**‘Safe2Torch’ advice:**

*The application of torch-on materials to or in the vicinity of combustible deck materials does not conform to the recommendations of BS8217:2005, clause 7.3.2.1, paragraph 3, or the advice given in the ‘Safe2Torch’ document produced by the National Federation of Roofing Contractors. When encountering an area which contains combustible material a minimum 900mm deep zone of the flat area around the material and any detail flashing to the material itself there is a requirement for 'Torch-Free' detailing. In these instances an appropriate alternative Bauder self-adhesive membrane should be used as described in: 'TORCH-FREE' & 'SAFE TO TORCH' ZONES - ALTERNATIVE MEMBRANES AND APPLICATION. The ‘Torch-Free’ & ‘Safe to Torch’ zone detailing and method of application will be described in the Additional Items section and the 'Torch-Free' & 'Safe to Torch' zones section of this specification and further detailed in the Bauder 'Torch-Free' & Bauder Bituminous detail drawings.*

*This specification should be read in conjunction with the Bauder Roof Survey Report (supplied separately) and the ‘TORCH-FREE ZONES REPORT‘ attached.*

**SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION**

**Waterproofing System:** Bituminous Roof System- Cold roof construction

**Substrate:** Existing Screed

**Roof Fall:** (1°) **1:60**

# STRIP BACK TO EXISTING SCREED

Strip and remove and appropriately discard all existing roof coverings to expose the original sand/cement screed. The waterproofing must also be removed from all upstands and edge details.

If it is discovered that this screed is degraded in any way and is beyond localised repair, it is imperative that the approved roofing contractor informs **both the client and** **Bauder Limited** immediately in order that the problem be addressed. The recommended surface finish for concrete decks and screeds is a U4/wood float finish.

The surface of the screed should be examined and then prepared by removing any rough edges and/or defects in its surface and repairing any localised damaged areas.

**Note**: - an adequate provisional sum should be set aside to cover for any unforeseen issues related to the removal of the existing waterproof covering that may necessitate localised repairs to the existing screeded deck.

Where it has not been possible to ascertain whether there is existing insulation; should it be discovered that existing insulation is found within the ceiling void space, there may be a requirement for this to be removed to prevent interstitial condensation forming.  Please contact **Bauder** in order that the build-up and proposals are assessed before works commence/continue.

**PRIMER**

**Bauder Primer-Activator (Canister), APR01-Black.** All areas receiving the new self-adhesive membranes to be thoroughly primed with **Bauder Primer-Activator (Canister), APR01-Black.**

**Purpose:** substrate primer to seal and prepare dry surfaces of a variety of common substrate material prior to the application of Bauder self-adhesive bitumen membranes.

**Before application:** All surfaces must be dry, clean and free from dust, dirt, oil, grease and loose material.

**Application method:** Spray Applied to provide even and full coverage.  Avoid pooling. Never attempt torching within 10 min of primer application, even if the surface appears dry.

**Application rate:**

* 300mm wide spray
* Coverage: Approx. 96 g/m²
* Two coats may be required for very porous substrates.

**Application temperature:** +5 - +30°C

**Drying time:** Approx.5 - 10 mins, dependent upon ambient temperature and material porosity.

**Coats:** Fully bond. Allow volatiles to dry off thoroughly between coats.

**Re-application:** Necessary after4 hours exposureif waterproofing has not yet been applied, to maintain adhesion performance.

**Caution:** Use only outdoors in well ventilated areas or with respiratory apparatus and keep away from all sources of ignition. Take necessary precautions to avoid the solvent vapour from entering the buildings ventilation system.

**UNDERLAYER**

2mm thick, 200g/m² glass grille reinforced, self-adhesive elastomeric bitumen underlayer, fully bonded by removing the peel off release film. The side laps are to be 100mm and must be **laid red over blue,** and heat sealed/torched (depending on ‘Torch-Free’ & ‘Safe to Torch’ zones) and rolling with the **Bauder Long Handled Lap Roller** to extrude a continuous bead of bitumen. Head laps to be 100mm and staggered, side laps to be 80mm and heat sealed/torched (depending on ‘Torch-Free’ & ‘Safe to Torch’ zones) to extrude a continuous bead of bitumen. The underlayer must be taken up all upstands, edge details, in accordance with current British Codes of Practice, and fully heat sealed/torched (depending on ‘Torch-Free’ & ‘Safe to Torch’ zones) with the air and vapour control layer by a minimum 100mm.

