

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

WHITE REFLECTIVE COATING SYSTEM

Substrates:

Smooth BUR
Smooth Mod. Bit.
Granular Mod. Bit.
Granular Cap Sheet

Mastic Type:

Karna-Flex WB

Base Coat:

405 Bond-N-Shield
Reinforced

Finish Coat:

501 Elasto-Brite White

The following KARNAK Roof Restoration System is intended to be applied over sound, dry, existing smooth built-up asphalt and smooth or granular modified bitumen or granular cap sheet roofing systems with positive drainage.

BENEFITS & ADVANTAGES:

- Energy Star® listed reflective coating reduces energy consumption by lowering air conditioning requirements.
- Can provide an energy savings “payback” based on building design, energy consumption needs and insulation levels.
- Substrate specific base coat has excellent adhesion to asphalt surfaces and improved ponding water resistance.
- Reinforced for increased protection.
- Application causes no disruption of activities inside building.
- Protects membrane where granules have worn away.
- Sustainable - Avoids roof replacement and adds life to the existing roof system.
- Reflective coating prevents harmful UV rays from prematurely cracking or drying out the roofing system.

PART 1 – MATERIALS

- 1.1 **799 Wash-N-Prep:** Concentrated liquid TSP substitute specifically designed to clean roof surfaces prior to applying coatings.
- 1.2 **Karna-Flex WB:** An acrylic elastomeric mastic for sealing and repairing flashings, curbs, fasteners, penetrations and general repairs to all types of asphalt roofs prior to applying acrylic coatings.
- 1.3 **5540 Resat-Mat:** Spunlaced polyester fabric for reinforcing mastics and coatings over irregular, rough surfaces as well as smooth surfaces.
- 1.4 **405 Bond-N-Shield:** 100% elastomeric acrylic coating specifically designed as a base coating for improved adhesion to asphalt surfaces. The coating contains stains blockers that prevent asphalt bleed thru to produce a brighter and long lasting coating system. Also greatly improves water blister resistance in temporary ponding areas versus traditional acrylic coating.
- 1.5 **501 Elasto-Brite White:** A highly reflective, elastomeric roof coating exhibiting outstanding color stability, flexibility, mildew resistance and weatherability.

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PART 2 – APPLICATION:

2.1 General:

- A. Read all applicable product data sheets and SDS for appropriate application and preparation guidelines.
- B. All roof surfaces to be coated should be sound, clean, dry and free of dirt, grease, oil, dust, debris and loose granules. Do not apply over brittle roof surfaces.
- C. It is highly recommended that a moisture survey be conducted. If 20% or more of the roof is considered wet this coating system should not be installed. Other reroofing options should be considered. If wet areas encompass less than 20%, all wet insulation and roofing materials should be removed and replaced with like materials prior to coating application. New cold-applied modified bitumen roofs and should weather 90-180 days before installing coating system. New BUR roofs should also age 90-180 days unless special considerations are taken.
- D. Adhesion of the coatings should be tested over all applicable roof surfaces prior to the system application.

2.2 Preparation:

- A. Repair all cracks, splits, holes and large blisters with Karna-Flex WB and Resat-Mat in a three-course application. Seal all other defective areas that may affect the waterproofing integrity of the existing roof system.
- B. Cut away low hanging branches and vegetation that extend onto the roof.
- C. Power-wash all surfaces to be coated with 799 Wash-N-Prep Roof Cleaner and water maintaining a minimum of 2000 psi. Take all necessary precautions to avoid damage to the roof system when power washing.
 - a. Dilute 799 Wash-N-Prep with water at a 16:1 ratio for normal cleaning.
 - b. Apply diluted cleaning agent directly to the roof surface with a Hudson-type sprayer or using a stiff nylon brush by dipping the brush into a bucket of diluted cleaner. Cleaner may also be added in full strength to the detergent reservoir for injection dilution at a 16:1 ratio.
 - c. Rinse all surfaces thoroughly with a heavy duty power washer using clean water to completely remove all residues. Do not allow dirty solution to pool on the roof and dry.

