

						COST			
						Initial Cost		Life Cycle Cost	
cat 1	cat 2	cat 3	cat 4	cat 5	cat 6	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	comment
membrane thickness	membrane attachment method	membrane attachment method	surface characteristic	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	comment	cat 6 level score	comment
NON-BITUMINOUS TYPE	Thermoplastic	PVC	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0
			45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		8	approx \$4.00 per sf	8	1.1 multiplier	
			7	approx \$4.50 per sf	8	1.1 multiplier			
		60 mil loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	7.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	
		60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		8	approx \$4.00 per sf	8	1.1 multiplier		
		6	approx \$4.50 per sf	8	1.1 multiplier				
	80 mil loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers		-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers		
	80 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		7	approx \$4.00 per sf	8	1.1 multiplier			
	6	approx \$4.50 per sf	8	1.1 multiplier					
	TPO	45 mil loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	6.8	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0
		45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		8	approx \$4.00 per sf	2	results uncertain at this time		
	60 mil loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers		-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers		
60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		7	approx \$4.00 per sf	2	results uncertain at this time				
6	approx \$4.50 per sf	2	results uncertain at this time						
Elastomeric	EPDM	45 mil loose laid membrane	ballast	10	approx \$2.50 per sf	6	1.15 multiplier	6.0	
		45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		10	approx \$3.70 per sf	6	1.15 multiplier		
9	approx \$4.00 per sf	6	1.15 multiplier						
60 mil loose laid membrane	ballast	10	approx \$2.50 per sf	9.5	6	1.15 multiplier			
60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		9	approx \$3.70 per sf	6	1.15 multiplier				
9	approx \$4.00 per sf	6	1.15 multiplier						
BUR	Asphalt	3 ply hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	5	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier	10.0	
		3 ply hot, mop applied	coating cap sheet membrane	3	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier		
		4	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier				
	4 ply hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	4	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier			
	4 ply hot, mop applied	coating cap sheet membrane	3	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier			
	3	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier					
5 ply hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	3	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier				
5 ply hot, mop applied	coating cap sheet membrane	2	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier				
2	approx \$4.50 per sf	10	1.1 multiplier						
BITUMINOUS TYPE	Polymer-Modified Bitumen	APP	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	3	approx \$5.25 per sf	3	1.2 multiplier	3.7
			Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4		
		2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4					
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4			
		2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4					
		Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	3	approx \$5.25 per sf	4			
	2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4						
	Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	3	approx \$5.25 per sf	4				
	2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4						
	Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4				
	2	approx \$5.25 per sf	4	1.2 multiplier					

RANK - Category Level 3			
Initial Cost		Life Cycle Cost	
Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score
1 EPDM	9.5	1 Asphalt	10.0
2 PVC	7.0	2 PVC	8.0
3 TPO	6.8	3 EPDM	6.0
4 Asphalt	3.2	4 SBS	4.0
5 SBS	2.3	5 APP	3.7
6 APP	2.2	6 TPO	2.0

