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Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: Elevate UltraPly TPO and GenFlex EZ TPO Roofing Systems Installed over Gypsum

Roof Decks

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General Description:

Elevate Product Description:

- **UltraPly TPO** roof membranes are nominal 0.045" to 0.080" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **UltraPly TPO XR 100** roof membranes are nominal 0.045" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **UltraPly TPO XR 115** roof membranes are nominal 0.060" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **UltraPly TPO XR 135** roof membranes are nominal 0.080" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **UltraPly TPO SA** roof membranes are nominal 0.045" to 0.060" thick heat weldable flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **MB Base** is a fiberglass reinforced, asphalt-coated base sheet

Elevate Product Description (Continued):

- SBS Base-P is a fiberglass reinforced, SBS modified bitumen membrane with a sanded bottom and sanded top surface
- **SBS Base** is a fiberglass reinforced, SBS modified bitumen membrane with a sanded bottom and sanded top surface
- **SBS PolyBase** is a polyester reinforced, SBS modified bitumen membrane with a sanded bottom and sanded top surface
- **V-Force** is a vapor barrier, self-adhered membrane
- UltraPly Bonding Adhesive is a solvent based contact adhesive
- Water Based Bonding Adhesive-P is a contact adhesive used for bonding Elevate UltraPly TPO membranes to acceptable substrates
- Single-Ply LVOC Bonding Adhesive is a solvent-based formulation used for bonding Elevate
 UltraPly TPO membranes to acceptable substrates
- **Single-Ply LVOC Bonding Adhesive 1168** is a bonding adhesive used for bonding Elevate UltraPly TPO membranes to acceptable substrates
- XR Bonding Adhesive is a solvent based contact adhesive
- XR Stick Membrane Adhesive is a two-component, low-rise polyurethane adhesive
- I.S.O. FIX II is a single component, moisture cured, polyurethane adhesive
- **I.S.O. Stick** is a two-component, low-rise polyurethane insulation adhesive
- I.S.O. Twin Pack Insulation Adhesive is a two-component, low-rise polyurethane adhesive
- I.S.O. Spray R is a two-component, low-rise polyurethane adhesive
- SA-Solvent Based (SB) Primer is a solvent based primer to prepare porous substrates to receive V-Force Vapor Barrier Membrane
- **SA-Water Based (WB) Primer** is a polymer emulsion-based primer used in various substrates to enhance the adhesion of V-Force Vapor Barrier Membrane
- **Elevate All-Purpose Fastener** is a roofing fastener for wood and steel decks
- Elevate All-Purpose S Fastener is a roofing fastener for wood and steel decks
- Elevate Heavy Duty is a #15 Fastener for steel, wood, or concrete decks
- **Elevate Heavy Duty Plus** is a #21 Fastener for wood, steel, or concrete decks
- Elevate HD Seam Plate is an AZ55 or AZ50 galvalume insulation plate
- Elevate HD Plus Seam Plate is an AZ55 or AZ50 galvalume TPO membrane plate
- **Elevate Insulation Fastening Plate** is a 3" diameter, 0.017 to 0.023" thick galvalume stress plate for base sheet and insulation attachment
- UltraPly TPO InvisiWeld Plate is a primer coated plate for use with heat welded TPO membranes
- **UltraPly TPO InvisiWeld-S Plate** is a primer coated plate for use with heat welded TPO membranes
- Pre-Assembled Fastener and Plate is a #12 steel fastener with an AZ-50 galvalume steel plate used in all Elevate roof systems to pre-attach insulation or base sheets to steel and wood decks
- **Pre-Assembled Heavy-Duty Fastener and Insulation Plate** is a #15 steel fastener with an AZ-50 galvalume steel plate used in all Elevate roof systems to pre-attach insulation or base sheets to steel and wood decks

Elevate Product Description (Continued):

- Concrete Drive Fastener is a steel fastener used for attachment into structural concrete substratesElevate Polymer Batten Strip is used for anchoring Elevate membranes and flashing details
- **UltraPly QuickSeam R.M.A. Strip** is a 10" wide UltraPly TPO membrane with two 3" wide strips of tape factory laminated to it along its length
- **AP AccuTrac Kits** are used in roofing applications for the attachment of insulation to steel and wood roof decks with OMG AccuTrac installation equipment
- Two Piece Impact Nail is a two-piece factory assembled fastener
- LWC Base-Ply Fastener is a base ply fastening system for lightweight concrete decks
- **ISO 95+ GL** is a polyisocyanurate foam insulation
- ISOGARD HD is a high-density polyisocyanurate foam with a coated fiberglass facer
- **ISOGARD HD Composite** is a polyisocyanurate foam core laminated to a ½" ISOGARD HD board, with coated fiberglass facers
- **RESISTA** is a polyisocyanurate foam core laminated to a coated fiberglass facer