**Optional underlayer for detail work**

For detailing to un-insulated abutment upstands, where the waterproofing is to be applied to rough or uneven non-combustible surfaces i.e. brickwork or concrete, it is permissible for the installing contractor to use **Bauder EGV 3.5** underlayer where this product is considered to be better for application to these surfaces. For all other situations, and particularly to vertical insulation, the Sprint Duo underlayer must be used.

**CAPPING SHEET**

4mm thick, 250g/m² polyester reinforced, elastomeric bitumen capping sheet, charcoal grey slate finish, fully bonded to the underlayer by torching in the approved **Bauder** manner. Head laps to be 100mm, side laps to be 80mm, torch sealed to provide a continuous bitumen bead extrusion from all laps.

**UPSTANDS AND DETAILING**

Detail work to be carried out in Bauder capping sheet in accordance with current British Codes of Practice. Side laps to be 80mm, head laps to be 100mm. A continuous bead of bitumen must extrude from all laps.

The minimum recommended height for constructing waterproofing details is 150mm from the top of the waterproofing. Special attention should be paid to all structures, such as rooflights, counter-flashings, window and door sills, etc. These may have to be raised to enable a 150mm high waterproofing detail to be formed. Bauder cannot take responsibility for water ingress over waterproofing details insufficiently high.

Separate flashings must always be formed. The capping sheet taken up a detail in one piece will not be permitted.

**Level Thresholds:** Acceptable, providing conforms to BS6229:2018 and current NHBC Standards, chapter, 7.1.

**Requirements:**

* Minimum 75mm upstand height.  (This must be taken from the waterproofing or top of the insulation if an inverted roof).
* Falls are directed away from the door cill.
* Waterproofing is dressed up and under the door cill.
* Door cill has a minimum 45mm overhang.
* Provision is made for emergency overflow to prevent water getting to the waterproofing and cill interface.

Any level threshold details not meeting this standard cannot be guaranteed by Bauder.

**Note:** Bauder recommends the installation of a linear drain (Bauder KH-60 linear drain is suitable for this purpose) in front of the access door threshold, to help prevent rainwater splash back and snow build-up.

**ADDITIONAL FIXING OF BITUMEN MEMBRANES TO UPSTANDS**

**Torch Applied Capping Sheets:** Upstand details in excess of 250 mm in height; the top leading edge of the capping sheet will need to be mechanically fixed using 5 no. fixings per sheet at 200mm centres, using screw fasteners as stated below.  Screw fix through into the underlying substrate, (for cold roofs, ensuring that the pressure plates lie flush within membrane surface), utilising a separate flashing of capping sheet to cover the lap and fixings.  In the event of doubt, Bauder should be consulted regarding any specific requirement.

Up to and including 250mm, it is permissible to use a **Bauder Termination Bar** to mechanically fix the top leading edge. **Please note:** Termination bars are not suitable for brickwork substrates.

* **Underlayers:** Upstand details in excess of 500mm, provision should be made to mechanically fix through the underlayer using 5 no. fixings per sheet width at 200mm centres, using screw fasteners as stated below.  The underlayer will also need to be fixed every 500mm thereafter.

For insulated upstands, please use appropriate tube fasteners to prevent cold bridging from occurring.

**Self-Adhesive Capping Sheets:** The capping sheet will need to be mechanically fixed at 500mm in height and every 500mm thereafter using 5 no. fixings per sheet at 200mm centres, using screw fasteners as stated below. Screw fix through into the underlying substrate, (for cold roofs, ensuring that the pressure plates lie flush within membrane surface), utilising a separate flashing of capping sheet to cover the lap and fixings.

Up to and including 250mm, it is permissible to use a **Bauder Termination Bar** to mechanically fix the top leading edge. **Please note:** Termination bars are not suitable for brickwork substrates.

