofing, and Bituminous Materials.

6. ASTM D 2178 - Standard Specification for Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing.
 7. ASTM D 4491 - Standard Test Methods for Water Permeability of Geotextiles by Permittivity.
 8. ASTM D 4869 - Standard Specification for Asphalt-Saturated Organic Felt Underlayment Used in Steep Slope Roofing.
 9. ASTM D 6878 - Standard Specification for Thermoplastic Polyolefin Based Sheet Roofing.
 10. ASTM E 96 - Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials.
- D. International Code Council (ICC):
1. International Building Code (IBC).
- E. National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) - Low Slope Roofing and Waterproofing Manual, Current Edition.
- F. Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc. (SMACNA) - Architectural Sheet Metal Manual.
- G. Underwriters Laboratories (UL):
1. TGFU R1306 - "Roofing Systems and Materials Guide".
 2. UL-790 - Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Roof Coverings.
- H. ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 9.1 (2007): Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings.

I.4 DESIGN CRITERIA

- A. Wind Uplift Performance:
1. Roof system is designed to withstand wind uplift forces as calculated using the current revision of ASCE-7.
 2. Carlisle offers a 120 mph wind speed warranty. Please follow all required system enhancements to achieve this rating.
- B. Fire Resistance Performance:
1. Roof system will achieve a UL Class A rating when tested in accordance with UL-790.
- C. Thermal Performance: Roof system will achieve a minimum R value not less than 30.
- D. Drainage: Provide a roof system with positive drainage where all standing water dissipates within 48 hours after precipitation ends.
- E. Building Codes:
1. Roof system will meet the requirements of all federal, state and local code bodies having jurisdiction.

I.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 30 00.
- B. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
1. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
 2. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.

3. Installation methods.
- C. Detail Drawings:
 1. Submit approved plan, section, elevation or isometric drawings which detail the appropriate methods for all flashing conditions found on the project.
 2. Coordinate approved drawings with locations found on the Contract Drawings.
- D. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of chips representing manufacturer's full range of available colors, membranes, and thicknesses.
- E. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 4 inches (100 mm) square representing actual product, color, and patterns.

I.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: All primary products specified in this section will be supplied by a single manufacturer with a minimum of twenty (20) years experience.
- B. Installer Qualifications:
 1. All products listed in this section are to be installed by a single installer with a minimum of five (5) years demonstrated experience in installing products of the same type and scope as specified.
 2. Installer must be capable of extending the Manufacturer's Labor and Materials guarantee.
 3. Installer must be capable of extending the Manufacturer's No Dollar Limit guarantee.

I.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store products in manufacturer's unopened packaging until ready for installation.
- B. Store and dispose of hazardous materials, and materials contaminated by hazardous materials, in accordance with requirements of local authorities having jurisdiction.
- C. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must be on location at all times during the transportation, storage and application of materials.
- D. When loading materials onto the roof, the Carlisle Authorized Roofing Applicator must comply with the requirements of the building owner to prevent overloading and possible disturbance to the building structure.

I.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Proceed with roofing work only when weather conditions are in compliance with the manufacturer's recommended limitations, and when conditions will permit the work to proceed in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and recommendations.
- B. Proceed with work so new roofing materials are not subject to construction traffic. When necessary, new roof sections shall be protected and inspected upon completion for possible damage.
- C. Provide protection, such as 3/4 inch thick plywood, for all roof areas exposed to traffic during construction. Plywood must be smooth and free of fasteners and splinters.
- D. The surface on which the insulation or roofing membrane is to be applied shall be clean, smooth,

dry, and free of projections or contaminants that would prevent proper application of or be incompatible with the new installation, such as fins, sharp edges, foreign materials, oil and grease.

- E. New roofing shall be complete and weather tight at the end of the work day.
- F. Contaminants such as grease, fats and oils shall not be allowed to come in direct contact with the roofing membrane.

1.9 WARRANTY

- A. At project closeout, provide to Owner or Owners Representative an executed copy of the manufacturer's Total System warranty, outlining its terms, conditions, and exclusions from coverage.
 - 1. Duration: 20 Years / Wind Speed 120 mph.
- B. When positioning membrane sheets, exercise care to locate all field splices away from low spots and out of drain sumps. All field splices should be shingled to prevent bucking of water.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable Manufacturer: Carlisle SynTec Systems, or equal

2.2 SCOPE / APPLICATION

- A. Roof System: Provide a waterproof roof system, capable of withstanding uplift forces as specified in the Design Criteria article of this section.
 - 1. Membrane Attachment: Fully Adhered.
- B. Base Flashing: Provide a waterproof, fully adhered base flashing system at all penetrations, plane transitions and terminations.
- C. Insulation: Provide a roof insulation system beneath the finish membrane.