GenFlex Product Description:

- **EZ TPO** roof membranes are nominal 0.045" to 0.080" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **GenFlex EZ Fleece Backed TPO (45-mil)** roof membrane nominal 0.045" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **GenFlex EZ Fleece Backed TPO (60-mil)** roof membrane nominal 0.060" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- GenFlex EZ Fleece Backed TPO (80-mil) roof membrane nominal 0.080" thick flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **EZ TPO Peel and Stick HW** roof membranes are nominal 0.045" to 0.060" thick heat weldable flexible TPO (thermoplastic olefin) sheets
- **EZ TPO Bonding Adhesive** is a solvent based contact adhesive
- **GenFlex Water Based Bonding Adhesive (P)** is a contact adhesive used for bonding GenFlex TPO membranes to acceptable substrates
- **EZ TPO Bonding Adhesive LVOC** is a solvent-based formulation used for bonding GenFlex TPO membranes to acceptable substrates
- EZ TPO Bonding Adhesive LVOC 1168 is a bonding adhesive used for bonding GenFlex TPO membranes to acceptable substrates
- GenFlex Fleece Backed Bonding Adhesive is a solvent based contact adhesive
- GenFlex I.S.O. FIX II is a single component, moisture cured, polyurethane adhesive
- GenFlex One Step Insulation Adhesive is a two-component, low-rise polyurethane adhesive
- **GenFlex ISO Bond Insulation Adhesive** is a two-component, low-rise polyurethane adhesive
- **EZ TPO InvisiWeld Plate** is a primer coated plate for use with heat welded TPO membranes
- EZ TPO InvisiWeld Plate-S is a primer coated plate for use with heat welded TPO membranes
- **GenFlex ISO Insulation** is a polyisocyanurate foam insulation
- GenFlex HD ISO is a high-density polyisocyanurate foam with a coated fiberglass facer
- **GenFlex HD Composite ISO** is a polyisocyanurate foam core laminated to a ½" HD ISO board, with coated fiberglass facers

GenFlex Product Description (Continued):

• Coated Glass Facer is a polyisocyanurate foam core laminated to a coated fiberglass facer

Coverboards:

- DensDeck and DensDeck Prime are a fiberglass faced, water-resistant gypsum core coverboard manufactured by Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, LLC
- **SECUROCK Glass Mat Roof Board** is a water-resistant gypsum core coverboard manufactured by US Gypsum Corporation.
- **SECUROCK Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board** is a water-resistant gypsum core coverboard manufactured by US Gypsum Corporation.

Limitations and Installation:

Roof Framing: The maximum allowable spacing of the roof framing must be as specified in this evaluation report.

Roof Deck: For new applications, the roof deck must be secured to the roof framing to resist the required uplift loads.

Positive Drainage of Roof Deck: Roof decks, in which this product is to be installed upon, must be provided with positive drainage. A minimum roof slope after construction of 1/4" per foot is recommended.

Design Wind Pressures: The design wind uplift pressures must be specified in the assemblies listed in this evaluation report.

Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering (Roof Recover):

Acceptable Applications: The TPO roofing system may be installed over an existing built-up roof covering or an existing TPO roof covering based on the requirements set forth in this product evaluation report.

Inspection of Roof Covering Recover Installation: Inspection of the roof covering recover installation must be by a Texas Department of Insurance appointed engineer. The Texas Department of Insurance appointed engineer must determine if the roof framing can support the combined weight of the existing roof covering and the roof covering recover.

Roof Covering Replacement Versus Roof Covering Recover: All existing roof coverings must be completely removed, and a new roof covering installed if any of the following conditions occur:

- The existing roof or roof covering is water soaked or has deteriorated to the point that the existing roof or roof covering is not adequate as a base for the additional roof covering.
- The existing roof has two or more applications of any type of roof covering.