						PERFORMANCE											
						Historical		Traffic resistance		Puncture resistance		Chemical resistance		Fatigue resistance			
cat 1	cat 2	cat 3	cat 4	cat 5	cat 6	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	comment		
						membrane thickness	membrane attachment method	surface characteristic									
NON-BITUMINOUS TYPE	Thermoplastic	PVC	45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers		
			60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	fully adhered membrane	6	20 years	5	fair	5	fair	5	fair	6	good	5	good
			80 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers
		TPO	45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers
			60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	fully adhered membrane	2	15 year history, TPO roofing use started in early 1990's with limited success, formulations improved in late 1990's.	3	poor, must use walk pads	5	fair	5	fair	5	fair	6	good
			80 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers
	Elastomeric	EPDM	45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	9	40 year history	3	fair, consider roof pavers	6	consider using roof pavers	3	EPDM is susceptible to degradation when exposed to oils (including kitchen venting)	6	good but needs to be reinforced and perimeter mechanically fastened to reduce shrinkage problems		
			60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	fully adhered membrane	8	40 year history	2	poor, must use walk pads	5	good puncture resistance	2	EPDM is susceptible to degradation when exposed to oils (including kitchen venting)	6	good, but needs to be reinforced		
			80 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	9	40 year history	4	fair, consider roof pavers	6	consider using roof pavers	3	EPDM is susceptible to degradation when exposed to oils (including kitchen venting)	7	good but needs to be reinforced and perimeter mechanically fastened to reduce shrinkage problems		
		APP	45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	9	40 year history	8	good	9	very good	6	good	2	poor		
			60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	fully adhered membrane	8	40 year history	2	poor, must use walk pads	5	good puncture resistance	2	EPDM is susceptible to degradation when exposed to oils (including kitchen venting)	6	good, but needs to be reinforced		
			80 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	9	40 year history	4	fair, consider roof pavers	6	consider using roof pavers	3	EPDM is susceptible to degradation when exposed to oils (including kitchen venting)	7	good but needs to be reinforced and perimeter mechanically fastened to reduce shrinkage problems		
BITUMINOUS TYPE	BUR	Asphalt	3 ply	hot, mop applied coating	cap sheet membrane	10	Over 80 year history - one of the oldest long standing track record of success	8	good	9	very good	6	good	2	poor		
			4 ply	hot, mop applied coating	cap sheet membrane	10	Over 80 year history - one of the oldest long standing track record of success	8	good	10	excellent, redundancy in waterproofing system is inherent	7	good	2	poor		
			5 ply	hot, mop applied coating	cap sheet membrane	10	Over 80 year history - one of the oldest long standing track record of success	8	good	10	excellent, redundancy in waterproofing system is inherent	7	good	3	poor		
		APP	Single Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, cap sheet membrane	3	15 years	9	very good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	7	good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	6	good	9	very good, the APP is a high rubber content and can handle movements. Consider polyester scrim sheets to allow movement			
			Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, cap sheet membrane	4		10	excellent, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	8	very good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	6	good	10	excellent, the APP is a high rubber content and can handle movements. Consider polyester scrim sheets to allow movement			
			Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheets - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, cap sheet membrane	4		10	excellent, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	8	very good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	7	good	10	excellent, the APP is a high rubber content and can handle movements. Consider polyester scrim sheets to allow movement			
	SBS	Single Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, cap sheet membrane	4		9	very good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	6	good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	4	fair	2	Can be poor since there is no minimum percentage of polymer				
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, cap sheet membrane	4		10	excellent, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	6	very good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	4	fair	2	Can be poor since there is no minimum percentage of polymer				
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheets - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, cap sheet membrane	4		10	excellent, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	6	very good, especially with granular cap sheet membrane	4	fair	3	Can be poor since there is no minimum percentage of polymer				

RANK - Category Level 3									
Historical		Traffic resistance		Puncture resistance		Chemical resistance		Fatigue resistance	
Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score
1 Asphalt	10.0	1 SBS	10.0	1 Asphalt	9.7	1 Asphalt	6.7	1 APP	9.7
2 EPDM	8.3	2 APP	9.7	2 APP	7.7	2 APP	6.3	2 EPDM	6.5
3 PVC	6.0	3 Asphalt	8.3	3 SBS	6.0	3 PVC	6.0	3 PVC	5.3
4 SBS	4.0	4 PVC	5.3	4 EPDM	5.7	4 TPO	5.0	4 TPO	5.0
5 APP	3.8	5 TPO	3.0	5 PVC	5.3	5 SBS	4.0	5 SBS	2.5
6 TPO	2.0	6 EPDM	2.7	6 TPO	5.0	6 EPDM	2.3	6 Asphalt	2.3

		cat 1		cat 2		cat 3		cat 4		cat 5		cat 6		LIFE					
														Expected Life			Warranty		
														membrane thickness	membrane attachment method	surface characteristic	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score
NON-BITUMINOUS TYPE	Thermoplastic	PVC	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	5.0								
			45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	6	15 years	6	15 years	4		4									
			60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	7	18 years	7	18 years	5		5									
		loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	7.0		7.0									
		80 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	8	20 years	8	20 years	6		6										
		60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	7	18 years	7	18 years	5		5										
	TPO	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	3.5							
		45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	4	10 years	4	10 years	3		3										
	60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	5	12 years	5	12 years	4		4											
		5	12 years	5	12 years	4		4											
	Elastomeric	EPDM	loose laid membrane	ballast	4	10 years	4		4										
			45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	2	8 years	2	8 years	3		3									
loose laid membrane		ballast	5	12 years	5	12 years	4		4										
60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane		4	10 years	4	10 years	4		4											
BUR	Asphalt	3 ply hot, mop applied coating cap sheet membrane	flood coat with ballast	8	18 years plus	8	18 years plus	9	18 years plus	7		7							
		4 ply hot, mop applied coating cap sheet membrane	flood coat with ballast	9	20 years plus	9	20 years plus	10	20 years plus	8		8							
		5 ply hot, mop applied coating cap sheet membrane	flood coat with ballast	10	25 years plus	10	25 years plus	10	25 years plus	9		9							
	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	8		8									
	Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	8		8									
	Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	9		9									
Polymer-Modified Bitumen	APP	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	8		8								
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	8		8								
	SBS	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	8	18 years	8	18 years	7		7								
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	8		8								
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	9	20 years	9	20 years	9		9								
		Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	8	18 years	8	18 years	7		7								

