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EPDM – Ballasted



All products specified for this roofing system must be manufactured or approved by Mule-Hide Products Co. This criteria is limited to buildings of 75' in height or less.

Membrane / Adhesive Type / Other

- 1. 0.045" or 0.060" thick Mule-Hide EPDM: Standard Black
- 2. 0.060" or 0.075" thick Mule-Hide Reinforced EPDM
- 3. Field seams: 3" In-Seam Tape & Primer (10 or 15 year warranty)
- 4. Field seams: Max 10-Year Warranty Splice Adhesive with Membrane Cleaner/Tape Primer
- 4. All 'T' joints overlaid with EPDM uncured flashing tape.

Deck Type

- 1. Any roof deck capable of supporting the weight of a Ballasted System may be used.
- 2. The determination that the roof deck can support the required additional loads shall be the responsibility of the building owner/owner's representative.

Slope Requirement/Drainage

- 1. Positive drainage required (no ponding 48 hours after a rain)
- 2. 1/4" per horizontal foot preferred
- 3. 1/8" slope with sufficient number of drains and crickets/saddles may be considered
- 4. Maximum roof slope of 2:12

Construction Type

- 1. New Construction
- 2. Reroof Full tear off of existing roofing down to deck
- 3. Recover Over existing roofing system or existing insulation (all wet materials removed)

Insulation/Overlayment*

Insulation Type or Overlay
Approved Polyisocyanurate - Min 1" thick - Min 18 psi
Approved Extruded Polystyrene - Min 3/4" - Min 15 psi
Approved Expanded Polystyrene - Min 1" - Min 1 lbs density
HD Fiberboard - Min 1/2" thick- Installed over Approved Insulation

*NOTES:

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- 1. Thicknesses stated are for single layer of material.
- 2. Consult Specification Manual for list of approved insulations for use under overlayment.
- 3. Insulation must be loose-laid over an approved substrate.
- 4. Mechanical attachment of insulation is not permitted.
- 5. Roof insulation may be spot attached with an approved insulation adhesive to facilitate installation. Requires prior approval from Mule-Hide.
- 6. System warranties require the use of Mule-Hide labeled components, products supplied by Mule-Hide or approved in writing by Mule-Hide prior to the start of the project.

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Ballast Requirements

Building Height	Ballast Requirements
Up to 25'	#2 Stone @ 13#/SF for 10' wide perimeter #4 Stone @ 10#/SF for field of roof
26' to 50'	#2 Stone @ 13#/SF for 20' corners #2 Stone @ 13#/SF for 10' wide perimeter #4 Stone @ 10#/SF for field of roof
Over 50'	Mule-Hide recommends the use of a interlocking ballast paver system

Concrete Pavers

- 1. Minimum Size: 2' x 2' x 2"
- 2. Minimum Weight: 22 pounds per square foot
- 3. Membrane Protection: Rubber or plastic pedestals, or 4" x 4" sections of Mule-Hide Walkway Pads.
- 4. Paver type must be submitted to Mule-Hide for approval prior to bid.

Metal Accessories

- 1. All Metal copings, gravel stops, fascia, and drip aprons must be installed according to Mule-Hide approved details.
- 2. Conventional metal edge details that require flanges to be 'stripped in' must use Cured Cover Tape.
- 3. All Metal Scuppers must have welded (soldered) seams.
- 4. Metal accessories provided by Mule-Hide will be included in Standard and Premium System warranties.

Other Requirements

- 1. No 'As-Built' projects. All projects are to be reviewed and approved prior to installation.
- 2. Shop drawings must include all pertinent details.
- 3. Contact Mule-Hide Technical Department for specific code requirements such as Factory Mutual (FM) or Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- 4. Rubber walkway pads can not be used within 10' of the roof perimeter for buildings exceeding 50' in height.

NOTES:

- 1. These are enhancements to the Mule-Hide EPDM Ballasted System Specification, as written in the Mule-Hide EPDM Specification Manual. Refer to Mule-Hide EPDM Specification Manual for complete specification and details.
- 2. The information contained in this document is general information. Requirements may be different for each specific job based on the conditions of each building. Always contact Mule-Hide Technical Department to review the specific job conditions prior to bidding the project.