2.3 INSULATION

- A. Polyisocyanurate InsulBase: Rigid board with glass fiber reinforced facers (GRF) on both sides, meeting or exceeding the requirements of ASTM C 1289, Type II, Class 1. Carlisle InsulBase.
 - 1. Compressive Strength: Grade 2, 20 psi (138 kPa).
 - 2. Density: 2 lb per cubic foot (24 kg/cu m) minimum.
- B. Moisture, mold and impact-resistant, non-structural fiber-reinforced gypsum panel made from 95 percent recycled materials. Securock, distributed by Carlisle.
 - 1. Board Thickness: 5/8 inch (15 mm).

2.4 THERMOPLASTIC POLYOLEFIN (TPO) MEMBRANE

- A. Sure-Weld Membrane:
 - 1. Color: White.
 - 2. Membrane Thickness: 60 mil nominal.
 - a. Thickness over Scrim: 0.020 inches (0.508 mm).
 - b. Breaking Strength (ASTM D 751): 250 lbf/in (1.1 kN/m) minimum.

- c. Tear Resistance (ASTM D 751): 55 lbf/in (245 N/m) minimum.
- d. Elongation (ASTM D 751): 25 percent.
- 3. Field Sheet Dimensions:
 - a. Width: 12 feet (3.65 m) maximum.
 - b. Length: 100 feet (30.5 m) maximum.

2.5 FLASHING ACCESSORIES

- A. Inside Corners: Pre-molded corner flashing for inside corners. 60 mil thickness. Color to match membrane. Special colors require custom fabrication process.
- B. Outside Corners: Injection molded corner used for flashing outside corners. 60 mil thickness. Color to match membrane. Special colors require custom fabrication process.
- C. TPO T-Joint Covers: Injection molded 60 mil thick TPO formed into a 4.5 inch (114 mm) diameter circle used to seal step-offs at splice intersections. Color to match membrane. Special colors require custom fabrication process.
- D. TPO Universal Corners: A pre-molded flashing for use in a variety of corner details, including inside and outside corners. Available in white, gray and tan and are 60-mil thick.
- E. Molded Pipe Seals: A pre-molded flashing and clamping ring used for pipe penetrations. Available for 0.75 inch to 8 inch (19 - 203.2 mm) diameter pipes. Color to match membrane. Special colors not available.
- F. Pre-Fabricated Sealant Pockets: A two-piece, pre-fabricated, custom sized, sealant pocket that utilizes reinforced TPO membrane and coated metal to form a rigid, oversized sealant pocket with a weldable horizontal deck flange. Color - White. Gray, tan and special colors require custom order fabrication.
- G. Pressure-Sensitive Cover Strip: A nominal 6 inch (152 mm) wide by 40 mil thick non-reinforced TPO membrane laminated to nominal 35-mil thick cured synthetic rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive. Used in conjunction with TPO Primer to strip in flat metal flanges (i.e., drip edges or rows of fasteners and plates). Color to match membrane. Special colors not available.
- H. TPO Pressure-Sensitive RUSS:
 - I. 6 inch (152 mm) RUSS: A nominal 6 inch (152 mm) wide, 45 mil thick reinforced TPO membrane with nominal 3 inch (76 mm) wide 35mil thick cured synthetic rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive laminated along one end. This product allows a continuous piece of membrane to be run up a parapet wall without fastener penetration through the field sheet at angle changes.
- I. Sure-Weld Heat Weldable Walkway Rolls: Superior tear, puncture and weather resistance and designed to protect Sure-Weld membrane in those areas exposed to repetitive foot traffic or other hazards. Walkway material may be heat welded to Sure-Weld membrane using an automated heat welder or hand held heat welder. Walkway Rolls are 34 inches (864 mm) wide by 50 feet (15.2 m) long and are nominal 180 mils thick. Color - White, gray and tan.
- J. Non-Reinforced Flashing: Non-reinforced TPO flashing is a 60-mil thick non-reinforced TPO based membrane used for detail work where the use of pre-molded or pre-fabricated accessories are not feasible. Color - White, gray and tan. Special colors require lead time and 5,000 square foot

minimum.