RANK - Category Level 3					
Expected Life			Warranty		
Rank	Type	score	Rank	Type	score
1	Asphalt	9.2	1	SBS	8.5
2	APP	9.0	2	APP	8.3
3	SBS	8.8	3	Asphalt	8.0
4	PVC	7.0	4	PVC	5.0
5	TPO	4.5	5	EPDM	3.7
6	EPDM	3.5	6	TPO	3.5

		MAINTENANCE											
		Ability to find problems			Ability to fix problems			Maintenance of Surface					
		membrane thickness	membrane attachment method	surface characteristic	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score
NON-BITUMINOUS TYPE	Thermoplastic	PVC	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0
			45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	8	20 years	8	1.1 multiplier	8	1.1 multiplier				
			8	20 years	8	1.1 multiplier	8	1.1 multiplier					
		loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	
		60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	8	20 years	8	1.1 multiplier	8	1.1 multiplier					
		8	20 years	8	1.1 multiplier	8	1.1 multiplier						
	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	8.0		
	80 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	8	20 years	8	1.1 multiplier	8	1.1 multiplier						
	8	20 years	8	1.1 multiplier	8	1.1 multiplier							
	TPO	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0	
		45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time					
		2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time						
loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	2.0			
60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time							
2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time	2	results uncertain at this time								
Elastomeric	EPDM	loose laid membrane	ballast	6	18 years	5.7	6	1.15 multiplier	6.0	6	1.15 multiplier	6.0	
		45 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	5	15 years	6	1.15 multiplier	6	1.15 multiplier					
		6	16 years	6	1.15 multiplier	6	1.15 multiplier						
		loose laid membrane	ballast	6	18 years	6.0	6	1.15 multiplier	6.0	6	1.15 multiplier	6.0	
60 mil mechanically attached membrane fully adhered membrane	5	15 years	6	1.15 multiplier	6	1.15 multiplier							
6	16 years	6	1.15 multiplier	6	1.15 multiplier								
BUR	Asphalt	3 ply hot, mop applied coating cap sheet membrane	9	15 years	9.7	10	1.1 multiplier	10.0	10	1.1 multiplier	10.0		
		4 ply hot, mop applied coating cap sheet membrane	10	20 years	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
		5 ply hot, mop applied coating cap sheet membrane	10	25 years	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
	APP	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	5	15 years	5.8	4	1.2 multiplier	4.0	4	1.2 multiplier	4.0	
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	6		4		4		4			
		6		4		4							
Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	7		4		4		4					
6		4		4									
SBS	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	5		6.3	5		5.0	5		5.0		
		cold, adhesive applied	5		5		5						
	Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	6		5		5		5				
		cold, adhesive applied	6		5		5						
	Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	7		5		5		5				
		cold, adhesive applied	6	15 years	5	1.2 multiplier	5	1.2 multiplier					

RANK - Category Level 3					
Ability to find problems		Ability to fix problems		Maintenance of Surface	
Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score
1 Asphalt	9.7	1 Asphalt	10.0	1 Asphalt	10.0
2 PVC	8.0	2 PVC	8.0	2 PVC	8.0
3 SBS	6.3	3 EPDM	6.0	3 EPDM	6.0
4 APP	5.8	4 SBS	5.0	4 SBS	5.0
5 EPDM	5.7	5 APP	4.0	5 APP	4.0
6 TPO	2.0	6 TPO	2.0	6 TPO	2.0

