

## Roofing 101





A BASIC DISCUSSION OF ROOFING AND ROOF









#### TWO BASIC CATEGORIES

STEEP SLOPE ROOFS
LOW SLOPE ROOFS

#### STEEP SLOPE ROOFS

GREATER THAN
 1 1/2": 12" PITCH
 (SLOPE)

WATER SHEDDING SYSTEMS



#### Steep Slope Assemblies Asphalt Shingle Types Roof Tile Types Slate Material Types Wood Shake Types Non-Ferrous Metals - Barrel, Pan & Cover - Natural Materials - Strip - Handsplit & Resawn - Aluminum - Laminated - S-Tile - Cementatous - Taper-sawn - Copper - W- Tile Channeled - Composite Materials - Individual - Taper-split - Lead Coated Copper - Simulated Slate - Straight-split - Lead - Flat Plain Shingle Reinforcement Slate Roof Systems - Stainless Steel - Organic - Standard **Shake Composition** - Terne-coated Stainless Roof Tile Composition - Glass-fiber - Graduated - Zinc - Cedar - Polyester/Synthetic - Clay - Textural - Cedar Shingles - Concrete Ferrous Metal Types - Pressure Treated - Lightweight Concrete - Composite Material - Aluminized Steel - Galvalume - Galvanized Steel - Terne Metal