2.6 CLEANERS, PRIMERS, ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS

- A. CAV-GRIP III Low-VOC Aerosol Contact Adhesive/Primer: A low-VOC, methylene chloride-free adhesive that can be used for a variety of applications including: Bonding Sure-Weld membrane to various surfaces, priming unexposed asphalt prior to applying Flexible FAST Adhesive, adhering Sure-Weld TPO membrane, horizontally, for the field of the roof, and for adhering Sure-Weld FleeceBACK and Sure-Weld TPO membrane to vertical walls. Coverage rate is approximately 2,000-2,500 sq. ft. per 40 lb cylinder and 4,000-5,000 sq. ft. per 85 lb cylinder as a primer, in a single-sided application; 750 sq. ft. per 40 lb cylinder and 1,500 sq. ft. per 85 lb cylinder as an adhesive for vertical walls, in a double-sided application; 1,000 sq. ft. per 40 lb cylinder and 2,000 sq. ft. per 85 lb cylinder as an adhesive, horizontally, for the field of the roof, in a double-sided application.
- B. Water Cut-Off Mastic: A one-component, low viscosity, self wetting, Butyl blend mastic used as a compression sealing agent between membrane and applicable substrates.
- C. Low VOC Primer: Manufacturer's recommended low VOC primer.
- D. Carlisle Weathered Membrane Cleaner: Clear, solvent-based cleaner used to loosen and remove contaminants from the surface of exposed membrane.

2.7 FASTENING COMPONENTS

- A. HP-X Fasteners: Heavy-duty #15 threaded fastener with a Phillips head for standard TPO seam fastening (Mechanically Fastened Roofing Systems) and where increased pullout resistance is necessary for steel and wood decks (Fully Adhered Roofing Systems).
- B. InsulFast Fasteners: Threaded, #12 fastener with a #3 Phillips head used with 3 inch (76 mm) diameter Insulation Plates. For insulation attachment into steel or wood decks.
- C. Piranha Plates: A 2 3/8 inch (60 mm) diameter metal barbed fastening plate used with Carlisle HP-X, CD-10 or HD 14-10 Fasteners for membrane securement. This plate can be used for insulation securement.
- D. Seam Fastening Plates: A 2 inch (52 mm) diameter metal plate used for insulation attachment on Mechanically Fastened Roofing Systems or membrane securement on Adhered Roofing Systems in conjunction with the appropriate Carlisle Fastener. Not for use on Sure-Weld systems.
- E. Insulation Fastening Plates: A nominal 3 inch (76 mm) diameter metal plate used for insulation attachment in conjunction with the appropriate Carlisle Fastener.

2.8 EDGINGS AND TERMINATIONS

Elements listed below are proprietary to Carlisle's TPO being employed, should another manufacturer be submitted the manufacturer must be able to provide all edgings and terminations from their own system.

- A. SecurEdge 2000: An anchor bar roof edge fascia system consisting of 0.100 inch (2.5 mm) thick extruded aluminum bar, corrosion resistant stainless steel fasteners and snap-on fascia cover.
- B. Sure-Seal Drip Edge: A 22 gauge pre-punched 90-degree angle cleat and 12 foot (3658 mm) long fascia sections. Kynar 500 or aluminum finish as noted on the Finish Schedule of the Contract

Drawings.

- C. SecurEdge 200 Coping: An anchor cleat with pre-slotted holes, a concealed joint cover, and 10 or 12 foot sections of coping cap. Kynar 500 finish as noted on the Finish Schedule of the Contract Drawings.
- D. Sure-Seal Termination Bar: 1 inch (13 mm) wide, .098 inch (2.5 mm) thick extruded aluminum bar pre-punched 6 inches (152 mm) on center with sealant ledge to support Lap Sealant.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.
- C. Do not commence work until all other work trades have completed jobs that require them to traverse the deck on foot or with equipment.
- D. A vapor retarder / temporary roof (Carlisle VapAir Seal 725 TR Air and Vapor Barrier/Temporary Roof or Carlisle VapAir Seal MD Air and Vapor Barrier) may be applied to protect the inside of the structure prior to the roof system installation.

3.3 INSULATION - SYSTEM DESIGN

- A. Base Layer & Second Layer of Polyiso:
 - 1. Type: Insulbase Polyiso.
 - 2. Thickness: 2.6 inches (___ mm).
 - 3. Attachment Method: loose layed on metal deck
- B. Tapered System:
 - 1. Type: Tapered Insulbase crickets.
 - 2. Field Slope: .25 inch per foot.
 - 3. Sump Slope: .5inch per foot.
 - 4. Cricket Slope: .5 inch per foot.
 - 5. Attachment Method: loose laid.
- C. Cover Board
 - 1. Type: Securock
 - 2. Thickness: 5/8"
 - 3. Attachment Method: mechanically fasten through top layer of Securock and all layers of polyiso into the metal deck

