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**EVALUATION REPORT**

**Tarco Roofing**

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**Evaluation Report T37910.06.11-R3**

**FL14672-R3**

**Date of Issuance: 06/23/2011**

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**SCOPE:**

This Evaluation Report is issued under Rule 61G20-3 and the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials in the State of Florida. The documentation submitted has been reviewed by Robert Nieminen, P.E. for use of the product under the Florida Building Code. The product described herein has been evaluated for compliance with the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (2014) Florida Building Code sections noted herein.

**DESCRIPTION: LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ Modified Bitumen Roof Systems**

**LABELING:** Labeling shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Accredited Quality Assurance Agency noted herein.

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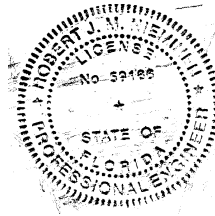
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This Evaluation Report consists of pages 1 through 4, plus a 4-page Appendix.

**Prepared by:**

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**ROOFING SYSTEMS EVALUATION:**
**1. SCOPE:**
**Product Category:** Roofing

**Sub-Category:** Modified Bitumen Roof Systems

**Compliance Statement:** LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ Modified Bitumen Roof Systems, as produced by Tarco Roofing, have demonstrated compliance with the following sections of the Florida Building Code through testing in accordance with the following Standards. Compliance is subject to the Installation Requirements and Limitations / Conditions of Use set forth herein.

**2. STANDARDS:**

<u>Section</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Year</u>
1504.3.1	Wind	FM 4474	2004
1504.7	Impact	FM 4470	1992
1507.11.2	Physical Properties	ASTM D6163	2000
1507.11.2	Physical Properties	ASTM D6222	2008

**3. REFERENCES:**

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Examination</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>
ERD (TST6049)	Wind - FM4470/4474	T6460.06.07-R1	10/09/2007
ERD (TST6049)	Wind - FM4470/4474	T36510.05.11	05/12/2011
ERD (TST6049)	Physical Properties	T35450.06.11	06/22/2011
ERD (TST6049)	FM4470	T39050.11.11	11/18/2011
ERD (TST6049)	Physical Properties	T39040.11.11	11/21/2011
ERD (TST6049)	Wind - FM4470/4474	K39690SC	03/07/2012
ERD (TST6049)	Wind - FM4470/4474	TAR-SC5670.14	12/03/2015
ERD (TST6049)	Wind - FM4470/4474	TAR-SC7960.15	12/03/2015
UL (QUA1743)	Quality Assurance	Service Confirmation	Exp. 05/28/2017

**4. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

This Evaluation Report covers LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ Modified Bitumen Roof Systems installed in accordance with Tarco Roofing published installation instructions and the Limitations / Conditions of Use herein. The following products make up the subject systems.

<b>Table 1: Roll-Goods for LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ Modified Bitumen Roof Systems</b>				
<b>Type</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Specification</b>		
		<b>Reference</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Base Sheets:	LeakBarrier® EasyLay™	ASTM D226	II	N/A
	LeakBarrier® EasyNailBase™	ASTM D4601 <i>(published)</i>	II	N/A
Smooth Surfaced Membranes:	LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ SA Base	ASTM D6163	I	S
	LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ APP Smooth	ASTM D6222	I	S
Granule Surfaced Membranes:	LeakBarrier® EasyTorch™ APP Granular	ASTM D6222	I	G

