

Division 7 – Thermal and Moisture Protection

DELTA®-ROOF – Synthetic Roof Underlayment

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section provides information regarding roof underlayment for the exterior roof.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 6, Section “Rough Carpentry” for exterior sheathing.
 - 2. Division 7, Section “Asphalt and Composition Shingles” for roof assembly.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. AATCC Test Method 42-2000 – Water Resistance (Impact Penetration Test).
- B. CAN/CGSB-4.2 No 26.3 – Resistance to water penetration.
- C. ASTM D1682 – Tensile Properties.
- D. ASTM D3462 – Nail Pull-Through Force.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Include manufacturer’s written instructions, technical data, and tested physical and performance properties of roof underlayment.
- B. Shop Drawings: Provide 1-1/2” scale drawings (or larger) showing relationship of underlayment to:
 - 1. Framing or blocking member
 - 2. Thermal insulation
 - 3. Sheathing
 - 4. All roofing, fascia and gable end conditions
 - 5. Roof or attic ventilation penetrations
 - 6. Roof curbs
 - 7. Pipe, conduit and duct penetrations
- C. Samples:
 - 1. 8-1/2” x 11” sample of roof underlayment membrane
 - 2. Single sided sealing tape, compatible to underlayment
 - 3. Rubberized (permanently elastic) caulking adhesive, compatible to underlayment
 - 4. Provide materials and fasteners for mock-up as specified in Section _____
- D. Manufacturer’s Instructions: Provide manufacturer’s instructions showing the recommended procedures and sequences of installation of roof underlayment.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Underlayment manufacturer shall have an on-going quality control program with inspections by a nationally recognized independent organization. DELTA®-ROOF is listed with Quality Auditing Institute (www.qai.org).
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain all roof underlayment through one source from a single manufacturer.
- C. Pre-installation meeting: Conduct meeting at project site to comply with requirements in Division 1, Section "Project Management and Coordination." Review requirements for underlayment, including surface preparation specified under other sections, substrate condition and pre-treatment, forecasted weather conditions, special details and flashings, installation procedures, testing and inspection procedures, protection, and repairs.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver materials to project site in original containers with seals unbroken, wrapped in a polyethylene sleeve, labelled with manufacturer's name, and product brand name.
- B. Store rolls under cover, on a clean, level surface, either flat or upright.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following products:
 - 1. Spun-fiber material, combined with an inner waterproof layer, and reinforcement grid. Underlayment shall be furnished in standard rolls of 1.5m wide by 50m long.
 - a. DELTA®-ROOF, distributed by Cosella-Dörken Products, Inc.;
Phone: +1 (888) 433-5824 - www.deltarroof.com
 - b. Others as may be approved by Addendum.
Note: The Architect is not aware of any other material that has the tensile properties and nail pull-through force of the specified product.

2.2 UNDERLAYMENT PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- A. Weight: 4.37lbs / 100 ft² (213g / m²)
- B. Water Penetration Resistance: 313" (795 cm) – CAN/CGSB-4.2 NO 26.3
- C. Water Impact Penetration Resistance: 0 g (pass) – AATCC 42-2000
- D. Tensile Strength: 154lbf (MD), 142lbf (CD) – ASTM D1682
- E. Nail Pull-Through Force: 284N – ASTM D3462

2.3 BUILDING CODE APPROVAL

- A. ICC–ES AC188, Acceptance Criteria for Roof Underlayment

2.4 AUXILIARY MATERIALS

- A. Single-Sided Tape:
 - a. DELTA®-MULTI-BAND, to seal DELTA®-ROOF at overlaps, penetrations, and to repair tear damage; distributed by Cosella-Dörken Products, Inc.

- b. DELTA®-FLEXX-BAND, to seal DELTA®-ROOF at inner and outer connections to structural details or penetration, and to repair tear damage; distributed by Cosella-Dörken Products, Inc.
- B. Rubberized Caulking Adhesive (permanently elastic):
 - a. DELTA®-THAN, to seal DELTA®-ROOF at overlaps; distributed by Cosella-Dörken Products, Inc.
- C. Fasteners:
 - b. Roofing nails minimum 1" long, with plastic or metal cap (1" diameter).
 - c. Staples minimum 1" long, with plastic cap (1" diameter).
- D. Flashing:
 - a. DELTA®-MULTI-BAND and DELTA®-FLEXX-BAND can be used as flashing to ensure a water-tight seal until roofing and counter-flashing is completed.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with installer present, for compliance with requirements and other conditions affecting performance.