### LOW SLOPE ROOFING

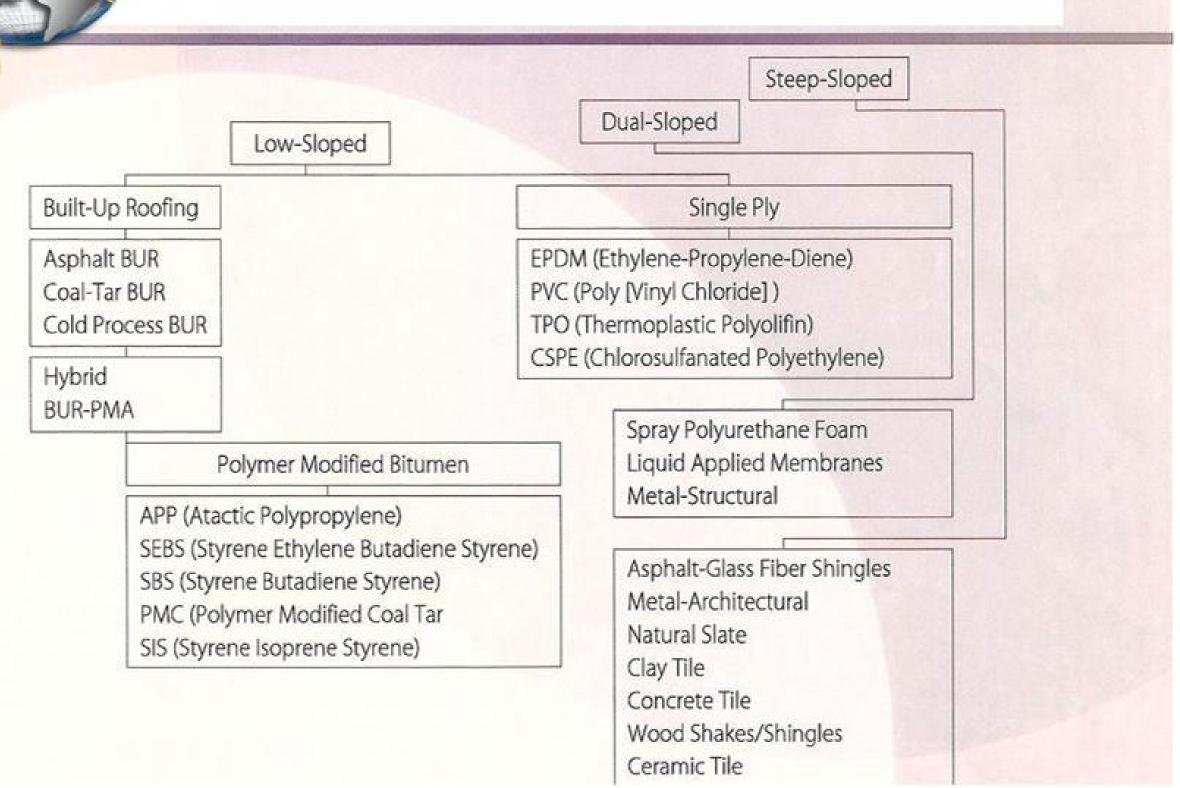
UNDER 1 1/2": 12"
 PITCH

 WATER-PROOFING SYSTEM





#### Roofing Systems Classification Chart



### METAL ROOF SYSTEMS

 LOW SLOPE OR STEEP SLOPE



### S.P.U.F.

Sprayed
 Polyurethane Foam

Low and mid slope applications



### LIQUID APPLIED SYSTEMS

LOW OR MID SLOPE



# ELEMENTS OF A LOW SLOPED ROOF

#### ROOF ASSEMBLY

- 1. ROOF DECK
- 2. INSULATION
- 3. ROOF MEMBRANE AND OR MATERIALS

#### ROOF SYSTEM

- 1. INSULATION
- 2. ROOF MEMBRANE AND OR MATERIALS

### DRAINAGE

PERIPHERAL





INTERNAL

### ROOF DECK

EAST COAST STEEL

WEST COAST WOOD



#### ALTERNATE DECKS

- STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
- LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE(PAN OR FORMBOARD)
- PRE-CAST CONCRETE
- POURED/SPRAYED GYPSUM
- GYPSUM PLANK
- TECTUM