Positive Drainage: The roof covering recover application must not be required to meet the minimum roof slope of 1/4" per foot if positive drainage is provided.

Limitations and Installation (continued):

Roof Framing: The maximum allowable spacing of the roof framing must be as specified in this evaluation report.

Roof Deck: The existing roof deck must be as specified in each assembly listed in this evaluation report. The underside of the roof deck must be examined by the Texas Department of Insurance appointed engineer for corrosion or deterioration. If corrosion exists, then it must be treated with a rust inhibitor. A fastener withdrawal resistance test must be conducted in the corroded or deteriorated area to determine if the withdrawal resistance of the fastener complies with the minimum fastener requirements for the roof covering recover application. If the tested fastener fails to comply, then the deteriorated roof deck must be replaced.

Fastener Withdrawal Resistance: The fastener withdrawal resistance must be conducted in accordance with ANSI/SPRI FX-1-2006 and this evaluation report. Fasteners used for the installation of the roof covering recover to the existing roof deck must be as specified in the Installation Instructions section of this evaluation report. For the withdrawal test, the fasteners must be installed in the existing roof deck as required for the roof covering recover installation. A Texas Department of Insurance appointed engineer must review the data to verify the integrity of the existing roof deck and to compare results of the withdrawal tests with the minimum fastener requirements for the roof covering recover application.

The Texas Department of Insurance appointed engineer must document all test results, including the locations on the roof surface where the tests are performed. A minimum of 10 withdrawal resistance tests are required for a roof area up to 50,000 square feet (a minimum of 50 percent of the tests must be conducted at the perimeter and the corners). Five additional tests are required for each additional 5,000 square feet of roof area or portion thereof (a minimum of 50 percent of the tests must be conducted at the perimeter and the corners). The tests must be located evenly spread across the surface of the roof. At least one withdrawal test must be performed on each roof level if the roof consists of multiple levels.

The withdrawal resistance of each tested fastener must comply with the minimum fastener requirements for the roof covering recover application. If a tested fastener fails to comply, then the Texas Department of Insurance appointed engineer must examine that area for deterioration of the roof deck by removing the existing roof covering in that area. If that area of the roof deck has deteriorated, then the deteriorated roof deck must be replaced.

Existing Roof Covering Preparation: The existing roof covering must be prepared to receive the roof covering recover as specified in the Elevate installation instructions.

- The existing roof covering surface must be dry and free of dirt and debris.
- If the existing roof covering is gravel surfaced, then the loose gravel must be completely removed. The surface of the existing roof covering must be relatively smooth.
- If the existing roof covering has blisters, buckles, ridges, folds, or other deformations, then they must be removed, and the surface patched to provide a smooth surface.
- If the existing roof covering has loose fasteners, then the existing membrane must be cut open, the loose fasteners removed, and the surface patched to provide a smooth surface.

Roof Covering Recover Installation: Installation of the roof covering recover must be specified in the Installation Instructions section of this evaluation report.

General installation Requirements:

All IRC and IBC requirements must be satisfied, and manufacturer's installation instructions followed, unless otherwise specified by this product evaluation.

Membrane Attachment: The membrane must be mechanically attached to the roof deck through the insulation board using the fasteners and plates specified in this evaluation report. The fasteners must be placed through the fastening tabs unless otherwise noted in this evaluation report. Also, the membrane must be fully adhered using the adhesives specified in this evaluation report. The following two lap types are used:

Standard Lap: The standard lap consists of a 2" wide lap for fully adhered systems, and a 6" wide lap for mechanically attached membranes. Both laps are to be sealed with a minimum 1.5" heat weld.

Installation: Installation must be in accordance with the following assemblies:

Installation:

Name	Definition				
System	A – Fully adhered systems B – Adhered base insulation, mechanically fastened top insulation, adhered membrane C – Mechanically fastened insulation, adhered membrane D – Mechanically fastened membrane E – Non-insulated, fastened membrane F – Non-insulated, adhered membrane				
AP Fasteners & Plates	Elevate All-Purpose or All-Purpose S Fasteners and Insulation Fastening Plates				
HD Fasteners & Plates	Elevate Heavy-Duty Fasteners and HD Seam Plates				
HD Fasteners & Insulation Plates	Elevate Heavy-Duty Fasteners and Insulation Fastening Plates				
HD Plus Fasteners & Plates	Elevate Heavy-Duty Plus Fasteners with Elevate HD Plus Seam Plates				
CD Fasteners & Plates	Elevate Concrete Drive and Insulation Fastening Plates				
CD Fasteners & Seam Plates					
Cover Board	One layer of any of the following products: -Georgia-Pacific DensDeck -Georgia-Pacific DensDeck Prime -Elevate ISOGARD HD -USG SECUROCK Glass-Mat Roof Board -USG SECUROCK Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board				
Cover Board II	One layer of any of the following products: -Georgia-Pacific DensDeck -Georgia-Pacific DensDeck Prime -USG SECUROCK Glass-Mat Roof Board -USG SECUROCK Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board				