**Note:** It is not necessary to mechanically fix the underlayer when using Self-Adhesive Capping Sheets.

**MECHANICAL FASTENER SUPPLIER**

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Web: [www.sfsintec.biz/uk](http://www.ribaproductselector.com/Weblink.aspx?ac=&linkurl=http://www.sfsintec.biz/uk&linktype=web&from=6668)

**Mechanical Fasteners (Cold Roof Upstands):**

**Type:** IWF-5.2x35 screws together with associated IFC/IW–82x40 galvanised pressed steel washer plates.

**Mechanical Fasteners (Warm Roof Upstands):**

**Type:** Respective tube washers to be used for both membrane and insulation.

**Product reference:** Tube fastener - Tube size and fastener type for both membrane and insulation as recommended by supplier specifically for project and installed in accordance to their fixing plan. Please note that insulation tubes (round) differ from membrane tubes (rectangular 80 x 40 mm).

**‘TORCH-FREE’ & ‘SAFE TO TORCH’ ZONES - ALTERNATIVE MEMBRANES AND APPLICATION**

* For detailing application in locations constructed from or within the ‘Torch-Free’ & ‘Safe to Torch’ zones to potentially combustible materials or otherwise where it is considered appropriate by the contractor necessary to minimise the potential risk.
* **Primer:** **Bauder Primer-Activator (Canister), APR01-Black** must be used when using Bauder self-adhesive membranes and a ‘Torch-Free’ application is required.
* **Underlayers:** it is permissible to use a Bauder self-adhesive membrane so long as this product is a recognised component of the system specified.
* **Capping sheets:** Where appropriate, the installing contractor can use **Bauder** **KSO-P SN / KSO SN** self-adhesive capping sheet, applied using the hot air hand tools approved for use with bituminous systems. Please note that **Bauder Primer-Activator (Canister), APR01-Black** must be applied to the underlayer prior to installation of the self-adhesive capping sheet.

**Bauder KSO-P SN** is only available in one colour – Charcoal Grey.

**Bauder KSO SN** is available in two colours – Natural Slate or Brown.

**Self-adhered membranes** - Mechanically fix the top leading edge of all upstand details at 300mm centres using appropriate fasteners, and suitable termination bar if required.

**Approved Hot Air Equipment**

* The **Bauder KSO-P SN / KSO SN** membrane must be applied using the approved hot air hand tools. The list of permissible hot air electrical equipment suppliers for installing Bauder waterproofing membranes are stated below. These are available either for purchase or hire from the below companies:

**HOT AIR WELDING EQUIPMENT**

**LEISTER**

**Contact:** Welwyn Tool Group, Tel 01707 331 111, <http://www.welwyntoolgroup.co.uk>

**SIEVERT**

**Contact:** Lister Gas Pro, Tel 0800 801 046, ch300@lister.co.uk

**NON-COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES - ALTERNATIVE DETAILING MEMBRANES**

* For detailing to un-insulated abutment upstands, where the waterproofing is to be applied to rough or uneven non-combustible surfaces i.e. brickwork or concrete, it is permissible for the installing contractor to use the Bauder underlayer appropriate to the specified system where this product is considered to be better for application to these surfaces. For all other situations, and particularly to vertical insulation, the Bauder Self-Adhesive Underlayer appropriate to the specified system must be used.

**TECHNICAL NOTES**

1. 50mm x 50mm **BauderPIR angle fillets** must be used at all right-angled upstands. **Angle fillets will need to be installed using Bauder insulation adhesive**, or a suitable bitumen adhesive. Under no circumstances must fillets of an alternative material be incorporated (i.e. timber, cork, fibre, etc.) as this would invalidate the guarantee.
2. Against all insulation boards where the edge of the board is susceptible to mechanical damage, provision is to be made to supply and fix a timber protection batten 10mm thinner than the insulation. This to be suitably mechanically fixed to the roof deck. On internal details such as internal gutters/outlets it is permissible to use a metal hard edge angle.
3. When the ambient temperature is below 5°C, care should be taken to ensure proper adhesion of the self-adhesive membranes.
4. Any peculiarities or details discovered, which might affect the performance of the **Bauder** system, should be reported immediately to the specifier and **Bauder Limited** in order that they may assist in overcoming the problem.
5. At the end of each working day, the new waterproofing should be terminated with a secure and waterproof temporary seal, which will be left in situ, utilising **Bauder** self-adhesive underlayer material to create the seal. The **Bauder** self-adhesive underlayer should be extended onto the flat AVCL by a minimum of 200mm from the exposed edge of the insulation and heat activate to ensure a satisfactory seal.