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- 5.2 This Report is not for use in HVHZ jurisdictions.
- 5.3 Refer to a current Roofing Materials Directory for fire ratings of this product.
- 5.4 For steel deck installations, foam plastic insulation shall be separated from the building interior in accordance with FBC 2603.4 unless the exceptions stated in FBC 2603.4.1 and 2603.6 apply.
- 5.5 The roof system evaluation herein pertains to above-deck roof components. Roof decks and structural members shall be in accordance with FBC requirements to the satisfaction of the AHJ. Load resistance of the roof deck shall be documented through proper codified and/or FBC Approval documentation.
- 5.6 For recover installations, the existing roof shall be examined in accordance with FBC 1510.
- 5.7 For mechanically attached insulation or membrane or strip-bonded insulation, the maximum design pressure for the selected assembly shall meet or exceed the Zone 1 design pressure determined in accordance with FBC Chapter 16. Zones 2 and 3 shall employ an attachment density designed by a qualified design professional to resist the elevated pressure criteria. Commonly used methods are RAS 117 and FM LPDS 1-29. Assemblies marked with an asterisk\* carry the limitations set forth in Section 2.2.1.5.1(a) of FM LPDS 1-29 for Zone 2/3 enhancements.
- 5.8 For systems where all components are fully adhered, the maximum design pressure for the selected assembly shall meet or exceed critical design pressure determined in accordance with FBC Chapter 16. No rational analysis is permitted for these systems.
- 5.9 For mechanically attached insulation or membrane over existing roof decks, fasteners shall be tested in the existing deck for withdrawal resistance. A qualified design professional shall review the data for comparison to the minimum requirements for the system. Testing and analysis shall be in accordance with TAS 105 or ANSI/SPRI FX-1.
- 5.10 For bonded insulation or membrane over existing substrates in a re-roof (tear off) or recover installation, the existing deck or existing roof surface shall be examined for compatibility with the adhesive to be installed. If any surface conditions exist that bring system performance into question, field uplift testing in accordance with ASTM E907, FM LPDS 1-52, ANSI/SPRI IA-1 or TAS 124 shall be conducted on mock-ups of the proposed new roof assembly.
- 5.11 For bonded insulation or membrane over existing substrates in a recover installation, the existing roof system shall be capable of resisting project design pressures on its own merit to the satisfaction of the AHJ, as documented through field uplift testing in accordance with ASTM E907, FM LPDS 1-52 or TAS 124.
- 5.12 Metal edge attachment (except gutters), shall be designed and installed for wind loads in accordance with FBC Chapter 16 and tested for resistance in accordance with ANSI/SPRI ES-1 or RAS 111, except the basic wind speed shall be determined from FBC Figure 1609.
- 5.13 All products in the roof assembly shall have quality assurance audit in accordance with the FBC and F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3.

## 6. INSTALLATION:

- 6.1 EasyTorch™ Modified Bitumen Roof Systems shall be installed in accordance with Tarco Roofing published installation instructions, subject to the Limitations / Conditions of Use noted herein.
- 6.2 System attachment requirements for wind load resistance are set forth in Appendix 1. "MDP" = Maximum Design Pressure is the result of testing for wind load resistance based on allowable wind loads, and reflects the ultimate passing pressure divided by 2 (the 2 to 1 margin of safety per FBC 1504.9 has already been applied). Refer to FBC 1609 for determination of design wind loads.



**7. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:**

As required by the Building Official or Authority Having Jurisdiction in order to properly evaluate the installation of this product.

**8. MANUFACTURING PLANTS:**

Contact the named QA entity for manufacturing facilities covered by F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3 QA requirements.

**9. QUALITY ASSURANCE ENTITY:**

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**APPENDIX 1: ATTACHMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR WIND UPLIFT RESISTANCE**

Table	Deck	Application	Type	Description	Page
1A	Wood	New, Reroof (Tear-Off) or Recover	C	Mech. Attached Insulation, Bonded Roof Cover	2
1B	Wood	New, Reroof (Tear-Off) or Recover	D	Insulated, Mech. Attached Base Sheet, Bonded Roof Cover	2
1C-1	Wood	New or Reroof (Tear-Off)	E	Non-Insulated, Mech. Attached Base Sheet (nails), Bonded Roof Cover	3
1C-2	Wood	New, Reroof (Tear-Off) or Recover	E	Non-Insulated, Mech. Attached Base Sheet (screws & plates), Bonded Roof Cover	4
1D	Wood	New or Reroof (Tear-Off)	F	Non-Insulated, Bonded Roof Cover	4
2A	Concrete	New or Reroof (Tear-Off)	F	Non-Insulated, Bonded Roof Cover	4