Name	Definition	Definition					
Insulation	-ISO 95+ GL -ISOGARD HD	-ISOGARD HD -ISOGARD HD Composite					
	As Tested deck cor	As Tested deck construction details are described as follows:					
	Gypsum Deck	Gypsum Deck Poured gypsum; minimum 2" thick					
	Concrete Deck	Min. f'_c = 2,500 psi at 28 days					
	CWF Deck	Min. 2.5" thick Tectum I cementitious wood fiber panels					
		Min. 22 ga, Wide Rib Deck (Type WR) conforming to ANSI/SDI-RD1.0 & FBC; 0.5% Vented and ASTM A653 G90 for LWIC applications only. The following nomenclature is used to further describe the As Tested condition.					
Deck Detail		F<#>	<#> #12-24 HWH self-drilling screws or equivalent fastener at each flute used to secure the deck to the structural supports; Min. 0.25" penetration				
		G<#>	Min. Grade <#> of Steel Deck				
		HS<#>	Hilti S-SLC 01 M HWH screws or equivalent fastener secured <#>-inch o.c. along the panel side laps				
		HXE<#>	<#> Hilti X-ENP 19 L 15 powder-driven fasteners or equivalent at each flute used to secure the deck to the structural supports; Min. 0.25" penetration				
	Steel Deck	HXH<#>	<#> Hilti X-HSN 24 powder-driven fasteners or equivalent at each flute used to secure the deck to the structural supports; Min. 0.25" penetration				
		L<#>	Max. span of <#> ft.				
		Р	Min. 5/8-inch diameter puddle welds at each flute used to secure the deck to the structural supports				
		PW	Min. 5/8" diameter puddle welds with weld washers at each flute used to secure the deck to the structural supports				
		S<#>	1/4"-14 HWH x 7/8" self-drilling screws or equivalent fastener secured <#>-inch o.c. along the panel side laps				
		W	0.75" O.D. flat washer used with indicated fastener				
		APA Span-Rated sheathing. The following nomenclature is used to further describe the As Tested condition.					
		T<#>P	Min. <#>-inch thickness of the plywood				
	Wood Deck	T<#>0	Min. <#>-inch thickness of the OSB				
	WOOd Deck	L<#>	Max. span of <#> inches				
		N<#1>/<#2>	Min. 0.113" diameter x 2-3/8" ring shank nails spaced <#1>-inch o.c. at all intermediate supports and spaced <#2> at the perimeter of each board				

