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Felt And Torch On Roofing: A Practical Guide



Synopsis

A detailed guide to installing high performance felt and torch on roofs, for both DIY enthusiasts and professional roofers. From safety precautions, to the tips and tricks to keep a flat roof water-tight for many years, Felt and Torch on Roofing will teach the novice how to successfully complete their first felt roof to a high standard, and provide the professional with new techniques to undertaking the best quality work on felt and torch on roofing. With step-by-step guidance and photographs throughout, the book covers how to select the felt, tools, and fixings, and offers guidance on which materials comply with building regulations. There are insulation guidelines and information on how to install and torch the felt, as well as alternative processes for detailing and new techniques for welding, to ensure a perfect welding bead is obtained throughout the roof. Readers are given advice on cutting and forming welts and drips, and new methods for sealing internal and external corners. Finally, the book touches on penetrations and protrusions, detailing internal and external arcs and making repairs to the roof.

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Customer Reviews

Tim Richardson has been installing flat roofs and a wide variety of waterproofing systems for 10 years.

If u want to learn how to do a torch down roof this book will teach u how. My first house roof was improperly torched down n it gave me a lot of agony, until finally it had to be redone after only 8 years. This book gave me the tools to under stand how the job should of been done, n now I can fix

my own roof, n if I have to I know what to expect from another contractor. With this book I even torched down my own roof over a chicken coop n created my own green roof for it. I highly recommend this book!!!!

Having put on a few tar-paper shingled roofs, I picked this up because I wanted to learn more about torch-down roofing. The one flattish roof that I have done is not leaking, as I used rolled tar-paper roofing on that one. I need to replace it, so turned to this book. This book is written for pros, which is something I appreciate. It could have been part of the "for pros, by pros" series, it is that good. The author has a ton of experience in the field, so starts with a thorough overview of all the tools you'll need for torch-down and felt roofing. He also covers safety basics. For pros, there are sections on things such as quoting bids and getting insurance. If you're a DIYer, you can simply skip this stuff and get to the how-to sections. The how-to sections of this book include many pictures and cover just about everything imaginable in flat and flat-ish roofing jobs. The author covers every kind of crack, seam, bend, and overhang you can imagine. Putting this roofing down is a bit like wrapping a present, and the images all show you how to get your seams right while running the torch. This book covers it all: even lead work is discussed and described in the next-to-last chapter. I don't plan to do lead work myself, but some may -- as this book is an authoritative guide to getting a perfectly sealed, torched-down roof.

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