		ENVIRONMENTAL										
		Installation impact			Sustainable material			Sustainable characteristic				
		cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score		
NON-BITUMINOUS TYPE	Thermoplastic	PVC	membrane thickness	membrane attachment method	surface characteristic	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	cat 6 level score	comment	cat 3 level score	
			45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-
			60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	ballast	9	no odor	4	not sustainable due to toxicity of manufacturing process	9	light colors offer good light reflectance and reduced heat island	9.0
		80 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	9	very slight adhesive odor	4	not sustainable due to toxicity of manufacturing process	9	light colors offer good light reflectance and reduced heat island	9	
		45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	0	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	-	
		60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	ballast	9	no odor	4	not sustainable due to toxicity of manufacturing process	9	heat island reduction, light reflectance high	9	
	80 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	9	very slight adhesive odor	4	not sustainable due to toxicity of manufacturing process	9	heat island reduction, light reflectance high	9		
	TPO	45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	-	not recommended, ballast may cause membrane degradation by leaching plasticizers	10	no odor	10	common selection when sustainable design is primary factor	10	heat island reduction, light reflectance high
		60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	ballast	10	no odor	10	common selection when sustainable design is primary factor	10	heat island reduction, light reflectance high	10.0	
		80 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	9	very slight adhesive odor	10	common selection when sustainable design is primary factor	10	heat island reduction, light reflectance high	10.0	
	EPDM	45 mil	loose laid membrane	ballast	7	slight adhesive odor	3	petroleum based	5	ballast color will improve the light reflectance	3.7	
		60 mil	mechanically attached membrane	ballast	7	slight adhesive odor	3	petroleum based	3	most common membrane is black and does not reduce heat island or offer light reflectance	3	
80 mil		fully adhered membrane	ballast	5	significant adhesive odor	3	petroleum based	3	most common membrane is black and does not reduce heat island or offer light reflectance	3		
BITUMINOUS TYPE	BUR	Asphalt	3 ply	hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	2	strong asphalt and pitch odor	2	petroleum based	2	ballast color will improve the light reflectance	
			4 ply	hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	1	strong asphalt and pitch odor	2	petroleum based	2	ballast color will improve the light reflectance	
			5 ply	hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	1	strong asphalt and pitch odor	2	petroleum based	2	ballast color will improve the light reflectance	
		Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied	base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	strong asphalt odor	2	petroleum based	3	energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied	base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	strong asphalt odor	2	petroleum based	3	energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheets - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied	base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	1	strong asphalt odor	1	petroleum based	2	energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		
	SBS	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied	base sheet and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	strong asphalt odor	2	petroleum based	3	energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applied	base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	strong asphalt odor	2	petroleum based	3	energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheets - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applied	base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, torch applied cap sheet	2	strong asphalt odor	1	petroleum based	3	energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		
		Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	cold, adhesive applied	cap sheet membrane	3	strong adhesive odor	2	petroleum based	4	less energy intensive than hot mopped, contributes to air pollution		
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	cold, adhesive applied	cap sheet membrane	3	strong adhesive odor	2	petroleum based	4	less energy intensive than hot mopped, contributes to air pollution		
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheets - BUR hybrid)	cold, adhesive applied	cap sheet membrane	3	strong adhesive odor	2	petroleum based	3	less energy intensive, contributes to air pollution		

RANK - Category Level 3					
Installation impact		Sustainable material		Sustainable characteristic	
Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score	Rank Type	score
1	9.5	1	TPO	10.0	10.0
2	9.0	2	PVC	3.4	9.0
3	6.3	3	EPDM	3.0	3.7
4	2.5	4	APP	2.2	3.2
5	2.3	5	Asphalt	2.0	3.0
6	2.0	6	SBS	1.8	1.6

		IMPORTANCE FACTOR														
		COST		PERFORMANCE					LIFE		MAINTENANCE			ENVIRONMENTAL		
		Initial Cost	Life Cycle Cost	Historical	Traffic resistance	Puncture resistance	Chemical resistance	Fatigue resistance	Expected Life	Warranty	Ability to find problems	Ability to fix problems	Maintenance of Surface	Installation impact	Sustainable material	Sustainable characteristic
Hospital Building	detail	3.0	10.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	9.0	4.0	4.0
	average	6.5		7.8					7.5		8.0			5.7		
Ambulatory Surgery Center	detail	4.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	4.0
	average	6.0		6.6					6.0		7.3			5.0		
Ambulatory Care Center	detail	4.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	4.0
	average	6.0		6.4					6.0		6.7			5.0		
Medical Office Building	detail	10.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
	average	5.5		3.8					3.0		4.0			3.0		
Nursing School	detail	10.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
	average	5.5		3.6					3.0		4.0			3.0		