**The following notes apply to the systems outlined herein:**

1. The roof system evaluation herein pertains to above-deck roof components. Roof decks and structural members shall be in accordance with FBC requirements to the satisfaction of the AHJ. Load resistance of the roof deck shall be documented through proper codified and/or FBC Approval documentation.
2. Unless otherwise noted, fasteners and stress plates for insulation attachment shall be as follows. Fasteners shall be of sufficient length for the following engagements:
  - Wood Deck: OMG #12 or #14 HD with OMG 3 in. Galvalume Steel Plate or Tru-Fast DP or HD with MP-3 Plates. Minimum ¾-inch plywood penetration or minimum 1-inch wood plank embedment.
3. Unless otherwise noted, insulation may be any one layer or combination of polyisocyanurate, polystyrene, wood fiberboard, perlite or gypsum-based roof board that meets the QA requirements of F.A.C. Rule 61G20-3 and is documented as meeting FBC 1505.1 and, for foam plastic, FBC Chapter 26, when installed with the roof cover.
4. For mechanically attached components or partially bonded insulation, the maximum design pressure for the selected assembly shall meet or exceed the Zone 1 design pressure determined in accordance with FBC Chapter 16, and Zones 2 and 3 shall employ an attachment density designed by a qualified design professional to resist the elevated pressure criteria. Commonly used methods are RAS 117 and FM LPDS 1-29. Assemblies marked with an asterisk\* carry the limitations set forth in Section 2.2.1.5.1(a) of FM LPDS 1-29 for Zone 2/3 enhancements.
5. For assemblies where all components are fully adhered, the maximum design pressure for the selected assembly shall meet or exceed critical design pressure determined in accordance with FBC Chapter 16, and no rational analysis is permitted.
6. For mechanically attached components over existing decks, fasteners shall be tested in the existing deck for withdrawal resistance. A qualified design professional shall review the data for comparison to the minimum requirements for the system. Testing and analysis shall be in accordance with TAS 105 or ANSI/SPRI FX-1.
7. For existing substrates in a bonded recover or re-roof installation, the existing roof surface or existing roof deck shall be examined for compatibility and bond performance with the selected adhesive, and the existing roof system (for recover) shall be capable of resisting project design pressures on its own merit to the satisfaction of the AHJ, as documented through field uplift testing in accordance with ASTM E907, FM LPDS 1-52, ANSI/SPRI IA-1 or TAS 124.
8. "MDP" = Maximum Design Pressure is the result of testing for wind load resistance based on allowable wind loads. Refer to FBC 1609 for determination of design wind loads.

**TABLE 1A: WOOD DECKS – NEW CONSTRUCTION, REROOF (Tear-Off) or RECOVER**  
**SYSTEM TYPE C: MECHANICALLY ATTACHED INSULATION, BONDED ROOF COVER**

System No.	Deck (See Note 1)	Base Insulation Layer	Top Insulation Layer			Roof Cover			MDP (psf)
			Type	Fasteners	Attach	Base Ply	Ply	Cap	
<b>SELF-ADHERING BASE PLY:</b>									
W-1.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24"	(Optional) One or more layers, any combination, loose laid	Min. 3/8-inch SECUROCK Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board	See Note 2	1 per 1 ft <sup>2</sup>	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-52.5
W-2.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	(Optional) One or more layers, any combination, loose laid	Min. 2-inch ACFoam II, EnergyGuard Polyiso, ENRGY 3, H-Shield, ISO 95+ GL or Multi-Max FA3	See Note 2	1 per 1 ft <sup>2</sup>	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-82.5
<b>TORCH-APPLIED BASE PLY:</b>									
W-3.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24"	(Optional) One or more layers, any combination, loose laid	Min. 3/8-inch SECUROCK Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board	See Note 2	1 per 1 ft <sup>2</sup>	EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-52.5

**TABLE 1B: WOOD DECKS – NEW CONSTRUCTION, REROOF (Tear-Off) or RECOVER**  
**SYSTEM TYPE D: INSULATED, MECHANICALLY ATTACHED BASE SHEET, BONDED ROOF COVER**

System No.	Deck (See Note 1)	Insulation Layer		Base Sheet			Roof Cover		MDP (psf)
		Type	Attach	Type	Fasteners	Attach	Base Ply	Cap	
<b>SELF-ADHERING BASE PLY:</b>									
W-4.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	Any type, thickness or combination	Loose laid	EasyLay	See Note 2	10-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 10-inch o.c. in two, equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-60.0
W-5.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	Any type, thickness or combination	Loose laid	EasyLay	See Note 2	8-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 8-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-135.0
W-6.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	Any type, thickness or combination	Loose laid	EasyNailBase	See Note 2	6-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 6-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-135.0
<b>TORCH-APPLIED BASE PLY:</b>									
W-7.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	Any type, thickness or combination	Loose laid	EasyNailBase	See Note 2	6-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 6-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-135.0

