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## APPLICATION GUIDELINE:

# NOVATUFF COATING SYSTEM OVER MODIFIED BITUMEN WITH FABRIC SEAMS

## 10 YEAR WARRANTY SYSTEM

### GENERAL

The following is a specification only intended for the application of NovaTuff roofing system over the following fully adhered roof membranes: Modified Bitumen (Smooth or Granulated). Each project will have special conditions and these should be identified and addressed in addition to this specification. If in doubt, seek NovaTuff advice before proceeding.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE

NovaTuff guarantees that the products specified for this application will perform for the warranty period if installed by a NovaTuff certified applicator in compliance with NovaTuff guidelines and material data instructions.

A pre-installation conference, including at least contractor, applicator, architect/engineer and NovaTuff representative, should be held prior to application, to ensure proper substrate and other conditions.

### INSPECTION

Prior to commencement of work, a thorough inspection of the roof surface should be carried out to determine or confirm the following:

The availability of a satisfactory surface for application.

A positive slope to the roof drainage system and that this system is functioning properly.

The soundness and proper detailing of roof mounted supports, penetrations, flashing, outlets, turn-ups, and all other items that are to be a part of the new, completed roofing system.

The presence of rust or scale, or loose joints or fasteners.

The presence of ponding water and areas at which standing water has previously occurred or is occurring.

The soundness of the existing coating, if the roof has been coated, and the compatibility of the coating and NovaTuff. If in doubt, compatibility should be determined by performing a pull test.

Some surface conditions may require full fabric.

### PREPARATION

Protect all adjacent surfaces not designed to receive NovaTuff roofing product.

Clean and prepare all surfaces to receive NovaTuff roofing product by removing all loose flaking particles, grease and other foreign debris

with the use of a stiff bristle push broom and a minimum of 3000 psi power wash.

Make all necessary repairs and secure existing seams before applying NovaTuff roofing product.

Surfaces displaying any algae growth must be cleaned with bleach and water solution and thoroughly rinsed before coating.

Do not apply NovaTuff roofing product to surfaces that would be considered unsuitable to the manufacturer.

#### **APPLICATION OF COATING**

Detail **NovaTuff RC-155** and fabric components around all penetrations; apply a minimum of six inches up penetration and six inches out onto the roof surface. Apply with brush at the rate of 2 gallons per 100 square feet, lay fabric into wet **NovaTuff RC-155** and saturate top with an additional coat at a rate of 2 gallons per 100 square feet.

Where the roof perimeter forms a 90° angle, install a cant-strip as needed.

Install **NovaTuff RC-155** and twelve inch fabric around perimeter, centering fabric on the cant strip or seam of edge flashing. All overlaps between fabric sheets must be a minimum of 4

inches. Apply **NovaTuff RC-155** at a rate of 2 gallons per 100 square feet, lay fabric into wet coating and saturate top with an additional coat at a rate of 2 gallons per 100 square feet.

**Seams** – Apply **NovaTuff RC-155** at the rate of 1-1/2 gallons per 100 square feet laying 6 inch wide fabric centered over seam into wet coating then top coating the fabric at a rate of 1-1/2 gallons per 100 square feet. Lap 6 inch fabric a minimum of four inches onto itself and where it intersects any detail work.

**Base Coat** – Apply **NovaTuff RC-100** Roof Coating at a rate of 1 gallon per 100 square feet (16 wet mils).

**Top Coat** – Apply **NovaTuff RC-100** Roof Coating at a rate of 1 gallon per 100 square feet (16 wet mils).

#### **PONDING WATER**

For areas of ponding water apply an additional coat of **NovaTuff RC-100** at the rate of 1 gal per 100 square feet (16 wet mils). Extend coating a minimum of one foot beyond those areas determined in INSPECTION 3.5.

Check NovaTuff for correct thickness in a grid pattern every 400 sq. ft. with wet mil gauge to ensure uniform thickness.

#### **NOVATUFF PRODUCTS USED**

NovaTuff RC-100 Roof Coating Part A & B  
 NovaTuff RC-155 Tie Coat  
 NovaTuff Fabric (6", 12", & 40")

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