#### INSULATION

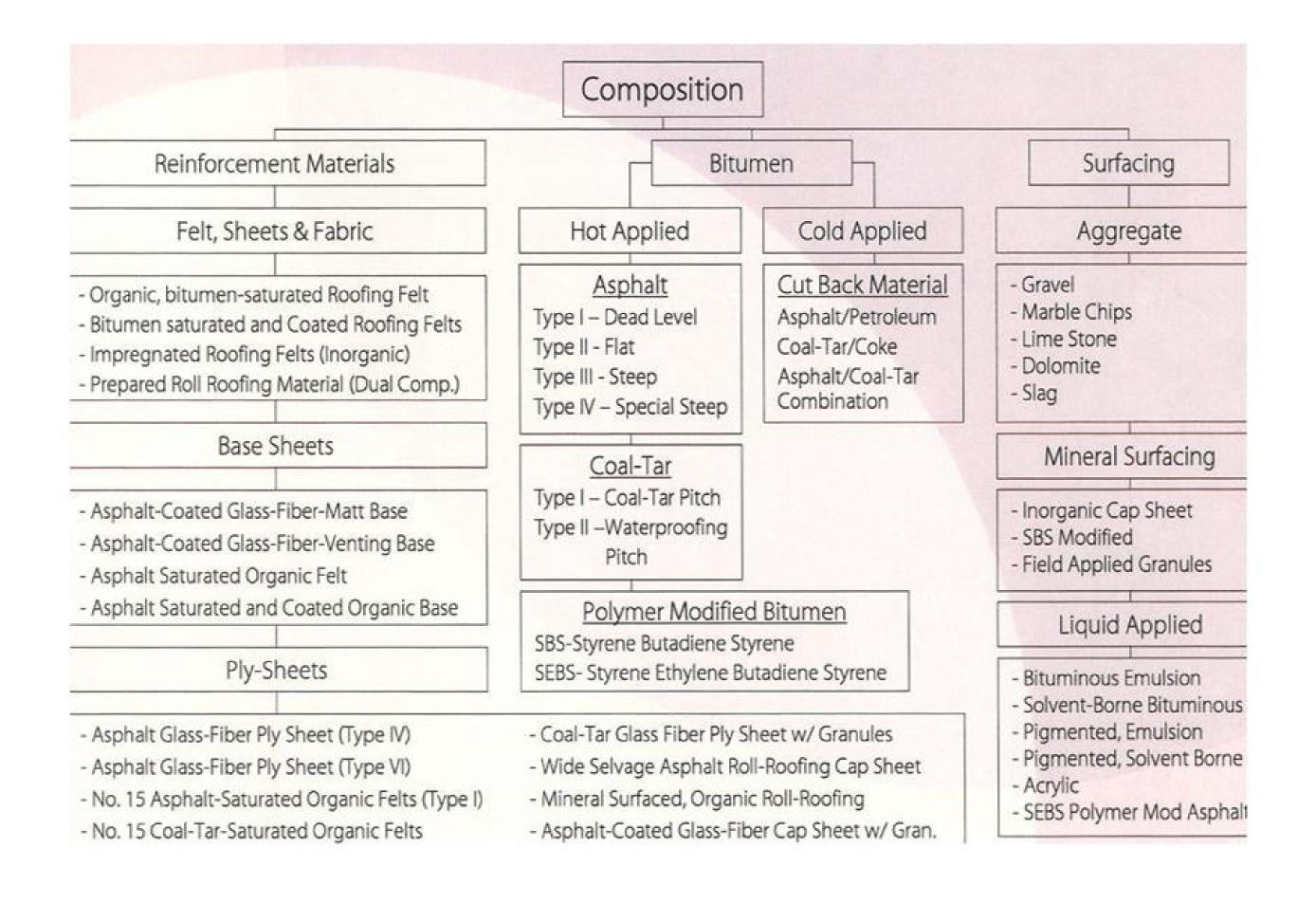
 PROVIDES A SURFACE (SUBSTRATE) FOR THE MEMBRANE OR MATERIALS

PROVIDES
 THERMAL
 RESISTANCE



#### BUILT-UP ROOFING

- USE ASPHALT, COAL TAR PITCH OR COLD APPLIED LIQUIDS/CEMENTS
- USE BASE AND/OR PLY SHEETS
- REQUIRE A SURFACING MATERIAL
- ASPHALT, PITCH OR COLD CEMENTS ARE THE WATERPROOFING AGENT
- BASE SHEETS SEPARATE THE DECK OR INSULATION FROM THE PLY SYSTEM
- PLY SHEETS ACT AS A BINDER
- SURFACING MATERIALS PROTECT THE ROOF SYSTEM FROM THE ELEMENTS





#### Build-Up Roofing Inter-Play Felt Shingle Configuration

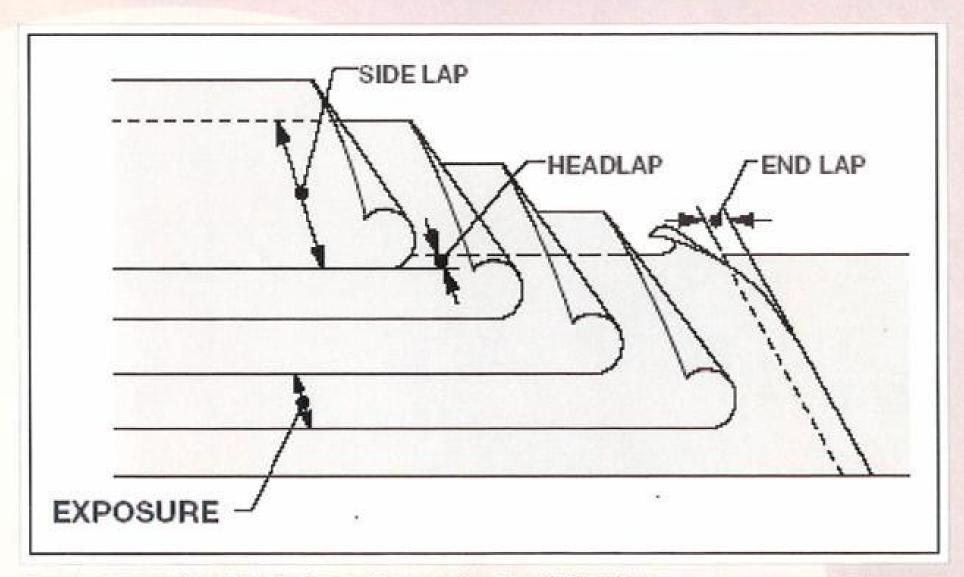


Figure 1: Courtesy of the NRCA Roofing and Waterproofing Manual Fifth Edition

 Exposures: = 36" roll width less 2" = 34" divisible by the number of total system plies = the felt exposure. Manufacture ply lines should not be utilized for interply configurations.