Name	Definition			
DensDeck	Min. 0.25" Georgia-Pacific DensDeck			
DensDeck Prime	Min. 0.25" Georgia-Pacific DensDeck Prime			
Insulation Adhesive	I.S.O. Twin Pack Insulation Adhesive, I.S.O. Stick Insulation Adhesive, or I.S.O. Fix II Adhesive			
Insulation Adhesive II	I.S.O. Twin Pack Insulation Adhesive, I.S.O. Stick Insulation Adhesive, I.S.O. Fix II Adhesive, or Elevate I.S.O. Spray R			
LWIC	Poured-in-place Cellular Lightweight Concrete with encapsulated insulation board			
MCRF	Minimum Characteristic Resistance Force as determined by TAS 105 for the named fastener in the selected assembly			
MDP	Maximum Design Pressure			
Preliminarily Secured	Fastened at minimum rate of 5 per 4 ft x 8 ft board or 4 per 4 ft x 4 ft board.			
SECUROCK	Min. 0.25" USG SECUROCK Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board			
V-Force	One ply of Elevate V-Force Vapor Barrier Membrane. Non-metal substrates must be primed with Elevate SA Solvent-Based (SB) Primer, SA LVOC Primer or SA Water-Based (WB) Primer			
XR Stick Membrane Adhesive	Adhered 12" o.c. in 3/4"-1" wide ribbons unless otherwise stated			
I.S.O. Stick, I.S.O. Fix II, or I.S.O. Spray R	Adhered 12" o.c. in 3/4"-1" wide ribbons unless otherwise stated			
I.S.O. Twin Pack Insulation Adhesive	Adhered 12" o.c. in 1/2" – 3/4" wide ribbons unless otherwise stated			
Membrane Adhesive	Water Based Bonding Adhesive P adhered at a rate of 100-120 ft²/gal., or UltraPly Bonding Adhesive, Single-Ply LVOC Bonding Adhesive or Single-Ply LVOC Bonding Adhesive 1168 Adhered at a rate of 45-60 ft²/gal. unless otherwise stated			
XR Membrane Adhesive	XR Stick Membrane Adhesive or I.S.O. Spray R			
XR Membrane Adhesive II	XR Stick Membrane Adhesive, XR Bonding Adhesive, or I.S.O. Spray R, Hot asphalt, or PermaMop			
InvisiWeld	Elevate UltraPly InvisiWeld Plates or InvisiWeld S Plates with Heavy Duty Fasteners or Concrete Drive fasteners (concrete decks only)			
InvisiWeld S	Elevate UltraPly InvisiWeld S Plates with SFS Intec Dekfast #15 HS, Elevate Heavy Duty Fasteners or Elevate Concrete Drive fasteners (concrete decks only)			
ISO	One or more layers of GenFlex ISO Insulation or Elevate ISO 95+ GL			
ISO HD	One or more layers of GenFlex HD ISO or Elevate ISOGARD HD			
ISO HD-C	One or more layers of GenFlex HD Composite ISO or Elevate ISOGARD HD Composite			
PermaMop	Owens Corning PermaMop Asphalt			
HA	ASTM D 312, Type IV asphalt			

Name	Definition		
UltraPly TPO	One ply of any one of the following products: 45-mil thick, 60-mil thick, or 80-mil thick UltraPly TPO		
UltraPly TPO SA	One ply of any one of the following products: 45-mil thick or 60-mil thick UltraPly TPO SA		
UltraPly TPO XR	One ply of any one of the following products: UltraPly TPO XR 100, UltraPly TPO XR 115 or UltraPly XR 135		

Insulation Note: GenFlex ISO Insulation is equivalent to ISO 95+ GL, GenFlex HD ISO is equivalent to ISOGARD HD, GenFlex HD ISO Composite is equivalent to ISOGARD HD Composite, and Coated Glass Facer is equivalent to RESISTA

Membrane Note: GenFlex EZ TPO is equivalent to UltraPly TPO, UltraPly TPO XR 100 is equivalent to GenFlex EZ Fleece Backed TPO (45-mil), UltraPly TPO XR 115 is equivalent to GenFlex EZ Fleece Backed TPO (60-mil), and UltraPly TPO SA is equivalent to EZ TPO Peel and Stick HW, UltraPly TPO XR 135 is equivalent to GenFlex EZ Fleece Backed TPO (80-mil)

Table	System	Deck	Description
Table 1	G-A2 to G-A3	Gypsum	GYPSUM DECK, BONDED INSULATION, BONDED ROOF COVER

Limitations and Installation:

	TABLE 1: ELEVATE ULTRAPLY TPO AND GENFLEX EZ TPO – REROOF (Tear-Off) GYPSUM DECK, BONDED INSULATION, BONDED ROOF COVER						
Assembly No.	Substrate	Base Sheet and Attachment	Insulation Layer(s)		Roof Cover		Design
			Туре	Attach	Membrane	Attach	Pressure (psf)
G-A2	Gypsum	None	Min. 1" ISO or RESISTA	I.S.O. Spray R	UltraPly TPO	Membrane Adhesive	-135
					UltraPly TPO XR	XR Stick Membrane Adhesive (6" o.c.) or I.S.O. Spray R	
					UltraPly TPO SA	Self-adhered	
G-A3	Gypsum	n None	Min. 0.5" ISO HD	I.S.O. Twin Pack Adhesive or I.S.O. Spray R	UltraPly TPO (45- mil)	Membrane Adhesive	-230
					UltraPly TPO XR	XR Stick Membrane Adhesive	
					UltraPly TPO SA	Self-adhered	

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC and the IBC.