

# UNIFLEX ELASTOMERIC COATING SYSTEM FOR BUR AND MODIFIED BITUMEN ROOFS

## **PART 1: GENERAL**

#### 1.01 Description of Work

- A. This specification is for the application of UNIFLEX® products and should be used only as a general guide. Additional details and specific areas of repair are to be selected, modified or added, as necessary.
- B. The coating system is designed to restore and protect BUR and Modified Bitumen roofs from further degradation and extend the useful life of the roof.
- C. Adhesion tests required on all APP Modified Bitumen Roofs.
- D. Is suitable for application over existing Fibered Aluminum Coatings.

### 1.02 Quality Assurance

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Manufacturer shall have been in the roof coating business a minimum of 20 years. Manufacturer must be ISO 9001:2008 Certified.
- B. Requirements of Regulatory Agencies: Furnish and apply all roofing materials in accordance with all regulatory agencies and approved building codes.
- C. Contractor Qualifications:
  - Contractor shall have business stability and own proper equipment to prepare and apply materials as described herein.
  - Contractor must provide proof of insurance including liability and workers' compensation certificates.
  - Contractor must be an approved UNIFLEX®
     Applicator for the specific project and Warranty
     Requirements. Systems warranties available only
     to UNIFLEX® Authorized Premier or Premier Elite
     Contractors.

#### 1.03 Conformance Standards

- A. Underwriters Laboratory (UL), Class A
- B. FM Global approved
- C. Miami-Dade
- D. FBC Florida Building Code
- E. California Title 24
- F. NSF P151

## 1.04 Product Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver materials in manufacturer's original unopened containers bearing manufacturer's original label.
- B. Store and handle products in a manner ensuring no possibility of contamination.
- C. Store materials at a minimum of 50°F prior to use.

#### 1.05 Job Conditions

- A. Environmental Requirements
  - Do not begin work if rain is expected within 24 hours of application. Do not apply if weather does not permit 4-6 hours dry time prior to rain, fog or temperatures below 50°F.
  - All surfaces to be coated must not pond water. Water that evaporates within 48 hours is not considered a pond.
  - All surfaces shall be clean, dry and structurally sound.
- B. Protection and Coordination
  - Owner will occupy the premises during the entire project. Cooperate with Owner during construction operations to promote continued use of the facility.
  - Coordinate scheduling with the Owner in order to relocate or protect vehicles, building occupants, and building contents from damage during construction operations.

#### 1.06 Warranty

- A. Contact your UNIFLEX® Representative to discuss roof system warranty options.
- B. Systems Warranties: Reinforcing with Polyester Fabric is required, and not limited to, seams, protrusions and wall transitions.

## **PART 2: PRODUCTS**

### 2.01 General

- A. All coating systems must be products of UNIFLEX® Fluid Applied Roofing Systems.
  - UNIFLEX® White Elastomeric is a 100% acrylic elastomeric coating (refer to data sheet 41-300).
  - UNIFLEX® Elastomeric MB Base Coat is a 100% acrylic elastomeric coating (refer to data sheet 41-510).
- B. Repairs:
  - UNIFLEX® Acrylic Patching Cement (refer to product data sheet 41-220) reinforced with Polyester Fabric (refer to product data sheet (20-385).
  - UNIFLEX® Slope Builder is designed to build up low lying roof areas to eliminate water ponding. (Refer to data sheet OSLPBD)



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### 2.02 Roof Coating System

- A. Approved Manufacturer

## **PART 3: EXECUTION**

#### 3.01 Inspection

- A. *General Requirements*: Inspect roof surface prior to application. Surface must be:
  - 1. Clean, dry and structurally sound.
  - 2. Free of ponding water.
- B. Contaminants:
  - Any discharge of fumes or possible contaminants must be noted.
  - Contact UNIFLEX® to determine if fumes or matter being exhausted will interfere with adhesion. NOTE: Slope of roof area must not be less than ¼" per foot.