#### BITUMEN & PLY

 FORM THE WATERPROOFING COMPONENTS OF THE ROOF SYSTEM



### SURFACINGS

GRAVEL SURFACED
 Flood coat applied

CAP SHEET SURFACED
 Torch or mop applied



#### ALTERNATE SURFACINGS

COATED

 ASPHALT APPLIED SINGLE PLY





#### FLOOD COAT AND GRAVEL

- IT'S A SURFACING, NOT A BALLAST
- DURABILITY
- LOW SPOTS
- DRAINAGE



#### SINGLE-PLY ROOFS

- USE INSULATION
- ONE LAYER OF A WATERPROOF (O.K, ALMOST WATERPROOF) SYNTHETIC MEMBRANE

#### SINGLE-PLY SYSTEMS

- SYNTHETIC
   MATERIALS
- THERMOSET
   MEMBRANES
- THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANES
- SEAMS



#### THERMOSET MEMBRANE

- EPDM
- PIB
   ADHESIVE SET
   SEAMS



#### Thermoset Material ne Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene (CSPE) Polyisobutylene PIB PIB Seam Installation **EPDM Seam Installation** CSPE Seam Installation - Chemically Primed & Taped - Self Adhesive - Hot Air Welded - Chemically Bonded Seams - Chemically Bonded Seams - Chemically Primed Seams - Liquid (CSPE) @ all cut seams - Liquid (PIB) @ "T" Laps Method of Installation Aggregate Ballasted - Paver Block Ballasted - Mechanically Fastened - Fully Adhered - Asphalt (PIB) Note: (PIB) Refers to Polyisobutylene membrane only. Adhesives and Sealants Related Flashing Separator Sheets - Heavy Polyester - Water Base Adhesive - Resin Coated Metal - Glass-fiber Fabric Solvent Based Adhesive - Clad Metal - Reinforced Kraft Paper - One-part Urethane - Non-reinforced Material - Polyethylene Sheeting - Two-part Urethane - Factory Fabricated Boots - Proprietary Sealants - Factory Corners - Factory Applied Fleece (PIB) Note: (PIB) Refers to Polyisobutylene membrane only.

#### THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANES

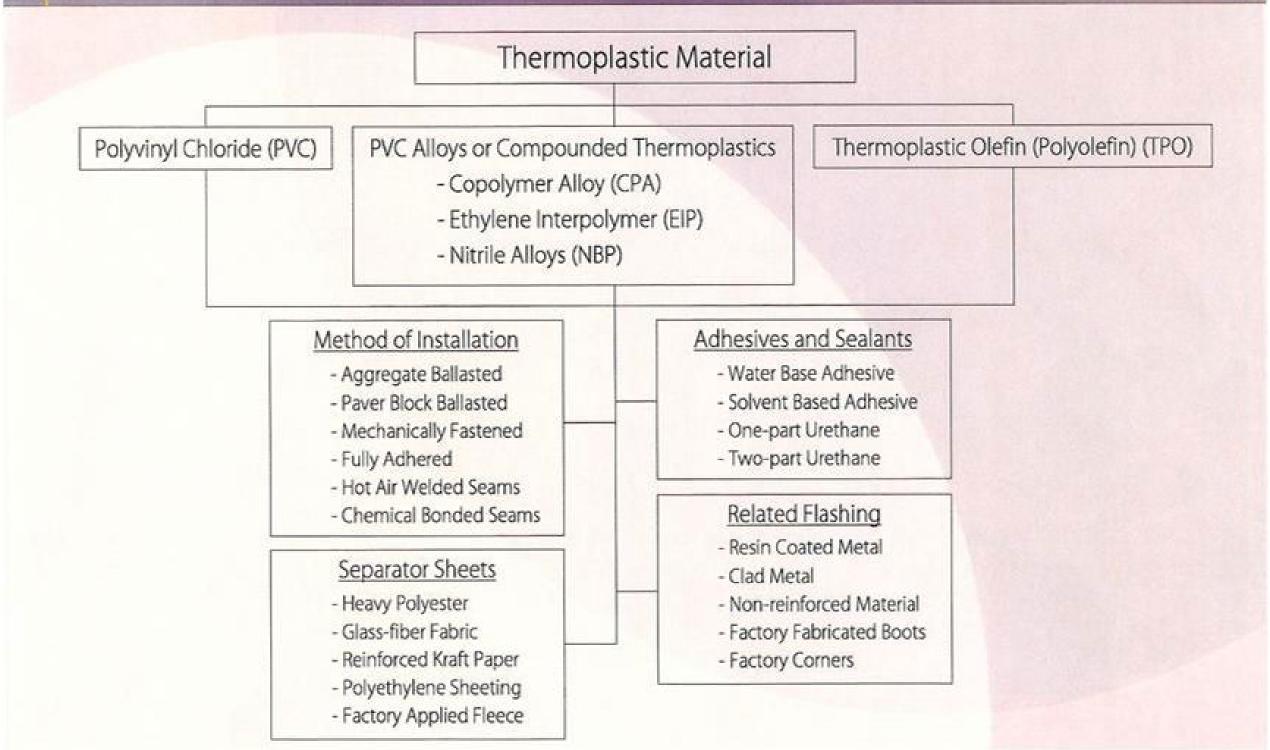
- TPO
- PVC

HEAT WELDED SEAMS





#### Low Slope Roofing Overview Thermoplastic Roof Membranes

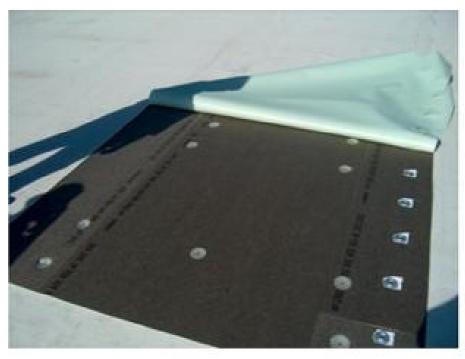


# ATTACHMENT









#### **TERMINATIONS**

 The treatment or method of anchoring the free edges of the membrane in a roofing system.





### PENETRATIONS

 PROTRUSIONS EXTENDING THROUGH THE ROOF SYSTEM





### DETAILS, DETAILS

 Major cause of roof leaks is in the details.





### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Different roof systems for different building designs and uses.

No panacea.