IMPORTANCE BY BUILDING TYPE			
Rank	Category	Sub category	
Hospital Building	1	Performance	Traffic Resistance
	2	Performance	Puncture Resistance
	3	Maintenance	Ability to fix problems
	4	Cost	Life Cycle Cost
	5	Life	Warranty
	6	Environmental	Installation impact
	7	Maintenance	Ability to find problems
Ambulatory Surgery Center	1	Maintenance	Ability to fix problems
	2	Performance	Traffic Resistance
	3	Performance	Puncture Resistance
	4	Maintenance	Ability to find problems
	5	Cost	Life Cycle Cost
Ambulatory Care Center	1	Maintenance	Ability to fix problems
	2	Performance	Traffic Resistance
	3	Cost	Life Cycle Cost
Medical Office Building	1	Cost	Initial Cost
Nursing School	1	Cost	Initial Cost

	membrane thickness	membrane attachment method	surface characteristic	TOTALS																
				COST		PERFORMANCE					LIFE		MAINTENANCE			ENVIRONMENTAL				
				Initial Cost	Life Cycle Cost	Historical	Traffic resistance	Puncture resistance	Chemical resistance	Fatigue resistance	Expected Life	Warranty	Ability to find problems	Ability to fix problems	Maintenance of Surface	Installation impact	Sustainable material	Characteristic		
NON-BITUMINOUS TYPE	PVC	loose laid membrane mechanically attached	ballast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
			fully adhered membrane	8.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	9.0		
		45 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	7.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	9.0	
				fully adhered membrane	8.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	9.0	
		60 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	
				fully adhered membrane	6.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	9.0	
	80 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
			fully adhered membrane	7.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	9.0		
	TPO	45 mil	loose laid membrane mechanically attached	ballast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
				fully adhered membrane	8.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
		60 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
				fully adhered membrane	7.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
60 mil		fully adhered membrane	ballast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
			fully adhered membrane	6.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	10.0	10.0		
Elastomeric	45 mil	loose laid membrane mechanically attached	ballast	10.0	6.0	9.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	5.0		
			fully adhered membrane	10.0	6.0	8.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	3.0		
	60 mil	fully adhered membrane	ballast	10.0	6.0	9.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	5.0		
			fully adhered membrane	9.0	6.0	8.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	3.0		
	3 ply	hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	5.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		
			cap sheet membrane	3.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	3.0	2.0	2.0		
4 ply	hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	4.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	1.0	2.0	2.0			
		cap sheet membrane	3.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	1.0			
5 ply	hot, mop applied	flood coat with ballast	3.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	7.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	1.0	2.0	2.0			
		cap sheet membrane	2.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	7.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	1.0			
BITUMINOUS TYPE	BUR	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applic base sheet and heat welded, toch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	3.0	3.0	3.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
			cold, adhesive applied	cap sheet membrane	2.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applic base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, toch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
				cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applic base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, toch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	
				cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	
	Polymer-Modified Bitumen	SBS	Single Ply (base sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applic base sheet and heat welded, toch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	3.0	4.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
				cold, adhesive applied	cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	4.0
		Double Ply (base sheet plus one intermediate ply sheet plus cap sheet)	hot, mop applic base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, toch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	3.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
				cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	
		Triple Ply (base sheet plus two intermediate ply sheet - BUR hybrid)	hot, mop applic base/intermediate sheets and heat welded, toch applied cap sheet	cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	
				cap sheet membrane	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	

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	Initial Cost	Life Cycle Cost	Historical	Traffic resistance	Puncture resistance	Chemical resistance	Fatigue resistance	Expected Life	Warranty	Ability to find problems	Ability to fix problems	Maintenance of Surface	Installation impact	Sustainable material	Characteristic
1	EPDM	Asphalt	Asphalt	SBS	Asphalt	Asphalt	APP	Asphalt	SBS	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt	TPO	TPO	TPO
2	PVC	PVC	EPDM	APP	APP	APP	EPDM	APP	APP	PVC	PVC	PVC	PVC	PVC	PVC
3	TPO	EPDM	PVC	Asphalt	SBS	PVC	PVC	SBS	Asphalt	SBS	EPDM	EPDM	EPDM	EPDM	EPDM
4	Asphalt	SBS	SBS	PVC	EPDM	TPO	TPO	PVC	PVC	APP	SBS	SBS	SBS	APP	APP
5	SBS	APP	APP	TPO	PVC	SBS	SBS	TPO	EPDM	EPDM	APP	APP	APP	Asphalt	SBS
6	APP	TPO	TPO	EPDM	TPO	EPDM	Asphalt	EPDM	TPO	TPO	TPO	TPO	Asphalt	SBS	Asphalt