**TABLE 1C-1: WOOD DECKS – NEW CONSTRUCTION or REROOF (Tear-Off)**  
**SYSTEM TYPE E: NON-INSULATED, MECHANICALLY ATTACHED BASE SHEET (nails), BONDED ROOF COVER**

System No.	Deck (See Note 1)	Base Sheet			Roof Cover		MDP (psf)
		Type	Fasteners	Attach	Base Ply	Cap	
<b>SELF-ADHERING BASE PLY:</b>							
W-8.	Min. 19/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyLay	12 ga. annular ring shank nails and min. 32 ga., 1-5/8" diameter tin-caps. (Ref: FBC 1517.5)	7-inch o.c. in the 4-inch lap and 7-inch o.c. in three, equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-60.0
W-9.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyLay	Simplex MAXX Cap Fastener	8-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 8-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-82.5
W-10.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyLay	12 ga. annular ring shank nails and min. 32 ga., 1-5/8" diameter tin-caps. (Ref: FBC 1517.5)	4-inch o.c. in the 4-inch lap and 4-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-120.0
W-11.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	12 ga. annular ring shank nails and min. 32 ga., 1-5/8" diameter tin-caps. (Ref: FBC 1517.5)	4-inch o.c. in the 4-inch lap and 4-inch o.c. in five (5), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-120.0
<b>TORCH-APPLIED BASE PLY:</b>							
W-12.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	Simplex MAXX Cap Fastener	9-inch o.c. in the min. 2-inch lap and 18-inch o.c. in two (2), equally spaced, staggered center rows	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-45.0*
W-13.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	Simplex MAXX Cap Fastener	9-inch o.c. in the min. 2-inch lap and 12-inch o.c. in two (2), equally spaced, staggered center rows	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-52.5
W-14.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	Simplex MAXX Cap Fastener	6-inch o.c. in the min. 2-inch lap and 6-inch o.c. in two (2), equally spaced, staggered center rows	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-90.0
W-15.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	Simplex MAXX Cap Fastener	6-inch o.c. in the min. 2-inch lap and 6-inch o.c. in three (3), equally spaced, staggered center rows	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-105.0
W-16.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	12 ga. annular ring shank nails and min. 32 ga., 1-5/8" diameter tin-caps. (Ref: FBC 1517.5)	4-inch o.c. in the 4-inch lap and 4-inch o.c. in five (5), equally spaced, staggered center rows	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-120.0

TABLE 1C-2: WOOD DECKS – NEW CONSTRUCTION, REROOF (Tear-Off) or RECOVER							
SYSTEM TYPE E: NON-INSULATED, MECHANICALLY ATTACHED BASE SHEET (screws & plates), BONDED ROOF COVER							
System No.	Deck (See Note 1)	Base Sheet			Roof Cover		MDP (psf)
		Type	Fasteners	Attach	Base Ply	Cap	
<b>SELF-ADHERING BASE PLY:</b>							
W-17.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyLay	See Note 2	10-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 10-inch o.c. in two, equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-60.0
W-18.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyLay	See Note 2	8-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 8-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-135.0
W-19.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	See Note 2	6-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 6-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-135.0
<b>TORCH-APPLIED BASE PLY:</b>							
W-20.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	EasyNailBase	See Note 2	6-inch o.c. in the min. 4-inch lap and 6-inch o.c. in four (4), equally spaced, staggered center rows	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-135.0

TABLE 1D: WOOD DECKS – NEW CONSTRUCTION or REROOF (Tear-Off)						
SYSTEM TYPE F: BONDED ROOF COVER						
System No.	Deck (See Note 1)		Roof Cover			MDP (psf)
	Type	Joint Treatment	Base Ply	Ply	Cap	
W-21.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	None	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-75.0
W-22.	Min. 15/32" plywood at max. 24" spans	Plywood joints are covered with 4-inch wide strips of EasyBase, rolled into place to create continuous bond.	EasyTorch SA Base, self-adhering	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-120.0

TABLE 2A: CONCRETE DECKS - NEW CONSTRUCTION or REROOF (Tear-Off)						
SYSTEM TYPE F: NON-INSULATED, BONDED ROOF COVER						
System No.	Deck (See Note 1)	Primer	Roof Cover			MDP (psf)
			Base Ply	Ply	Cap	
C-1.	Concrete	ASTM D41	EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	(Optional) EasyTorch APP Smooth, torch-applied	EasyTorch APP Smooth or Granular, torch-applied	-670.0