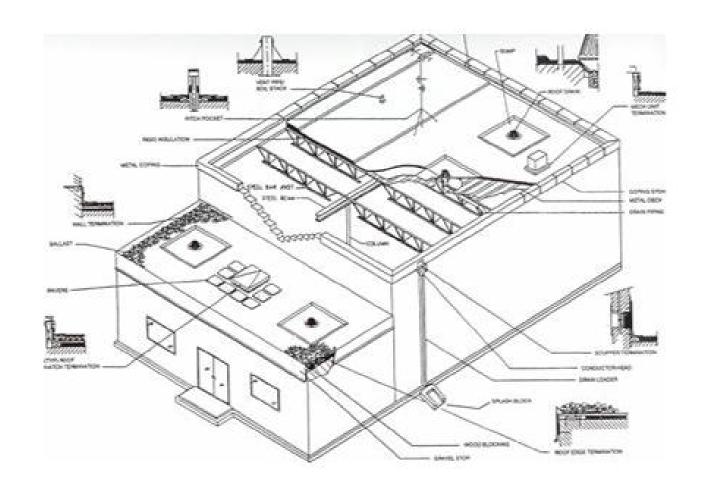
Like in Kind





#### PRE DESIGN PHASE

 ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER ARE CONSIDERING ROOF TYPE WITH INITIAL BUILDING DESIGN

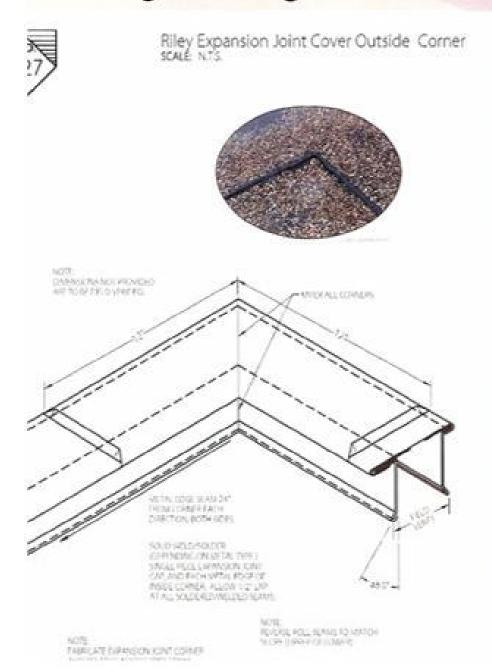


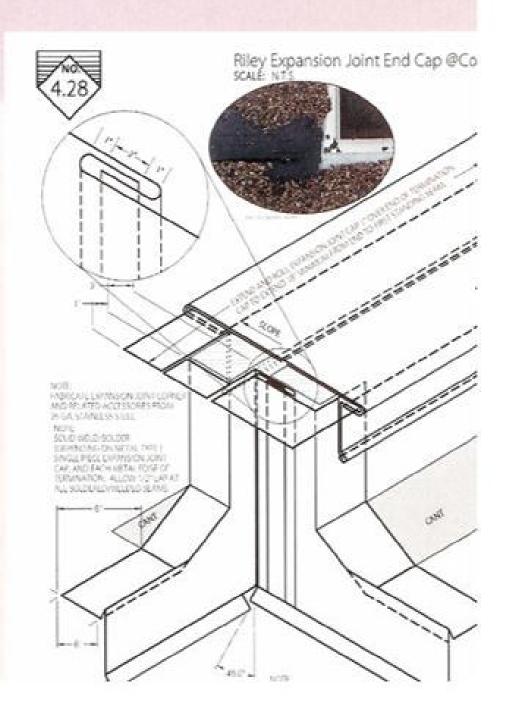


#### Proper Roofing Design Should Include:

- An assessment of architectural components and elevations or in the event of reroofing the
  existing conditions, environmental and/or logistical concerns.
- The clients current budget and future ability to maintain the roofing system and related components.
- Roofing system general track history, geographical performance criteria, maintenance and life cycle costing for comparable assemblies.
- 4. Concise detailing of transitions, terminations and through roof penetrations.
- A system including a secondary line of defense against moisture infiltration at roof area field, flashing, counterflashings and through roof penetrations.

#### r Roofing Detailing Should Include:





#### CONVERSIONS

- STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS
- DRAINAGE
   CONSIDERATIONS
- PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS
- CODE
   CONSIDERATIONS







#### Some materials may seem compatible



But they're not

#### ROOF MANAGEMENT

- INSPECTIONS
- MAINTENANCE
- REPAIRS
- RE-ROOFING
- RECOVERS
- TEAR-OFFS

#### LIFE CYCLE COSTING

- TOTAL ROOF COST DIVIDED BY THE LIFE OF THE ROOF=LIFE CYCLE COST
- / BY THE AREA FOR PSF LIFE CYCLE COST
- INITIAL OR RE-ROOF COST
- INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS
- WARRANTY COSTS
- INSURANCE COSTS



#### Low Slope Roofing Overview System Comparison Survey

Membrane Type

Asphalt-glass fiber BUR

SBS polymer modified asphalt

(PVC) Poly [vinyl chloride]

**EPDM** rubber

Asphalt-organic felt BUR

Spray polyurethane foam

Thermoplastic polyolifin

APP polymer modified asphalt

Percent surviving after (in years)

Life cycle

cost \$/yr

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9	15	21	27	33	
99.9	69.9	9.5	0.1	0.0	0.31
98.3	61.0	5.7	1.0	0.0	0.34
93.7	35.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.36
95.6	36.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.33
96.4	46.4	2.3	0.0	0,0	0.33
83.7	17.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.47
90.0	21.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.37
9.5	32.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.34

Source: Roofing Failures, by Carl G. Cash, Published 2003

#### DON'T LET IT LEAK!!

WHEN DOES A ROOF LEAK?



#### It is good to remember...



The higher the climate temperatures

The the service life of membrane.