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- d. Allow the roof to completely dry before applying KARNAK coating products.

2.3 Repairs:

- A. Seal and repair all base flashings, roof penetrations, drains, cracks, holes, large blisters and splits with Karna-Flex WB and 5540 Resat-Mat prior to applying coatings.
 - a. Apply Karna-Flex WB in a 1/16" – 1/8" thickness by 8" width directly over the area to repair.
 - b. While still wet, immediately embed 6" wide Resat-Mat into the wet Karna-Flex WB.
 - c. Immediately apply an additional 1/16" – 1/8" thick by 8" wide application of Karna-Flex WB over the embedded Resat-Mat to completely cover the fabric, feathering the Karna-Flex WB out to the roof surface. No fabric should be visible.
 - d. Total coverage of Karna-Flex WB in this application is approximately 26 lineal feet per gallon.
 - e. Allow Karna-Flex WB to completely dry 6-24 hours before application of the subsequent base coating.

2.4 Reinforced Base Coat Application:

- A. Application of the base coat should take place when temperatures are 40°F-100°F and humidity levels are 85% or less.
- B. Thoroughly mix the 405 Bond-N-Shield to overcome any settling that may occur. Mix the product to a monolithic consistency.
- C. Starting at one end of the roof, apply one coat of 405 Bond-N-Shield at the rate of 2-2.5 gallons per 100 sq.ft. in a width of approximately 44" inches wide and extending out onto the roof about 10' feet. Apply with a ¾" nap roller or airless spray equipment.
- D. Apply the coating evenly, working in the same direction. Don't overwork the coating or attempt "touch-ups" while the coating is still wet.
- E. Immediately embed one ply of 40" wide 5540 Resat-Mat into the wet coating and smooth out fabric with roller or soft roof brush. Make sure there are no wrinkles or holiday in the fabric.
- F. Apply another coat of 405 Bond-N-Shield overtop the fabric reinforcement at the rate of 1.5-2 gallons per 100 sq.ft. to completely saturate and cover the 5540 Resat-Mat.
- G. Continue with the application of 405 Bond-N-Shield and 5540 Resat-Mat. Make sure to fully saturate side laps and end laps of the fabric reinforcement. Side laps should overlap 2" inches and end laps 6" inches. Install fabric reinforcement a minimum of 6" inches above cants and up all penetrations.

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H. Allow base coat to cure 6-12 hours before applying subsequent application coating.

2.5 Finish Coat Application:

- A. Application of the 501 Elasto-Brite White should take place when temperatures are 40°F-100°F and humidity levels are 85% or less.
- B. Thoroughly mix the 501 Elasto-Brite White to overcome any settling that may occur. Mix the product to a monolithic consistency.
- C. Starting at one end of the roof, apply one coat of 501 Elasto-Brite White at the rate of 1.5 gallons per 100 sq.ft. with a ¾" nap roller or airless spray equipment.
- D. Apply 501 Elasto-Brite White perpendicular to the preceding base coat.
- E. If spray applying the finish coat, back roll the coating to achieve maximum adhesion and even coverage.
- F. Apply coating evenly, working in the same direction. Don't overwork the coating or attempt "touch-ups" while the coating is still wet.

2.6 Material List & Coverage Rates:

Note: The below listed coverage rates are for estimating purposes only. Actual amounts may vary depending upon the irregularity and porosity of the roof surface, measurements taken and applicator installation.

- A. **799 Wash-N-Prep:** 1 quart per 1,600 sq.ft.
- B. **Karna-Flex WB:** 20 - 26 lineal feet per gallon
- C. **5540 Resat-Mat:** 6" x 300' per roll (Repairs)
40" x 324' per roll (Field)
- D. **405 Bond-N-Shield:** 3.5 - 4.5 gal. per 100 sq.ft.
- E. **501 Elasto-Brite White:** 1.5 gal. per 100 sq.ft.

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