3.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. Clean and prepare substrate according to manufacturer's written recommendations. Provide clean and solid substrate for roof underlayment application.

3.3 PENETRATIONS

- A. Pipes and conduits:
 - 1. Install manufactured penetration sleeves sized for the penetration and install as recommended by the manufacturer.
 - 2. Unroll DELTA®-ROOF membrane next to penetration and fold membrane back on itself. Mark and cut out penetration size out of membrane. Ensure cut out section is slightly smaller than diameter of penetration. Slide membrane over penetration.
 - 3. Wrap DELTA®-MULTI-BAND or DELTA®-FLEXX-BAND around penetration. Ensure that 2" extend onto the membrane, as well as onto the penetrating subject.
- B. Large, curbed roof penetrations:
 - 1. Follow roof manufacturer's and curb manufacturer's approved shop drawings for curb and roof system installation.
 - 2. Unroll and install DELTA®-ROOF around curb. Run membrane 6" up on sides of curbs, or to top if less than 6".
 - 3. Using DELTA®-MULTI-BAND seal all laps (joints) and corners together (see standard details).

3.4 ROOF UNDERLAYMENT APPLICATION

1. DELTA®-ROOF is installed on the 'cold' side of the roof assembly, below asphalt shingles.
2. DELTA®-ROOF should be installed label side up, laid such that it forms a continuous membrane over the entire roof area, allowing any water to drain down to the gutters. Avoid blockages that would otherwise obstruct the water flow.
3. DELTA®-ROOF should be fully supported to give a clear drainage path.
4. Roofing nails or staples with caps may be used to fasten DELTA®-ROOF; temporary staples may be used along top and bottom edge of underlayment if vertical battens are used over the DELTA®-ROOF. Ensure compatibility between fasteners and roofing material.
5. Appropriate precautions should be taken during installation in high winds.
6. At eaves, ensure that DELTA®-ROOF is dressed into the gutter.
7. It is recommended to seal all vertical laps with DELTA®-MULTI-BAND or DELTA®-THAN. The vertical and horizontal lap width should be determined using the chart below.
8. When roof slopes are lower than 10°, we recommend a continuous bead of DELTA®-THAN in the laps.
9. In severe climates it is recommended to install a self adhering membrane at the perimeter of the roof as required per IBC (International Building Code).
10. DELTA®-ROOF should be laid horizontally across the rafters, starting at the eaves and secured in place.

Installation over Roof Deck			
	Rafter Pitch	Horizontal Laps	Vertical Laps
10°-14°	2:12 to 3:12	8" (20 cm)	6" (15 cm)
> 15°	4:12 and greater	6" (15 cm)	4" (10 cm)

3.5 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. The owner will engage an independent inspector to observe substrate and installation. The inspector shall provide a written sign-off log on all penetrations before the underlayment is placed against them. The form of the log shall be approved by the Architect before the contract with the inspection service is approved.

3.6 PROTECTING AND CLEANING

- A. Protect installed roof underlayment from damage due to ultraviolet light, harmful weather exposures, physical abuse, and other causes. Manufacturer suggests a maximum of four (4) months UV exposure.
- B. Repair torn roof underlayment as follows: Any rips, tears, or holes in the membrane less than 2" in diameter should be patched with DELTA®-MULTI-BAND or DELTA®-FLEXX-BAND, centered over the tear. Any rips, tears, or holes larger than 2" in diameter should be patched with DELTA®-ROOF, cut at least 6" larger in diameter than the tear. Center the patch over the tear, and fasten with DELTA®-THAN.
- C. Remove mud and similar marks with a water scrub. If chemicals have been spilled on underlayment, treat as a tear and repair as stated above.

END OF SECTION

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