### FOR THE FUTURE

- SAFETY
- CONVENIENCE
- LIFE CYCLE COST
- ENVIRONMENTAL





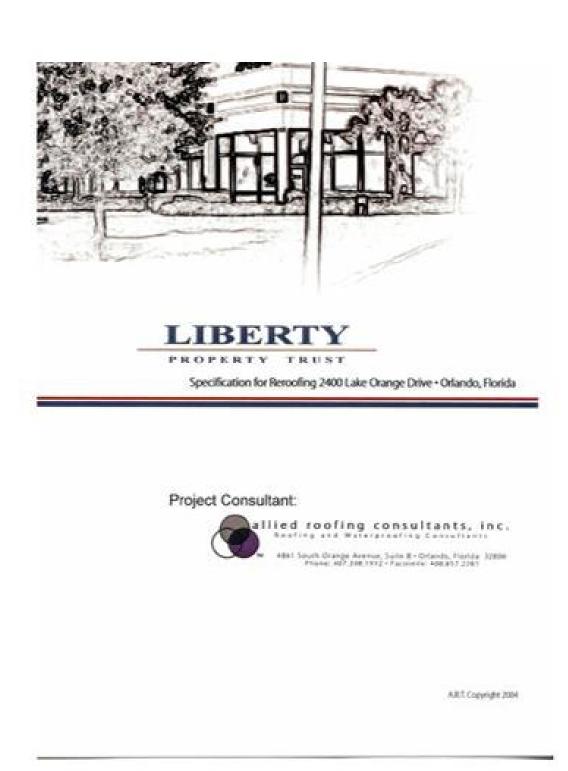
### SAVE THE SUBSTRATE

 USE IT ONCE OR USE IT TWICE



#### SPECIFICATIONS

- A concise statement of requirements to be satisfied by a product, material or a process.
- DESCRIPTIVE
- PERFORMANCE
- REFERENCE STANDARD
- PROPRIETARY (CLOSED OR OPEN)



#### CONTRACTS

- AIA FORMS
- CONTRACTOR CONTRACTS

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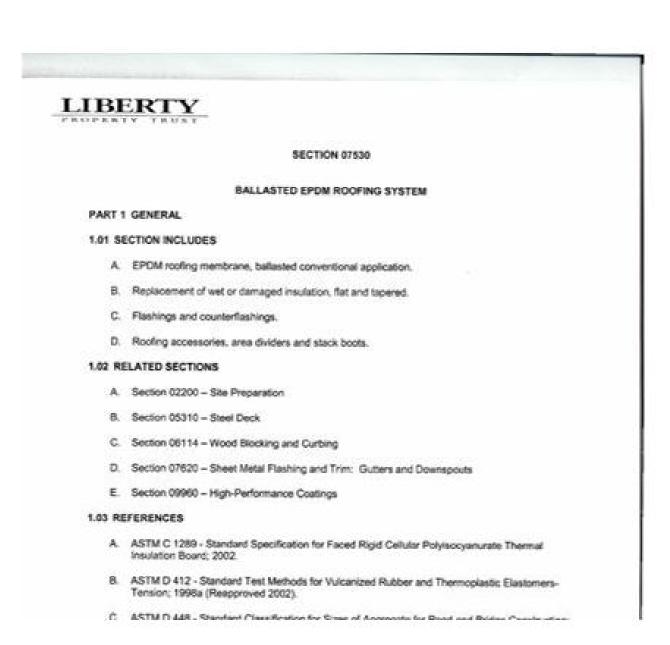
- OWNER
- ARCHITECT/ENGINEER/CONSULTANT
- CONTRACTOR

# CODES COVENANTS & RESTRICTIONS

- BUILDING CODES
- PROPERTY COVENANTS
- ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS

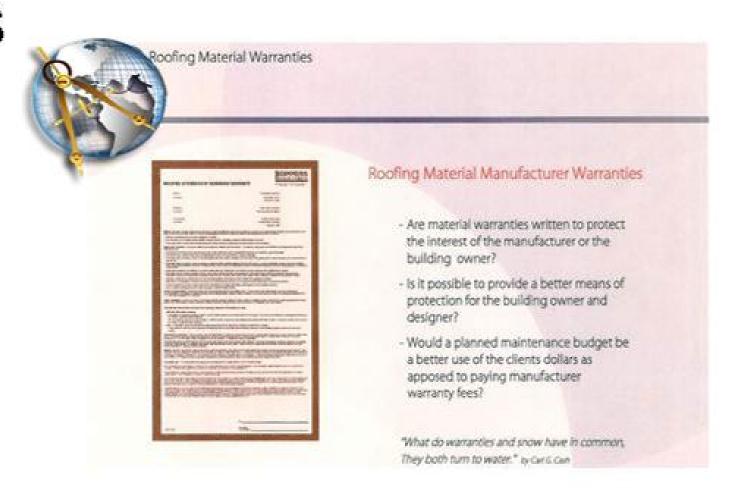
#### SPECIFIERS

- CONTRACTOR
- MANUFACTURER
- PROPERTY MGR
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY EMPLOYED BY THE OWNER



#### WARRANTY

- CONTRACTORS
- MANUFACTURERS



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- ROOF EDGES
- PENETRATIONS
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