### 3.02 Surface Preparation

- A. High pressure wash utilizing a minimum 2,000 psi pressure washer to remove dust, dirt, loose coatings, foreign matter, etc. Newly installed Asphalt Emulsion must be fully cured and pressure washed prior to installing the UNIFLEX® Elastomeric System.
- B. Probe roof laps and penetrations to identify points of water entry.
- C. Where ponded water conditions exist, corrective measures must be taken to eliminate water build up. Apply UNIFLEX® Slope Bulider to build up low lying areas.
- D. Damaged membrane or saturated insulation must be replaced.
- E. Tighten or re-secure all terminations and assure all termination bars and reglets are properly sealed using the appropriate UNIFLEX Roofing Sealant.

- F. Repair flashings, blisters, splits and "fishmouths" with Acrylic Patching Cement reinforced with Polyester Fabric.
  - 1. 3-Course method Application Rates:
    - a. 6" Polyester Fabric Apply Elastomeric Coating at a total rate of 40 sq.ft./gallon (65 lineal ft./gallon). Be sure to extend coating a minimum 1 ½" beyond the width of the polyester on each side.
    - b. 12" Polyester Fabric Apply Elastomeric Coating at a total rate of 40 sq.ft./gallon (32 lineal ft./gallon). Be sure to extend coating a minimum 1 ½" beyond the width of the polyester on each side.
- G. In low lying areas, around drains or other areas where potential water accumulation is possible, apply MB Basecoat at the rate of 2 gallons per 100 sq. ft. Embed 40" Polyester Fabric into wet coating and immediately apply a second coat of MB Basecoat on top of the fabric at the rate of 1 gallon per 100 sq. ft. Coating must extend a minimum of 2" beyond the edge of the fabric. If reinforcing wider areas, overlap fabric a minimum of 3".
- H. Drain detail:Remove strainer and ring. Embed UNIFLEX® Polyester Fabric into MB Basecoat extending a minimum of 12" around perimeter.
- After all repairs are made, prime the entire surface with Elastomeric MB Acrylic Base Coat.
  NOTE: Irregular or rough surfaces will require additional Base Coat.

NOTE: When applying coatings to rough and weathered surfaces coverage becomes theoretical. Add additional product when surface roughness exceeds what is considered normal. The surface will dictate your actual coverage.



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# PART 3: EXECUTION 3.03 Application A. General 1. Inspect preliminary work relating to substrate for any additional problem areas to ensure all preparatory work is completed. B. Application Method 1. Apply using airless spray equipment (recommended air pressure of 2,800 psi at the tip). a. Spray Tip: Reversible, self-cleaning tip without diffuser pin. Size .033" with a fan angle of 60° (ex: 633). b. Hose Size: At 300' total hose length, use 250' of $\frac{3}{4}$ " 50' of $\frac{1}{2}$ " 10' swivel whip end $\frac{3}{8}$ " hose. c. General: The longer the hose, the smaller the tip orifice size. 2. Soft brushes or a 3/4" nap roller may be used. May require multiple coats to achieve proper coverage 3. Allow a minimum of 24 hours between coats to cure prior to recoating. C. Application Rate 1. 10 Year Warranty: Apply the Elastomeric MB Base Coat (product #41-510) at 11/2 gallons per 100 square feet (24 wet mils). 2. Inspect the roof prior to applying finish coat to ensure roof is clean and dry. 3. Apply the Elastomeric White Coating at a rate of 1½ gallons per 100 square feet (24 wet mils). 4. 15 Year Warranty: Apply a third coat of the UNIFLEX® Premium Elastomeric at a rate of 1gal/ square. D. Optional: Walkway/Traffic Areas 1. Apply UNIFLEX® Gray Elastomeric (41-320) at a rate of 1 gal/100 sq. ft., broadcast granules into wet coating. 3.04 Job Completion A. Inspect completed application and correct any B. Manufacturer's representative may inspect the completed roofing system and notify the contractor of any defects in the application. C. Clean up all debris, excess materials, and equipment and remove from site. D. Restrict traffic to only essential personnel. Provide appropriate protection against traffic and construction activities on completed roofs.