

Striving for Excellence One Roof at a Time!

Roof Talk Newsletter



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What is EPDM?

EPDM is an extremely durable synthetic rubber roofing membrane (ethylene propylene diene terpolymer) widely used in low-slope buildings in the United States and worldwide. Its two primary ingredients, ethylene and propylene, are derived from oil and natural gas. EPDM is available in both black and white, and is sold in a broad variety of widths, ranging from 7.5 feet to fifty feet, and in two thicknesses, 45 and 60 mils. EPDM can be installed either fully adhered, mechanically attached or ballasted, with the seams of the roofing system sealed with liquid adhesives or specifically formulated tape.

Why Choose EPDM?

The EPDM (ethylene propylene diene terpolymer) rubber roofing membrane has been an appealing choice of the low-slope commercial roofing industry for over 40 years. EPDM continues to be a top choice of architects, roof consultants and contractors for both new construction and replacement roofing projects.

The greatest test of any construction material is how it performs under actual field conditions. Forty years of empirical experience in field applications has shown EPDM to have the roofing industry's longest average service life.

Characteristics that contribute to this superior overall system performance include:

- Cyclical membrane fatigue resistance
- Proven hail resistance
- High resistance to ozone, weathering and abrasion
- Flexibility in low temperatures
- Superior resistance to extreme heat and fire
- Thermal shock durability
- Ultraviolet radiation resistance

Architects, roof consultants and contractors have come to depend on EPDM's time tested, long-term performance



Project Spotlight

Our Ashland office recently completed a 2,500 square foot black .060 reinforced EPDM Firestone single ply membrane roofing system. Our crew removed the existing roof, installed 1 ½” ISO insulation and a new black .060 reinforced EPDM Firestone roofing system. This new system came complete with a 20 year Watertight Labor and Material Warranty from Firestone. If you are interested in getting more information on this type of roof or getting a free estimate give us a call today 1-800-249-0358.



A Little About Us!

We are a licensed Class A Virginia contractor and have been in business for over two decades. We specialize in commercial and residential roofing and guttering. Daily, we serve clients all over the state of Virginia.

Our crews are full-time employees of the company and are specifically trained to install each manufacturer's roofing system. We install flat commercial, standing seam metal, slate and shingle roofs, as well as garden (Green) roofs. We will install all styles of guttering systems. We would like the opportunity to serve you and your roofing needs!

FREE ESTIMATE 1-800-249-0358

**“I can do all things, through Christ,
who strengthens me!”**

--Phil 4:13