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EPDM Roofing Tips

Why is EPDM Sheet Roofing Popular for DIY?

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Why is EPDM Rubber Sheet Roofing Popular for DIY Application?

EPDM rubber sheet roofing has been around in the UK for a while, most commonly used in commercial flat roofing, modular buildings and façade waterproofing. In the last two decades, trade flat roofers have been bringing EPDM to the domestic market, due to the need for a sustainable replacement for traditional roofing materials.

In recent times, the popularity of EPDM rubber roofing has gone through the roof (pardon the pun) for the DIY market.

We asked one of the UK's leading EPDM flat roof system suppliers for some insights based on consumer feedback, and they came back with some interesting points. Let's see what our customers are thinking...

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Flexibility, durability and ease of EPDM rubber sheet application

EPDM sheets can help DIY installers meet the challenge of flat roofing through flexibility, durability and ease of application. Traditional roofing materials historically required the use of hot bituminous substances, which can prove hazardous to the untrained or inexperienced.

In contrast, EPDM is applied using a simple, cold water adhesive, which is rollered or sprayed onto both the membrane and the roof deck and allowed to 'go off' slightly before the membrane is adhered and rolled flat into place.

No joins

A traditionally vulnerable part of the roof material can be joins. Joins in membranes are the most likely areas to fail, leading to water ingress and damage to the roof deck. In the worst cases, and if damage is left without repair, internal damage can occur to decoration and goods inside the building.

EPDM roofing systems are typically applied in a single sheet, eliminating the necessity to address joins and create these vulnerabilities.

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Repairs and extrusions are made easier with EPDM

If EPDM flat roof membranes do need to be joined or repaired, the system backs this up with a highly effective method of joining using specialist seam tapes, EPDM accessories and adhesives to make this simple, while maintaining waterproofing at an extremely high level.

For extrusions, which can also be vulnerable, there are specifically-designed EPDM accessories and application methods to deal with extrusions such as:

- Chimney outlets
- Roof skylights
- Domes
- Drain outlets
- Fixed satellite equipment

The introduction of the DIY EPDM kit has revolutionised the system for DIY and made it much more accessible to the average DIY home improver.

With all these real reasons for turning to EPDM rubber sheet roofing for your projects, why not give it a go?

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