To ensure that no moisture contamination of the system can occur between each working period, it is essential that the night seal is properly and securely bonded.

No mopping or loose covers will be permitted.

1. Where building works are to be carried out by other trades, following completion of the waterproofing, the contractor must make adequate provision for supplying protection to prevent damage to the new membranes. The final inspection will not be carried out by the **Bauder** Site Technician until all associated trades are complete and the roof areas are clear from all debris and protection layers.
2. All mechanical and electrical work to plant and equipment should be carried out by competent mechanical and electrical qualified tradesmen. All plant is to be reinstated and recommissioned on completion of the roofing works in accordance with the client's detailed specification.
3. If any items of plant/equipment are to be situated on the finished roof, a sacrificial layer of **Bauder** capping sheet is to be loose laid beneath. This is to extend a minimum 25mm past the point of contact all round. In the case of heavy items it may be necessary to introduce a load spreading slab, please contact **Bauder** for further advice.

**INTERNAL/PARAPET OUTLETS**

[1] Where the existing outlets are to be retained they must be carefully examined for damage and proper seating. Any faults must be rectified.

[2] The contractor must ensure that the waterproofing is firmly sealed to the outlet.

[3] The contractor must ensure that all outlets are unblocked during and at the completion of the contract.

[4] The contractor is to provide suitable grilles/wire baskets to the outlets on completion of the contract.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

**Provision should be made by the contractor to:-**

* **New Chase & suitable flashing to Brickwork Upstand** (A01)

Cut new chases into brickwork upstands. The chase is to be a minimum of 25mm deep and 150mm above the finished surface level. Install suitable counter-flashing, this is to be base clipped and suitably plugged at 300mm centres. Lengths should not exceed 1.5 linear metres and laps should be not less than 150mm. All chases should be brushed clean and sealed using **Bauder sealant primer** prior to the application of **Bauder sealant**. All work should be carried out by competent tradesmen in accordance with current British Codes of Practice.

* **Raise Perimeter Kerbs** (B07)

Raise all perimeter kerbs so as to provide a height of at least 50mm above the finished surface level. Method of raising the kerb to be confirmed in the client’s detailed specification. On external faces, allowance must be made for new fascia’s or cladding due to the increased depth of kerb. The first layer of membrane **must** be self-adhesive and dressed to the full extent of the detail using Torch-Free methods. This is to ensure that the detail is fully encapsulated to reduce the risk of fire to exposed combustible materials.

* **Form a Welted Drip to Edge Kerb** (C01)

Supply and install a suitable sized soft wood tanalised timber drip batten to all edge kerbs. Fixings are to be screwed at 300mm centres, using plugs when fixing into masonry or concrete. A welted drip detail is to be formed in Bauder self-adhesive capping sheet if using Torch-Free methods or Bauder slate finished torch applied capping sheet for Safe to Torch methods, stagger nailed at 50mm centres with large headed galvanised clout nails and turned back around a mechanically fixed, pre-primed, suitable former and dressed onto the roof by a minimum of 150mm.

Please refer to Bauder standard detail for Welted Drip.

* **New GRP Trims** (D01)

**Bituminous Membranes:**

 - The first layer of membrane **must** be self-adhesive and dressed to the full extent of the detail using Torch-Free methods. This is to ensure that the detail is fully encapsulated to reduce the risk of fire to exposed combustible materials.

 - Dress the underlayer up and over the perimeter detail to provide a 25mm overhang.

 Please refer to Bauder standard detail drawings.

**Trim:**

 - **Setting out:** 3 mm (minimum) clear from walls, fascia and abutting lengths of trim.

 - **Fasteners:** Screw fasteners of type appropriate to kerb or deck substrate. Nail fixing is not permitted.

 - **Fixing:** 30mm from ends and at 300mm (maximum) centres.

* 150mm deep trims – 3no. additional fixings per length of trim. The fixings are to be face fixed with screws and positioned 75mm down from the top edge, one fixing 100mm in from each end and one in the centre and capped with coloured matched plastic weathering caps.

 - **Jointing sleeves / bridging piece:** All lengths should be close butt jointed using an internal jointing sleeve. This must be provided to each joint.

 - **Corner pieces:** Purpose made.

**Completion:**

 - **Contact surfaces:** Prime with **Bauder Primer-Activator (Canister), APR01-Black**.

 - **Joints:** Cover with 200mm long pads of bitumen membrane, bonded to trim.

**Completion of bitumen membrane:**

 - **Top layer/ Capping sheet:** Butt joint to rear edge of trim.

 - **Cover strip:** Fully bond to trim and top layer/ capping sheet of bitumen membrane. Carry over roof edge upstand and lap 100 mm onto roof. The capping sheet is to be dressed tightly into the top lip of the trim, ensuring a bead of bitumen extrudes at the edge.

**Wall / kerb joints:** The new trim must cover any open joint that may exist at the top of the kerb or wall, by a minimum distance of 20mm.

* **Retain Copings, Plyclad Vertical, And Apply New Trim** (D06)

Prepare the parapet wall by mechanically fixing 19mm exterior grade plywood to the vertical surface.

**Bituminous Membranes:**

 - The first layer of membrane **must** be self-adhesive and dressed to the full extent of the detail using Torch-Free methods. This is to ensure that the detail is fully encapsulated to reduce the risk of fire to exposed combustible materials.

 - Dress the underlayer up and over the perimeter detail to provide a 25mm overhang.

 Please refer to Bauder standard detail drawings.

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 - **Corner pieces:** Purpose made.

**Completion:**

 - **Contact surfaces:** Prime with **Bauder Primer-Activator (Canister), APR01-Black**.

 - **Joints:** Cover with 200mm long pads of bitumen membrane, bonded to trim.

**Completion of bitumen membrane:**

 - **Top layer/ Capping sheet:** Butt joint to rear edge of trim.

 - **Cover strip:** Fully bond to trim and top layer/ capping sheet of bitumen membrane. Carry over roof edge upstand and lap 100 mm onto roof. The capping sheet is to be dressed tightly into the top lip of the trim, ensuring a bead of bitumen extrudes at the edge.

**Wall / kerb joints:** The new trim must cover any open joint that may exist at the top of the kerb or wall, by a minimum distance of 20mm.

* **Capsheet Walkway** (H05A - Brown)

Supply and fix a layer of **Bauder** capping sheet (as per main specification), colour brown. This to be laid in the form of a walkway on areas designated by the client and fully bonded to the previous layer of **Bauder** capping sheet. Allowance must be made for drainage channels where the new walkway layer impedes water run-off.

* **Layer of Sacrificial Capping Sheet Beneath Existing Equipment** (H13)

Temporarily remove all apparatus/equipment so as to allow waterproofing to be installed beneath. On replacement, an additional sacrificial layer of **Bauder** capping sheet to be loose laid beneath so as to reduce the possibility of damage to the waterproofing system. The pads should extend 100mm beyond the equipment support on all sides.

* **Product name:** Bauder Bitumen Refurbishment Outlet **(I5)**

**Material:** Castpolyurethane body with integral bituminous connection flange.

**Product size/ reference:**

* 95mm Bauder Bitumen Refurbishment Outlet
* 125mm Bauder Bitumen Refurbishment Outlet

**Suitability:** Intended for existing uninsulated roof overlay situations

* **95mm Outlet** is suitable for installation into existing pipework or outlets with a nominal bore of between 100 - 140mm.  Designed to be used within uninsulated roof overlays.
* **125mm Outlet** is suitable for installation into existing pipework or outlets with a nominal bore of 133-168 mm. Designed to be used within uninsulated roof overlays.

**Flow rate:** These outlets are designed to ensure the maximum flow rate of the existing downpipe is not exceeded*.*

**Pipe/outlet connection:** designed to fit inside existing pipework or outlet units using the seals provided, where the internal diameter of the bore is: -

* **95mm Outlet** - between 100 - 140mm.
* **125mm Outlet** - between 133-168 mm.

**Type of grate/ fittings:** supplied with a tough polyamide leaf guard.

**Installation requirements:** These outlets are components that form part of the Bauder waterproofing system and for guarantee reasons, should only be installed by Bauder Approved installers.

**Fixing:**

* The existing pipe bore should be first cleaned to ensure a good seal.
* The outlet is to be secured to the structural deck by a minimum of four fasteners through the outlet rim to obtain an adequate attachment to the deck substrate material.
* The appropriate seal to suit the internal diameter of the opening must be fitted before the outlet is inserted into the existing pipe/ outlet. The stepped outlet seal can be trimmed to fit.
* When fixing through existing outlets, the long outlet spigot should extend beyond the spigot of the existing unit to from a seal with the downpipe beyond and should then be cut to the length required.
* For detailed information, refer to the manufacturers installation guidelines.
* **Bauder Locking Leaf Guard Short Leg (I8)**

Heavy duty lockable leaf guard. This leaf guard can be retro fitted or used as a replacement to the leaf guard supplied with the Outlet.

**Suitable for use with Bitumen Refurbishment Warm Roof Outlets only.**

Measurements: 210mm Ø

Height: 80mm

Grip Range Diameter: 60 – 220mm

* **Remove Redundant Rooflights & Level Deck** (K08)

Carefully remove all redundant rooflight units and discard, in a manner designated by the client. Take down existing kerbs and make good any surface defects around the opening. Supply and install a suitable timber support frame within the opening, utilising cross-bearers should additional support be required. Infill the opening using 18mm exterior grade plywood decking set flush to the deck surface. Any gaps or surface protrusions must be removed prior to receiving the new waterproofing system. The first layer of membrane **must** be self-adhesive and dressed to the full extent of the detail using Torch-Free methods. This is to ensure that the detail is fully encapsulated to reduce the risk of fire to exposed combustible materials.

* **Retain Uncoated Lightning Conductor (Type 2 Clip)** (M04)

Temporarily remove the uncoated lightning conductor without buckling or damaging, so as to allow for the new waterproofing to be installed beneath. The lightning conductor is to be replaced on completion, using **Bauder type 2 conductor clips** incorporating Bauder capping sheet pad fully bonded using suitable heating methods to the main capping sheet at 1m centres. The fixing to the new membranes is only to be carried out by the approved Bauder contractor. The re-commissioning of the conductor is to be carried out by a specialist company in conjunction with the roofing contractor.

* **Temporarily Remove Free Standing Handrail** (N02)

Temporarily remove the existing free standing handrail and set aside. Reinstate on completion of re-waterproofing works **ensuring that all support legs are resting upon a loose laid layer of Bauder capping sheet.**

* **Detailing to Existing Fixed Handrail** (N03)

Clean prepare and prime the existing handrail support legs. All membranes are to be taken up a minimum of 150mm above the finished surface of the new waterproofing. Supply and install purpose made fabricated steel upstand collars welded to the existing steel handrail balustrades to weather the upstand detail. Prime and re-decorate the finished handrail in accordance with the client’s detailed specification.

* **Modify Cat Ladders** (Q04)

Modify the existing cat ladders so as to allow for works to be carried out. It is recommended that the ladders be supported from adjacent walls and base fixed to free standing cast concrete base plinths in preference to direct attachment to the structural deck, so as to minimise the number of penetrations through the new waterproofing system and avoid thermal bridging where the legs pass through the insulation.

* **Raise Overflow Pipes From Tank Room** (Q18)

Raise the overflow pipes that emerge from the tank room to allow the surface level imposed by the new Bauder system to be accommodated.  If the overflow pipes still interfere with the waterproof upstand, a new purpose made lead sleeve with base flange should be used, the base flange being encapsulated between the Bauder underlayer and capping sheet.  The flange should first be primed with the specified Bauder primer, and care should be taken to achieve a watertight seal by extruding a bitumen bead.

Consideration should be given to raising the floor levels and any associated damp proofing inside the tank enclosure, along with modifications to access hatches, plant etc. in order to avoid any problems that could possibly occur as a result of raising the overflow.

* Allow for supplying and installing new RyMar Ventilated Pipe Covers (to all soil and vents pipes), such as those manufactured by FIXFAST, Merlin House, Seven Mile Lane, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 8QY Order - 0500 553 222, Enquiries - 0845 450 7483. These are to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions, on top of the Bauder under layer.

**WORKMANSHIP**

[1] The **Bauder** System must be laid with the use of roll bars, as provided by **Bauder Limited** or equal and approved.

[2] Any building work which is the responsibility of the roofing contractor and has a bearing on the life of the **Roof System** must be carried out by properly trained tradesmen.

[3] Consideration must be given by the contractor at all times to the aesthetic appearance of the roof, i.e. alternate head laps to be in line and no unnecessary short pieces of capping sheet are to be used.

**HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION – ROOFING WORK**

[1] Follow the advice shown in the “Safe2Torch Checklist” produced by the National Federation of Roofing Contractors.

[2] Suitable precautions must be taken to prevent accidents occurring when roofing

systems are being installed.

[3] The contractor must ensure that adequate measures are taken to effectively

prevent injury to members of the public, contractors and any other persons who

may be affected by the works including the public

[4] Where microwave equipment is installed at roof level, care must be taken to

prevent persons working on the roof from being exposed to large doses of microwave radiation.

[5] Similarly, the contractor should liaise with the client to ensure that there are no

extract outlets situated on the roof where noxious or harmful emissions could affect persons working. Suitable precautions will be necessary to prevent exposure where this situation arises.

[6] The contractor is responsible for providing adequate fire fighting equipment in the form of extinguishers during work on the roof. These should be kept in easily accessible locations and be suitably signed.

[7] Whenever possible, access to the roof should be made via internal staircases

rather than by temporary means. Where this is not available, it is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure a safe means of access, egress and a safe workplace.

As far as roofs are concerned, edge protection in the form of scaffolding or a fixed structure should be in place to a height of 1.1 metres in accordance with the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.

Failing this, the hierarchy of controls should be applied from the Work at Height Regulations 2005. Means of access should be by fixed ladder, passenger hoist or scaffolding.

[8] The contractor must ensure that suitable written method statements and risk

assessments are available for the work being undertaken. ln particular, it is essential that manual handling methods be fully assessed as roofing materials are heavy and can cause serious injury.

[9] The contractor must ensure that suitable information about the roof covering is

provided to the Client at the end of the work to ensure that work in future can be carried out safely. This information will form part of the Safety File.

[10] All persons working on the roof should be provided with, and wear, suitable

personal protective equipment and wet weather gear. Training must be provided to all contract staff on the safe use of the equipment.

[11] The installer must observe Product Safety Datasheets, relevant to the materials

being used as well as completing and complying with COSHH risk assessments

[12]We draw your attention to your duties under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015.  Regulation 4, Client’s duties in relation to managing projects states that the client must make suitable arrangements for managing a project, including the allocation of sufficient time and other resources.  Regulation 5, Appointment of the Principal Designer and the Principal Contractor states that where more than one contractor will be working on a project at any time, the client must appoint a Principal Designer and a Principal Contractor.

 Please note that although Bauder will assist with the roof waterproofing system design, we will not undertake the role of Principal Designer.

[13] It is always the responsibility of the contractor to carry out a risk assessment on all aspects of the contract. The ‘Safe2Torch’ checklist is solely for guidance for the safe installation of torch-on reinforced bitumen membranes and use of gas torches in the workplace.

[14] No work must be carried out on fragile roofs or where there are skylights unless

suitable precautions have been taken to prevent persons falling through fragile roofs and openings. In particular, the following are likely to be fragile:

* Non reinforced fibre cement sheets e.g. asbestos
* Corroded metal decking
* Woodwool slabs
* Rotten chipboard or similar
* Stramit
* Slates or tiles
* Old roof lights
* Glass (including wired)

Specifying non fragile rooflights will help reduce the risk of falls from height. A non-fragility rating is required by the HSE (Health and Safety Executive) in order to comply with CDM (Construction Design and Management) Regulations 2015.

[15] HSE guidance must be followed when carrying out any work involving interference with asbestos.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

On sites where asbestos has or has possibly been detected, it is to be treated in accordance with the **Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012.**

Bauder specification documentation is subject to any revisions necessary pending the findings from the above.

GUARANTEE

A 20 year product and workmanship guarantee is to be provided upon completion following a Final Inspection by Bauder. Details regarding the full terms and conditions are available separately from Bauder Ltd upon request. This system must be installed by a Bauder Approved Contractor, to be eligible for guarantee. The system comprises the waterproofing membranes, insulation, air and vapour control layer, and attachment of these products.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

It is imperative that the contractor conforms with the workmanship criteria as listed above. Any deviation from this will result in the contract being considered unguaranteeable by our insurers.

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