3.4 INSULATION PLACEMENT

- A. Install insulation or membrane underlayment in multiple layers over the substrate with boards butted tightly together with no joints or gaps greater than 1/4 inch (6 mm). Stagger joints both horizontally and vertically if multiple layers are provided.
- B. Secure insulation to the substrate with the required mechanical fasteners or insulation adhesive in accordance with the manufacturer's current application guidelines.
- C. Do not install wet, damaged or warped insulation boards.
- D. Stagger joints in one direction unless joints are to be taped. Install insulation boards snug. Gaps between board joints shall not exceed 1/4 inch (6 mm). Fill all gaps in excess of 1/4 inch (6 mm) with same insulation material.
- E. Wood nailers must be at least 3 1/2 inches (89 mm) wide or 1 inch (25 mm) wider than adjacent metal flange. Thickness must equal that of insulation but not less than 1 inch (25 mm) thickness.
- F. Miter and fill the edges of the insulation boards at ridges, valleys and other changes in plane to prevent open joints or irregular surfaces. Avoid breaking or crushing of the insulation at the corners.
- G. Do not install any more insulation than will be completely waterproofed each day.

3.5 INSULATION ATTACHMENT

- A. Securely attach insulation to the roof deck for Adhered Roofing Systems. Attachment must have been successfully tested to meet or exceed the calculated uplift pressure required by the International Building Code (ASCE-7) or ANSI/SPRI WD-1.

3.6 MEMBRANE PLACEMENT AND ATTACHMENT (Fully Adhered)

- A. Position Sure-Weld membrane over the acceptable substrate. Fold membrane sheet back lengthwise so half the underside of the membrane is exposed.
- B. Apply Cav Grip Adhesive in accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions, to the exposed underside of the membrane and the corresponding substrate area. Do not apply Adhesive along the splice edge of the membrane to be hot air welded over the adjoining sheet. Allow the adhesive to dry until it is tacky but will not string or stick to a dry finger touch.
 - 1. Roll the coated membrane into the coated substrate while avoiding wrinkles. Brush down the bonded section of the membrane sheet immediately after rolling the membrane into the adhesive with a soft bristle push broom to achieve maximum contact.
 - 2. Fold back the unbonded half of the sheet lengthwise and repeat the bonding procedures.
- C. Position adjoining sheets to allow a minimum overlap of 2 inches.
- D. Hot-air weld the Sure-Weld membrane sheets using the Automatic Hot Air Welding Machine or Hot Air Hand Welder in accordance with the manufacturer's hot air welding procedures. Carlisle recommends a test weld sample be made from a piece of scrap TPO to eliminate the need to remove a section from a completed seam. At all splice intersections, roll the seam with a silicone roller to ensure a continuous hot air welded seam.
- E. Continue to install adjoining membrane sheets in the same manner, overlapping edges a minimum of

2 inches and complete the bonding procedures as stated previously.

3.7 SEAM WELDING

- A. Hot-air weld membrane using an Automatic Hot Air Welding Machine or Hot Air Hand Welder in accordance with the manufacturer's current guidelines. At all splice intersections, roll the seam with a silicone roller to ensure a continuous hot air welded seam.
- B. When utilizing membrane greater than 45-mil thickness, overlay all splice intersections with Sure-Weld T-Joint Cover.
- C. Probe all seams once the hot air welds have thoroughly cooled (approximately 30 minutes).
- D. Repair all seam deficiencies the same day they are discovered.
- E. Apply Cut Edge Sealant on all cut edges of reinforced membrane (where the scrim reinforcement is exposed) after seam probing is complete. Cut Edge Sealant is not required on vertical splices.

3.8 FLASHING

- A. Flashing of parapets, curbs, expansion joints and other parts of the roof must be performed using Sure-Weld reinforced membrane or prefabricated accessories. Sure-Weld non-reinforced membrane may be used for flashing pipe penetrations, Sealant Pockets, and scuppers, as well as inside and outside corners, when the use of pre-molded or prefabricated accessories is not feasible.
- B. Follow manufacturer's typical flashing procedures for all wall, curb, and penetration flashing including metal edging/coping and roof drain applications.

3.9 DAILY SEALS

- A. On phased roofing, when the completion of flashings and terminations is not achieved by the end of the work day, a daily seal must be performed to temporarily close the membrane to prevent water infiltration.
- B. Complete an acceptable membrane seal in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements.

3.10 CLEAN UP

- A. Perform daily clean-up to collect all wrappings, empty containers, paper, and other debris from the project site. Upon completion, all debris must be disposed of in a legally acceptable manner.
- B. Prior to the manufacturer's inspection for warranty, the applicator must perform a pre-inspection to review all work and to verify all flashing has been completed as well as the application of all caulking.

3.11 PROTECTION

- A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
- B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION