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EverGuard[®]TPO
SINGLE-PLY ROOFING MEMBRANES

GAF TPO FLAT ROOFING SYSTEM TECHNICAL DETAILS

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Product Description

EverGuard and EverGuard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membrane Systems are single ply, polyester fabric reinforced, thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) fully bonded waterproofing sheet membranes for roofs and decks.

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Scope of use

EverGuard and EverGuard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membrane Systems are for use as roof and deck waterproofing membranes on buildings within the following scope:

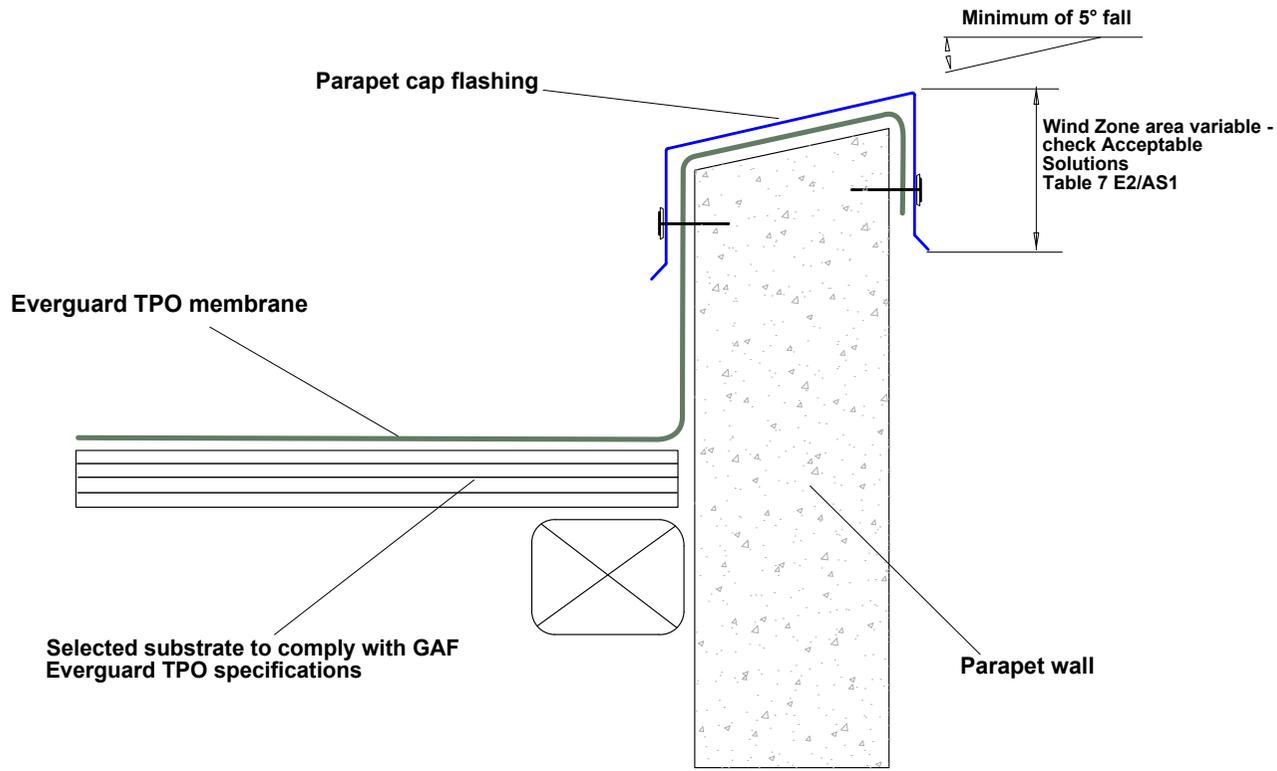
- the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1; or,
- the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1 with respect to building height and maximum floor plan area when subject to specific structural design; and,- with building structures designed and constructed to meet the requirements of the NZBC; and,- with substrates of plywood or suspended concrete slabs; and,
- with minimum falls for roofs of 1:30 and decks of 1:40, gutters require 1:100 fall
- situated in NZS 3604 Wind Zones, up to, and including Extra High.

EverGuard and EverGuard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membrane Systems are also for use as roof and deck waterproofing membranes on buildings within the following scope:

- subject to specific structural and weather tightness design; and,
- with substrates of plywood, CLT, PIR insulation or suspended concrete slab; and,
- situated in specific design wind pressures up to a maximum design differential ultimate limit state (ULS) of 6 kPa.

The design and construction of the substrate and movement and control joints is specific to each building, and therefore is the responsibility of the building designer and building contractor.

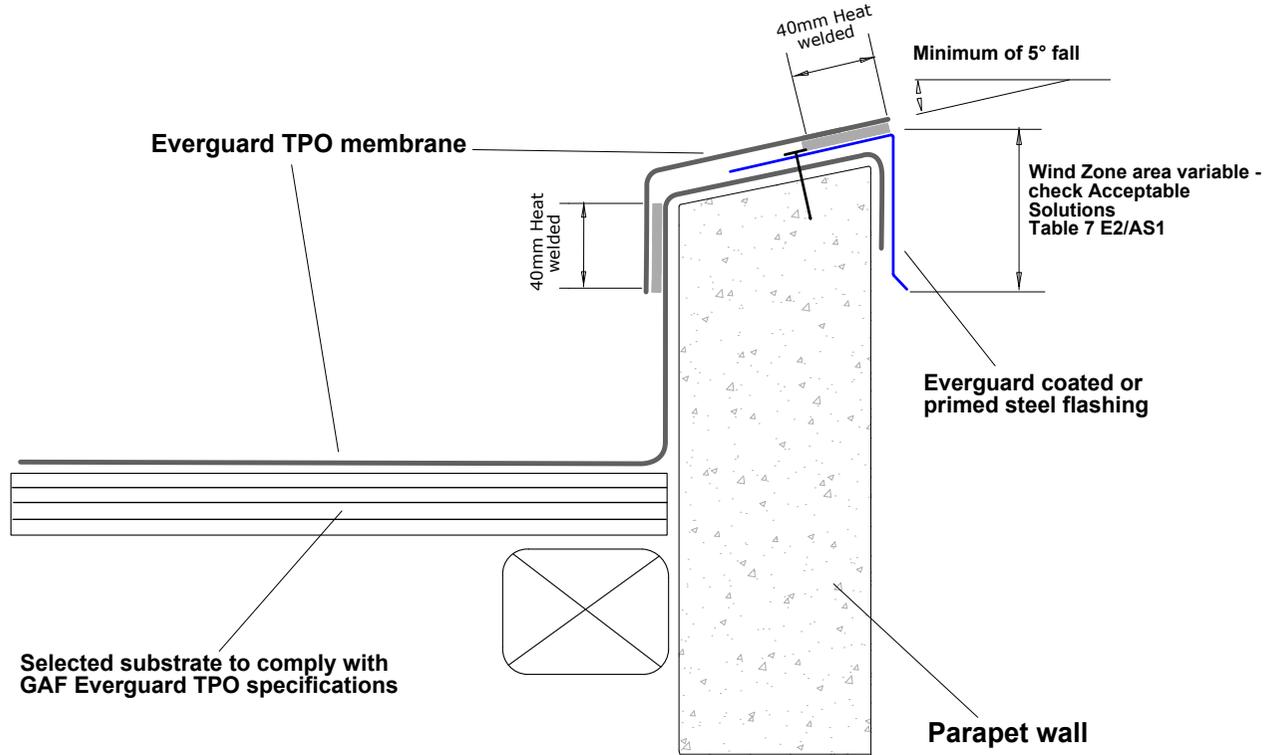
TPO to be laid with adhesive to substrate and parapet prior to installation of parapet cap.



PARAPET FLASHING

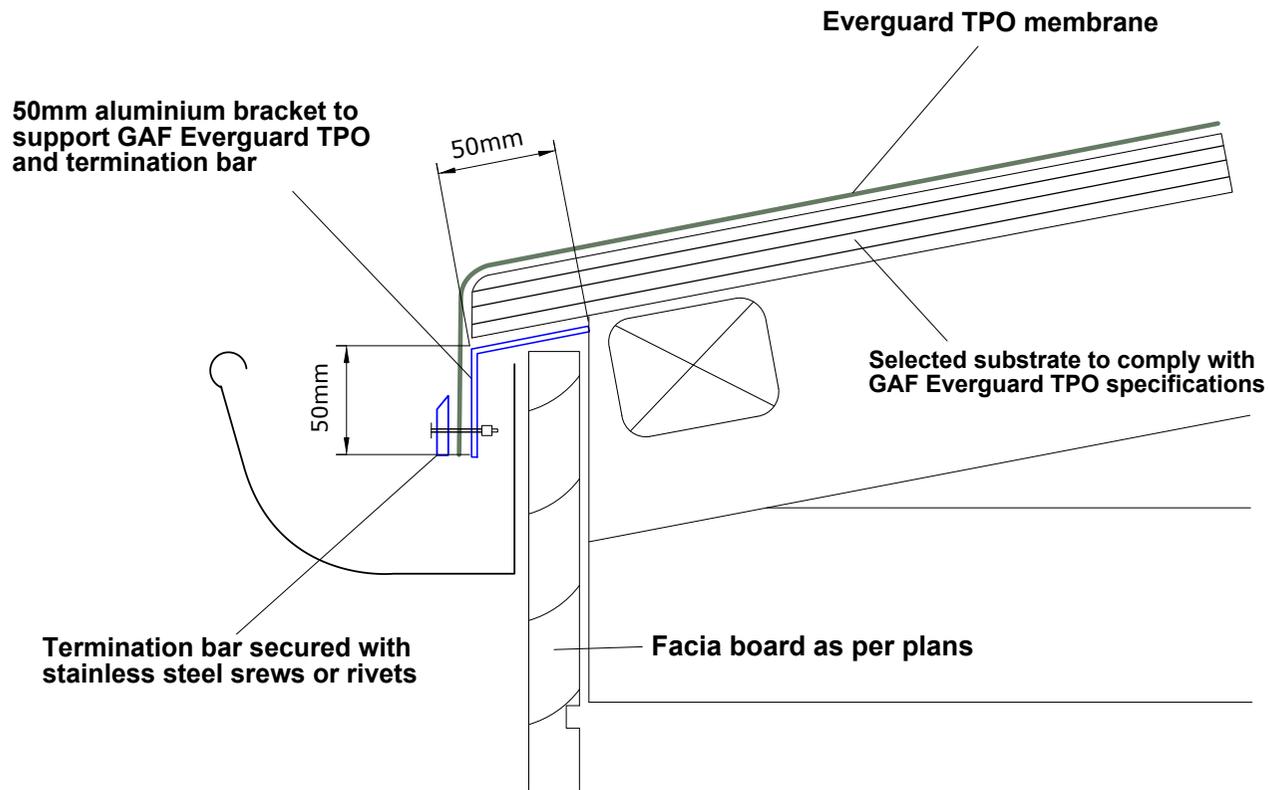
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GAF Everguard TPO to be laid with adhesive to substrate and parapet.



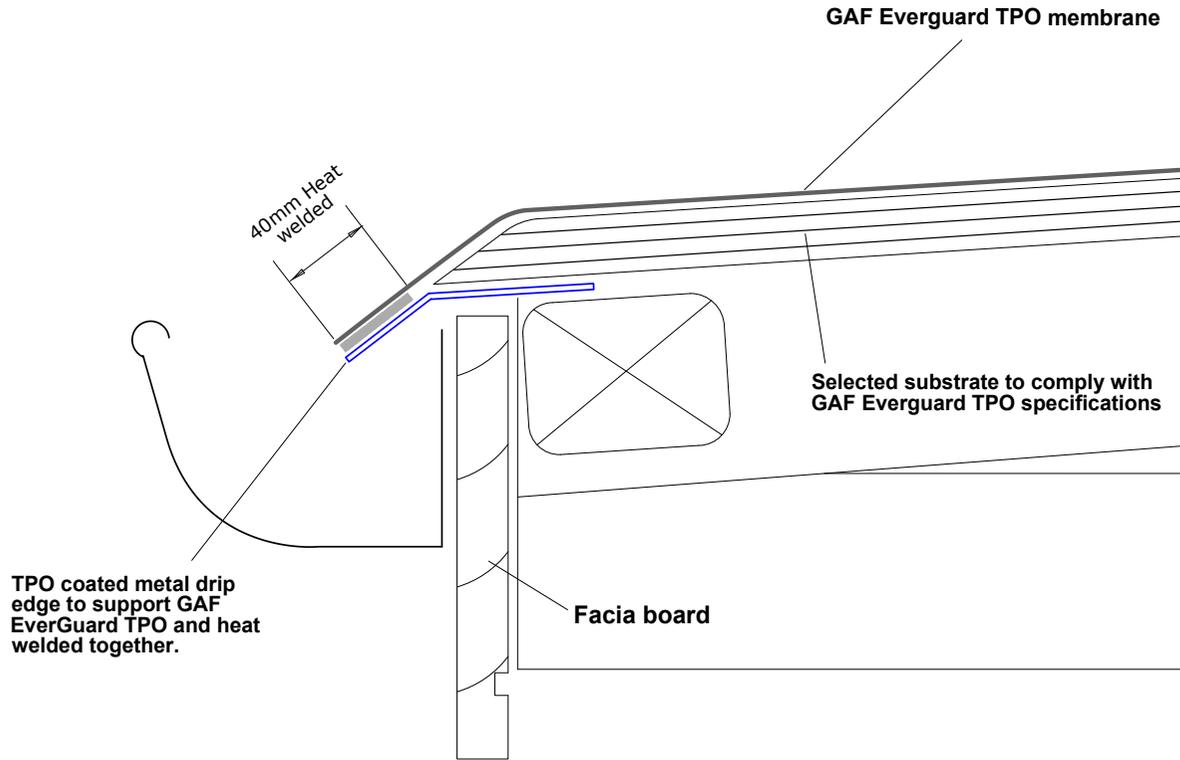
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DRIP EDGE ALTERNATIVE

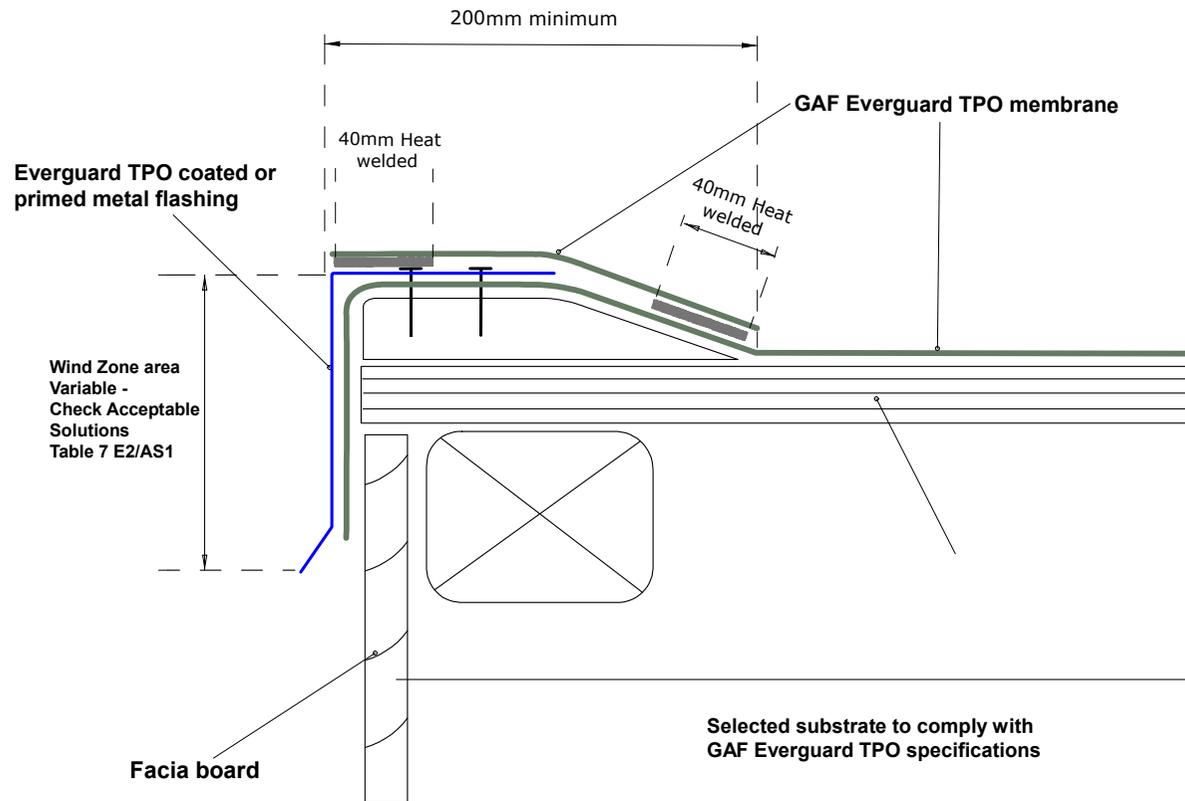
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DRIP EDGE SYSTEM

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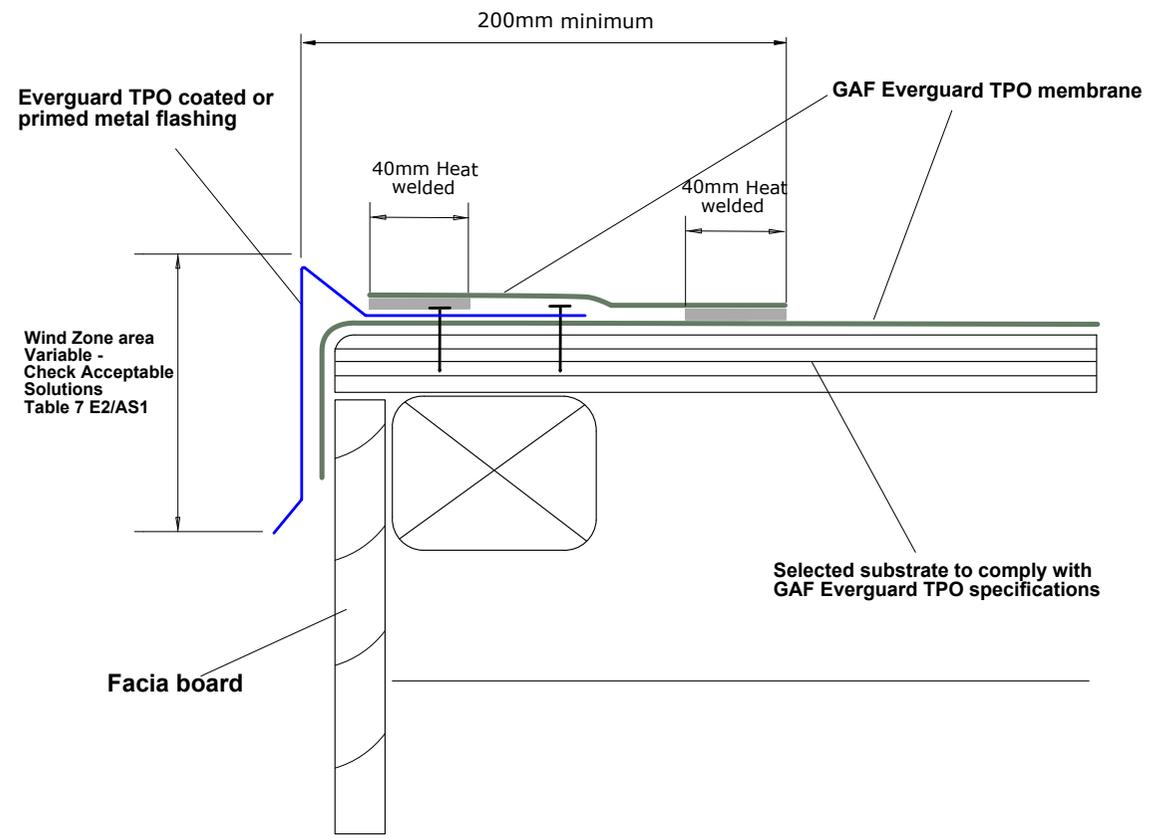
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BARGE FLASHING SYSTEM

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Metal flashing secured with countersunk stainless screws



BARGE FLASHING ALTERNATIVE

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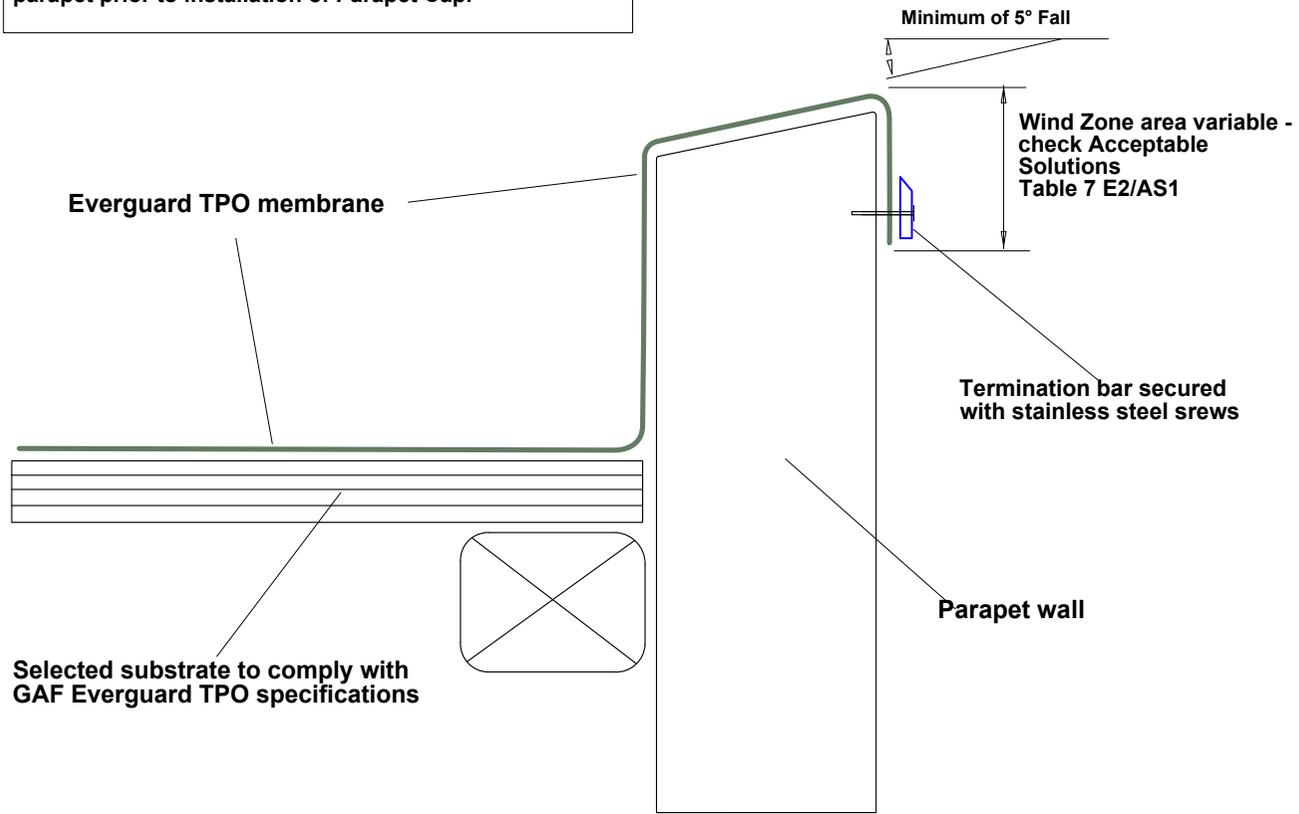


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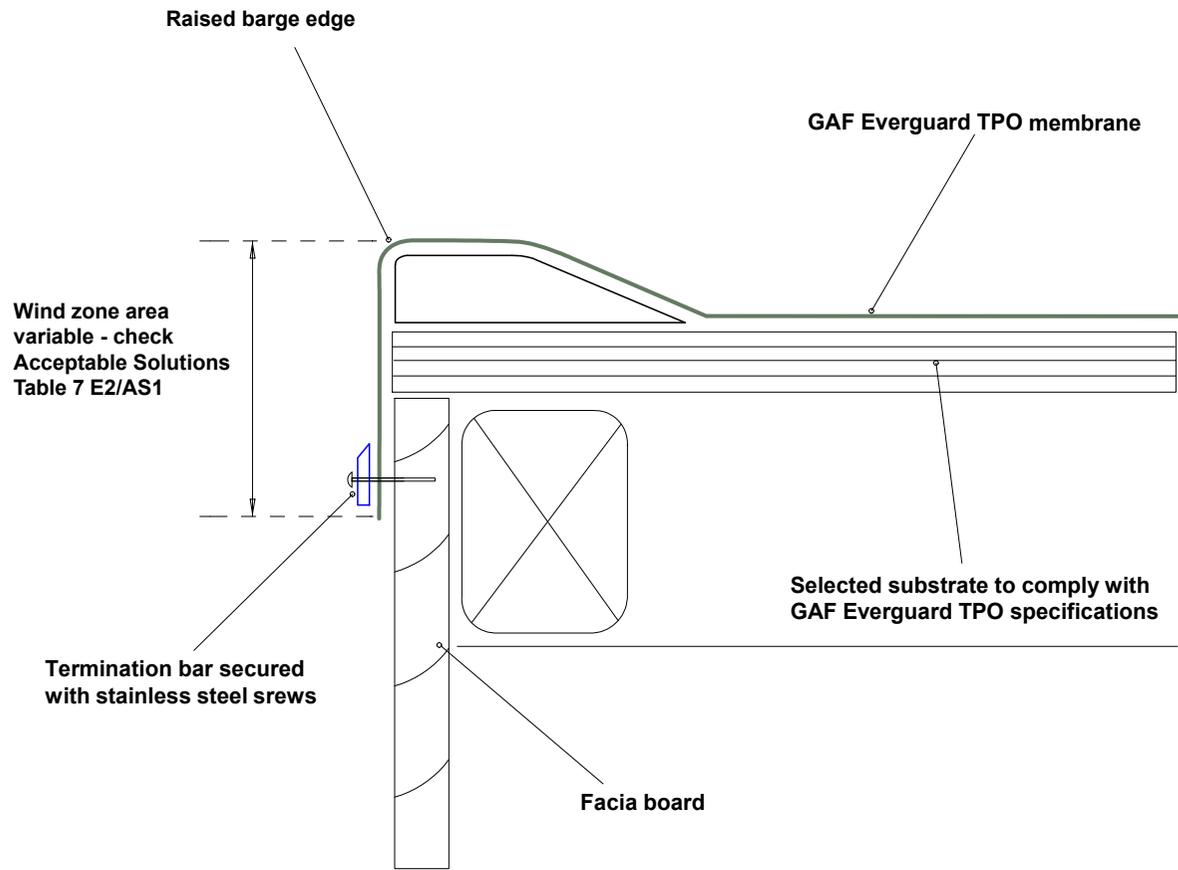
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TPO to be laid with adhesive to substrate and parapet prior to installation of Parapet Cap.



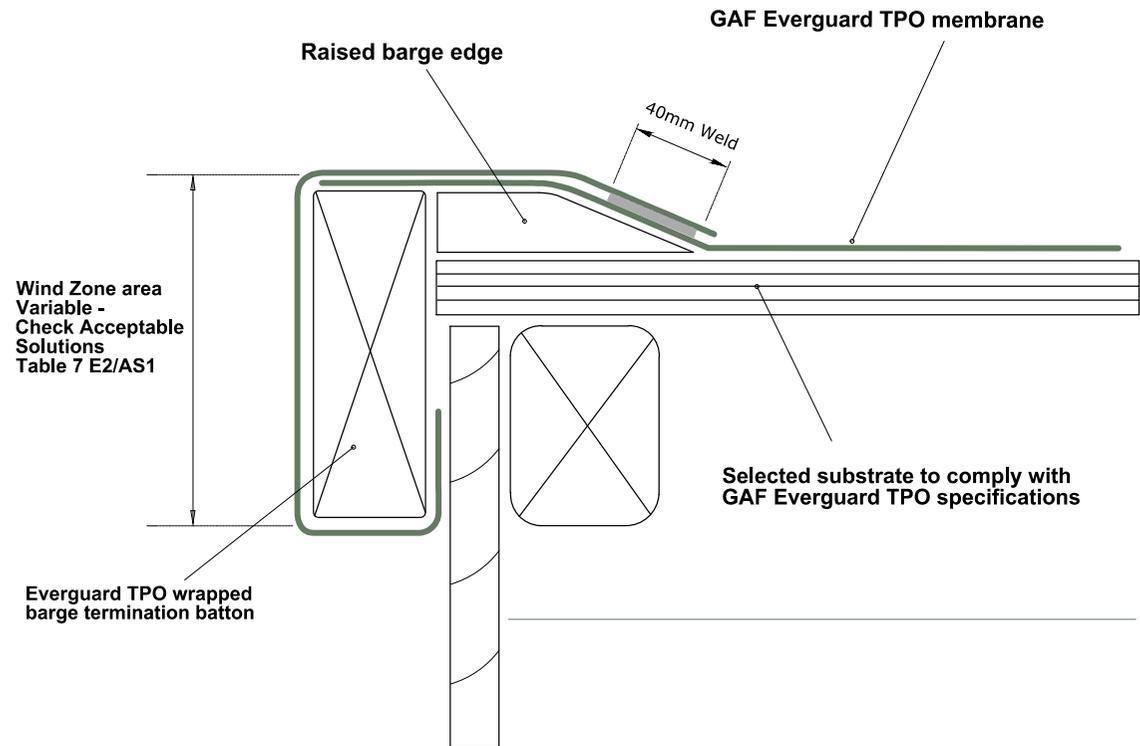
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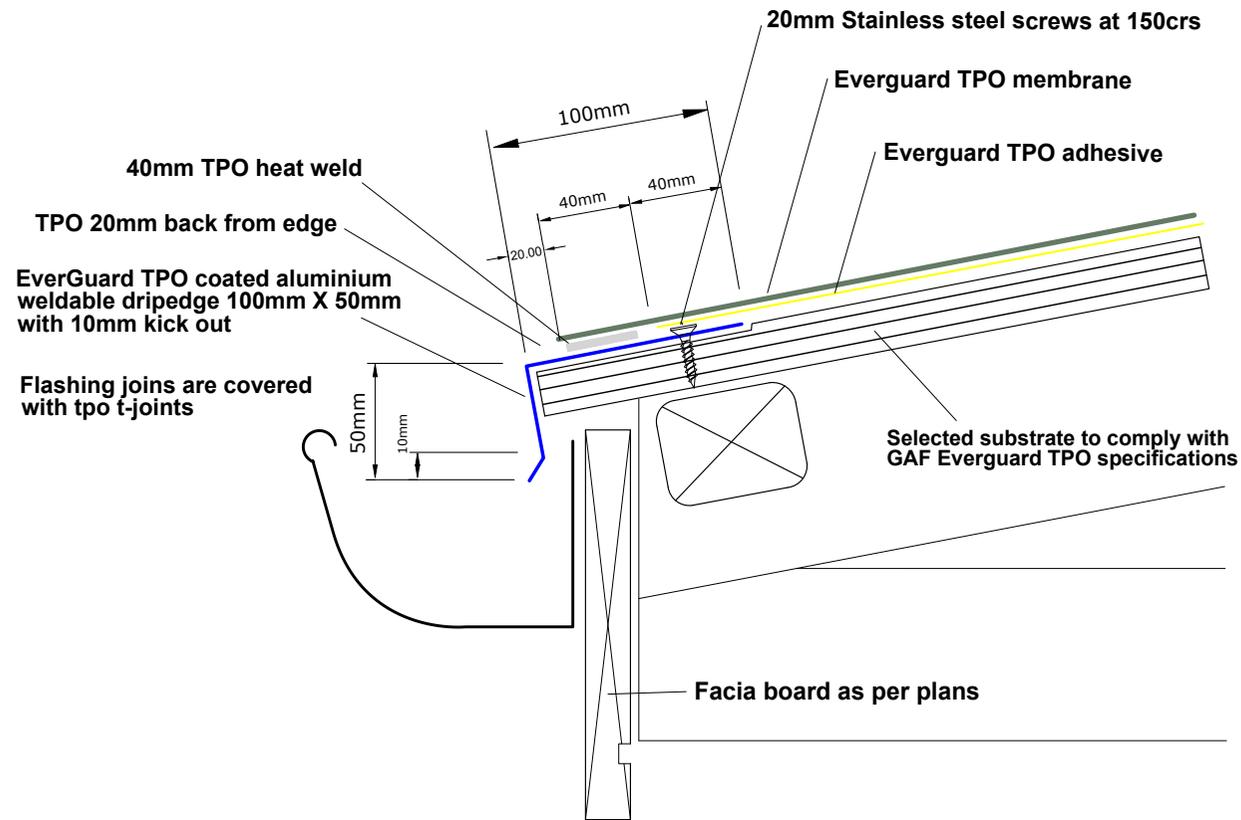
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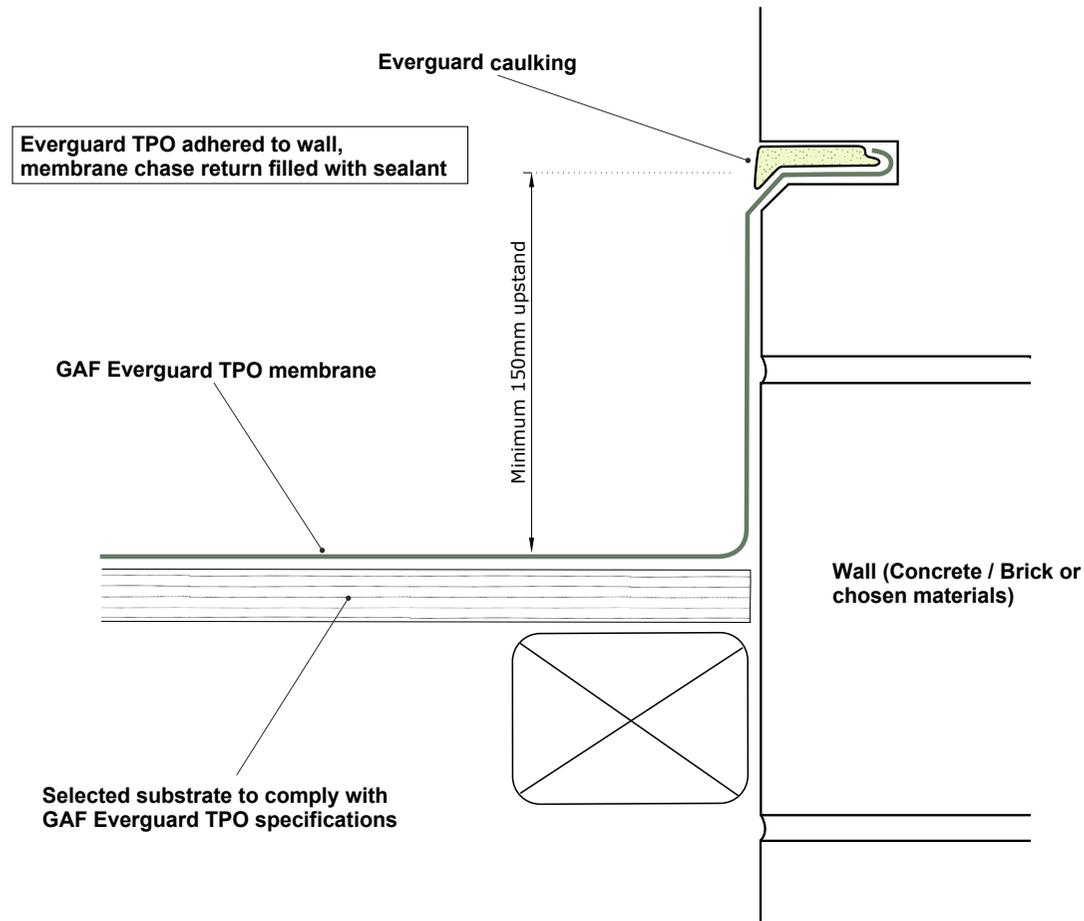
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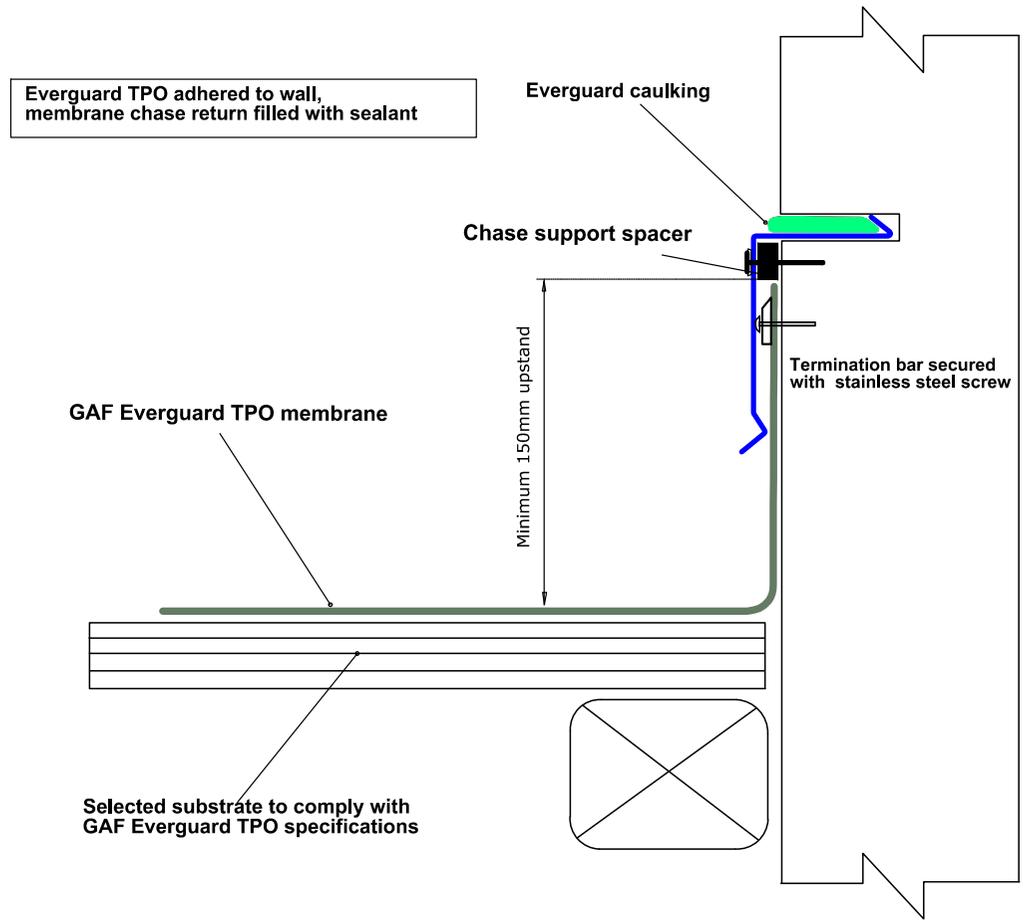
WELDABLE TPO COATED DRIP EDGE FLASHING

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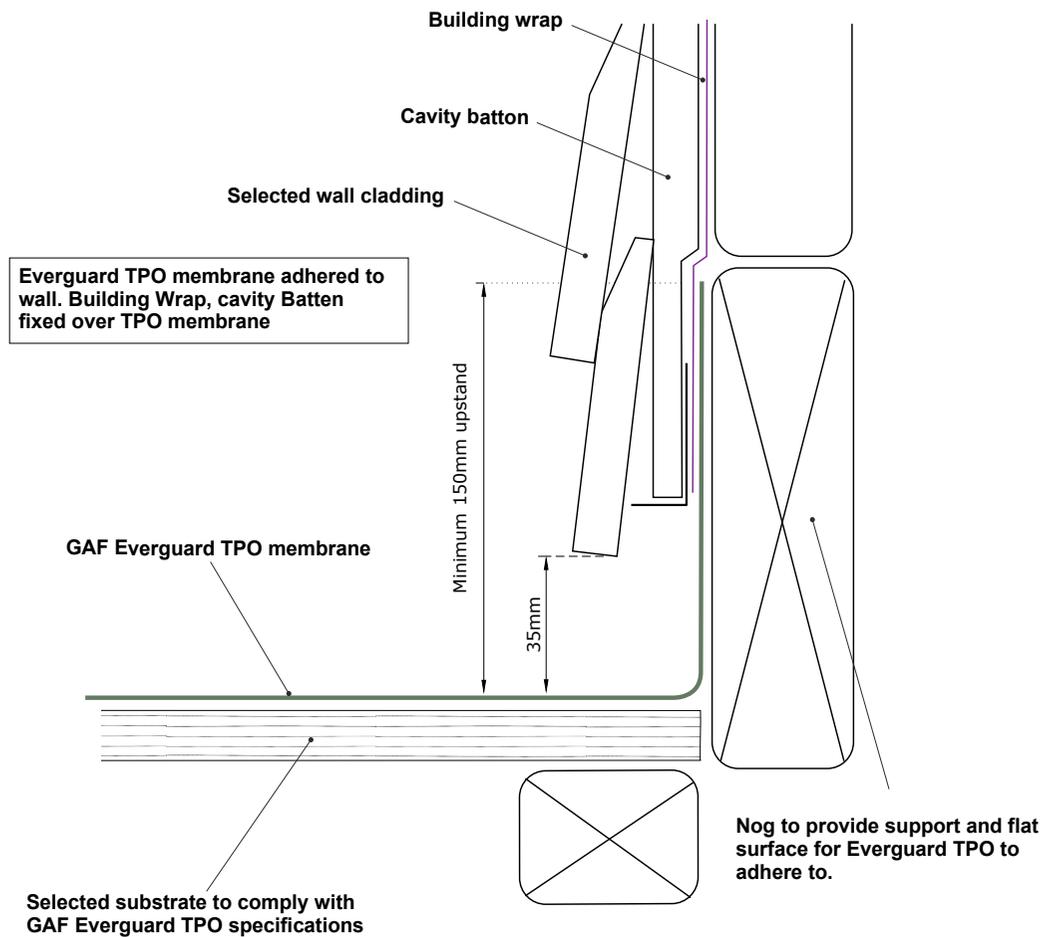
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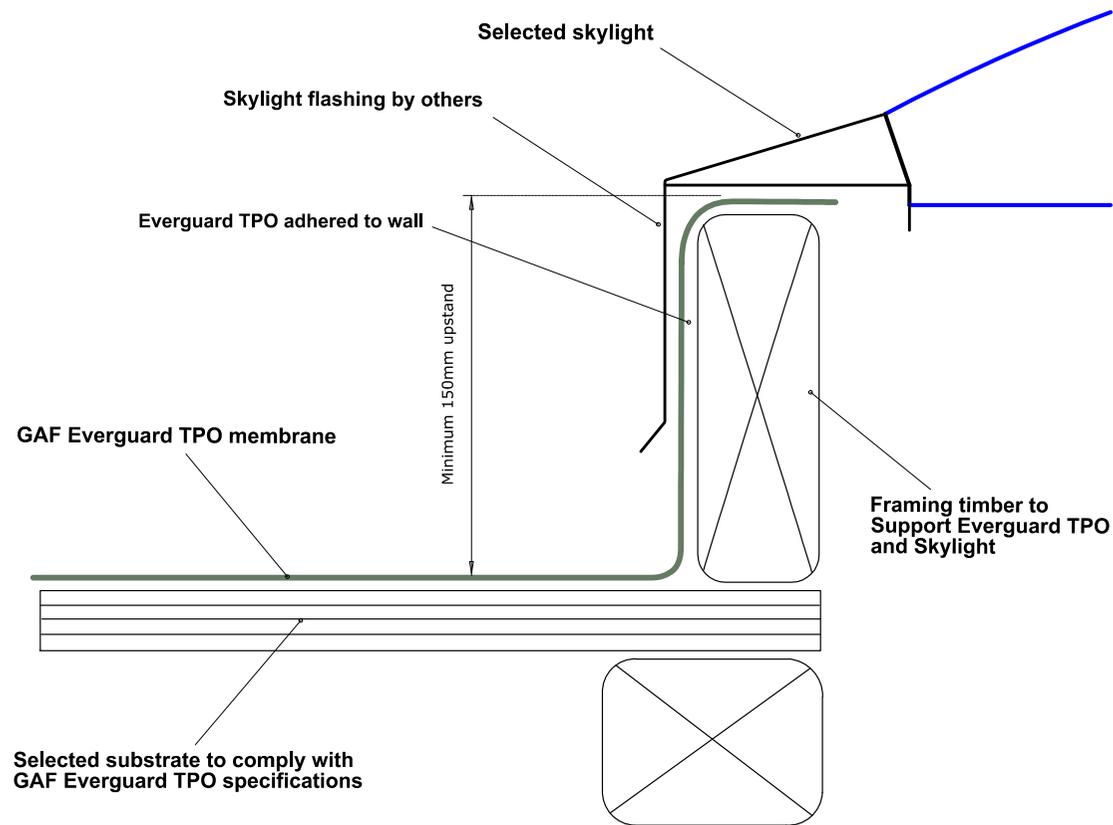
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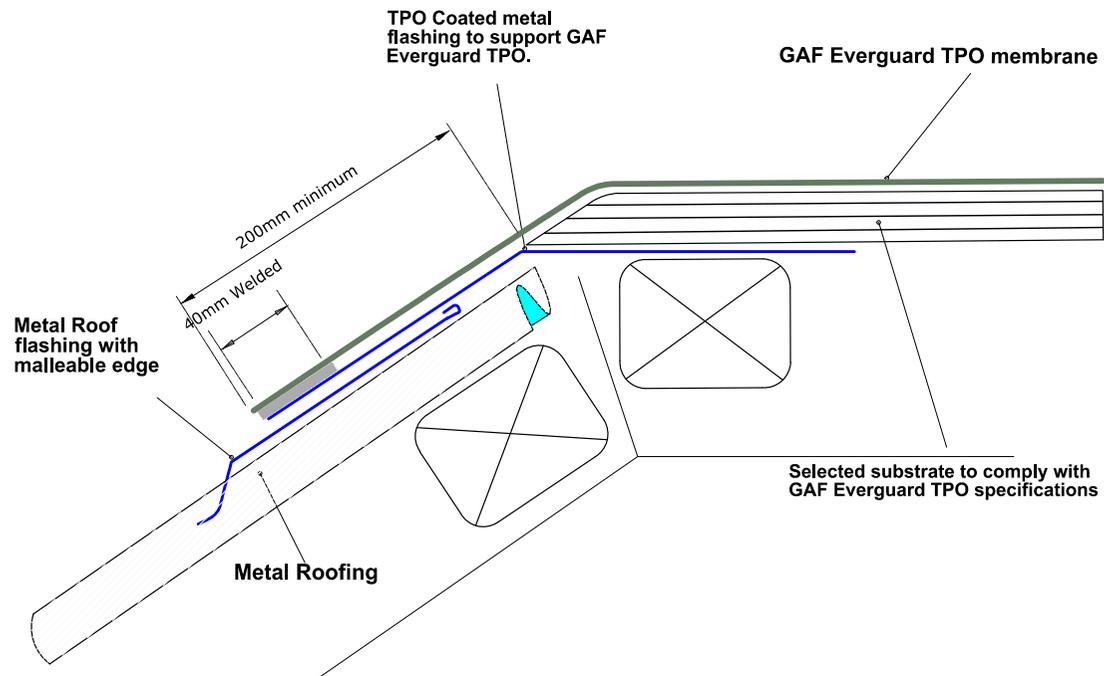
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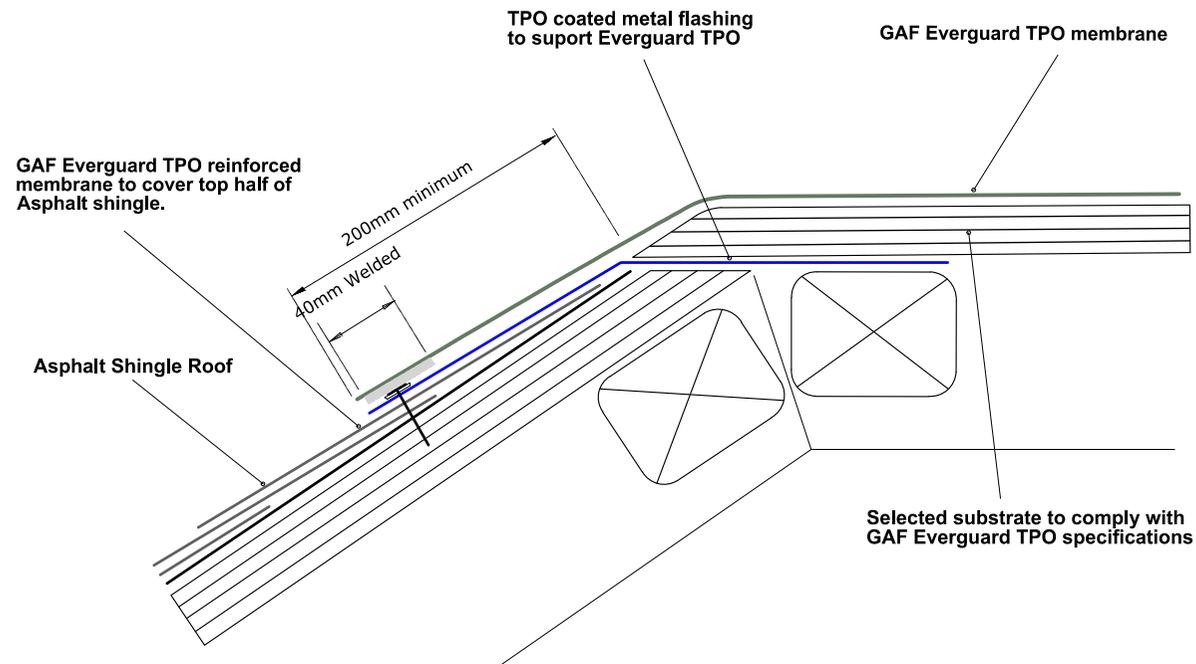
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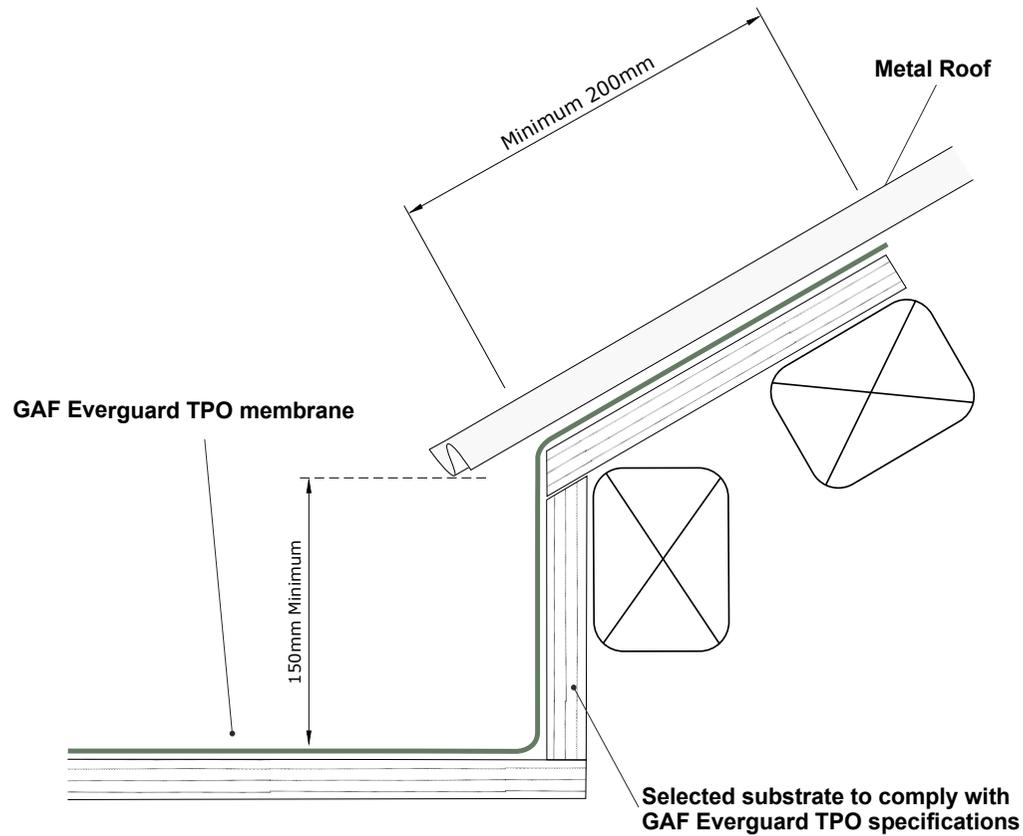
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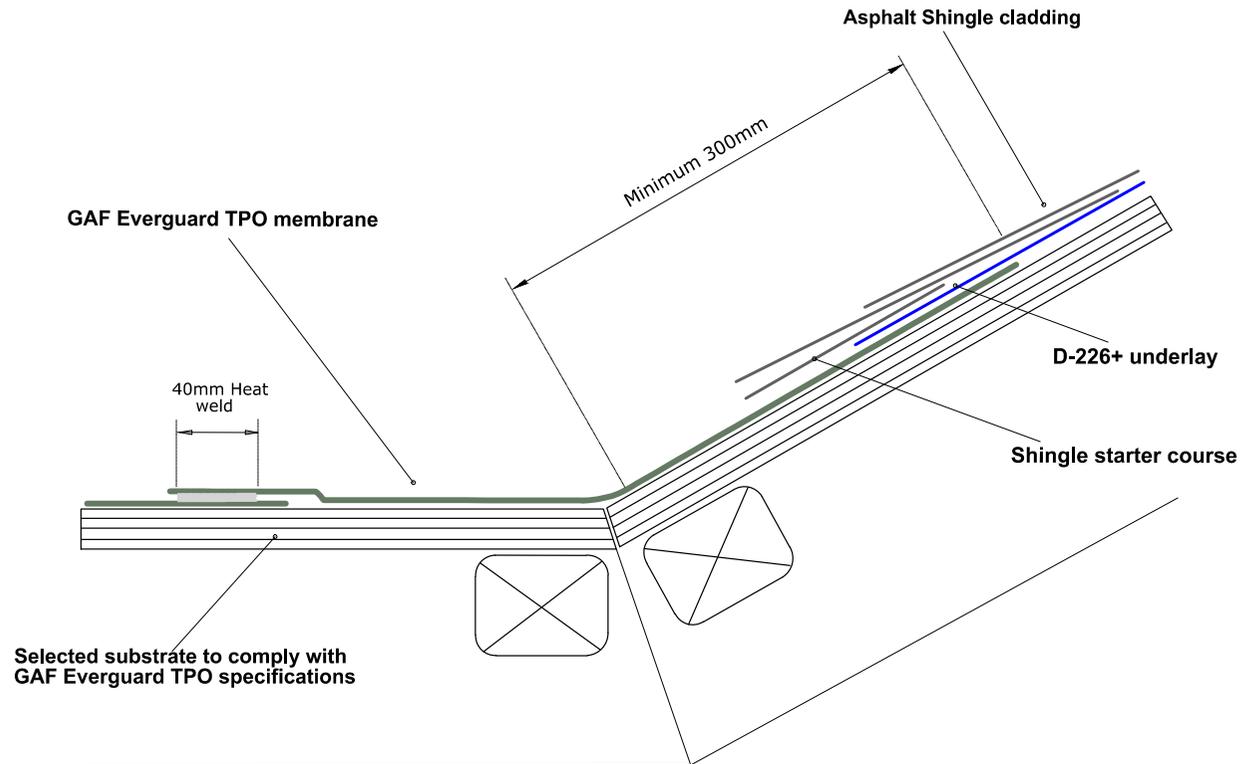
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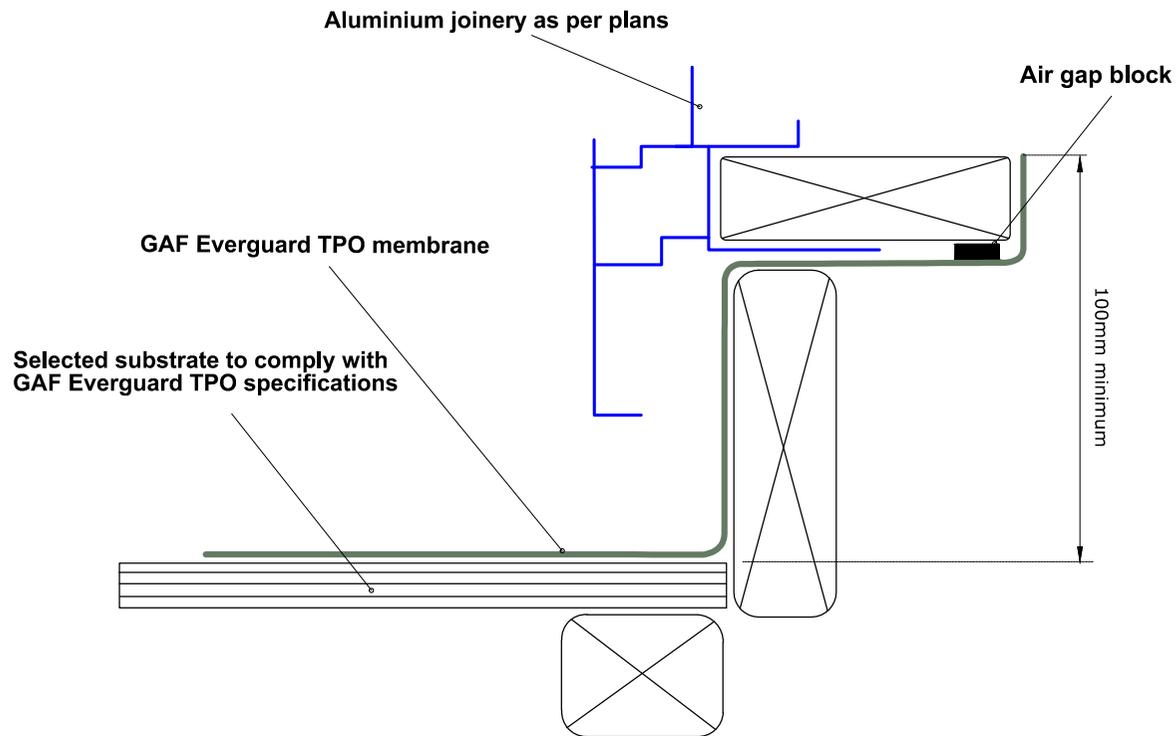
METAL ROOF TO TPO

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SHINGLE ROOF TO TPO

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TPO TO ALUMINIUM JOINERY

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T-Joint may be field fabricated from unreinforced TPO membrane

GAF Everguard TPO membrane

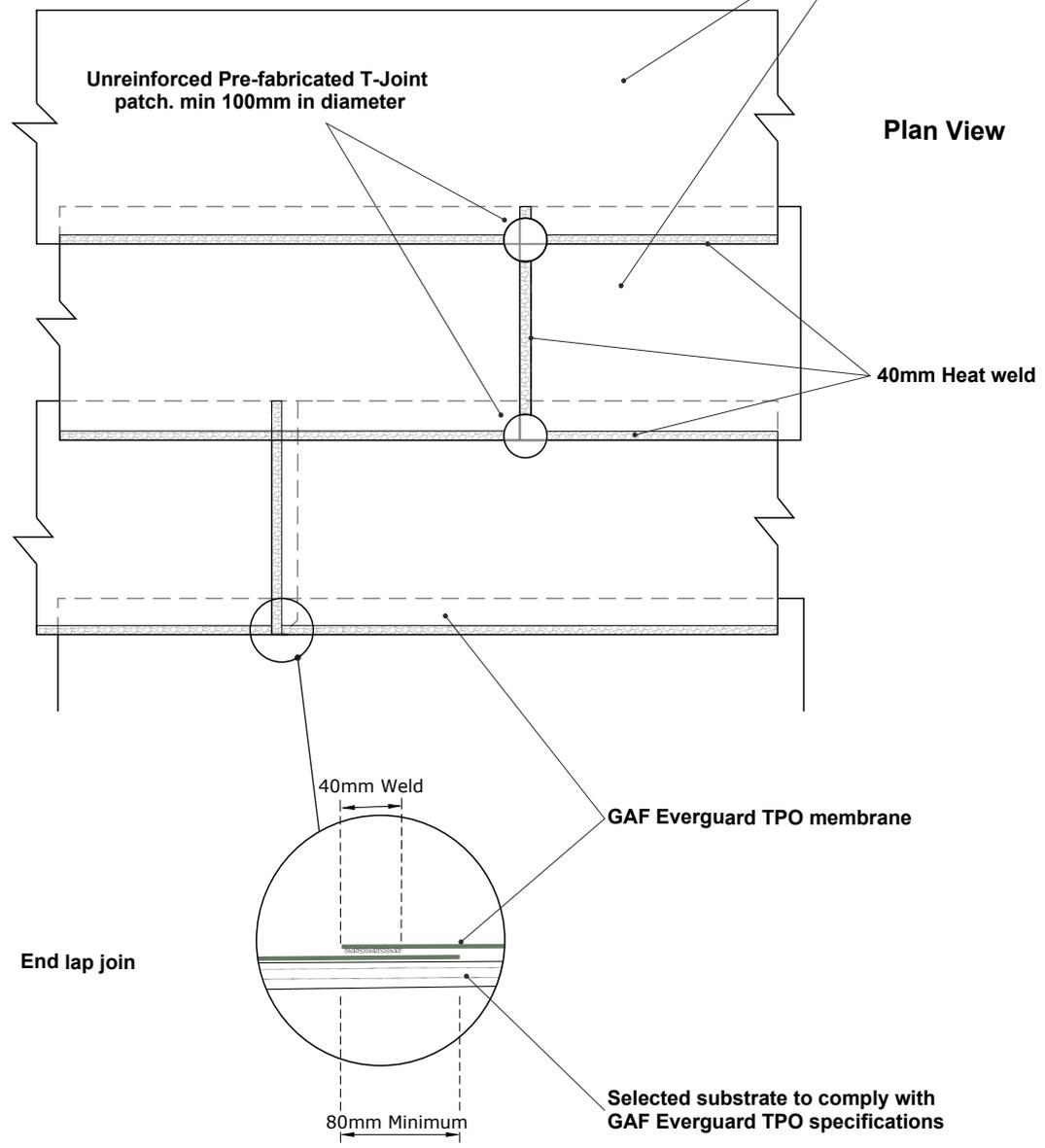
Unreinforced Pre-fabricated T-Joint patch. min 100mm in diameter

Plan View

40mm Heat weld

T-JOINT END JOINT DETAIL

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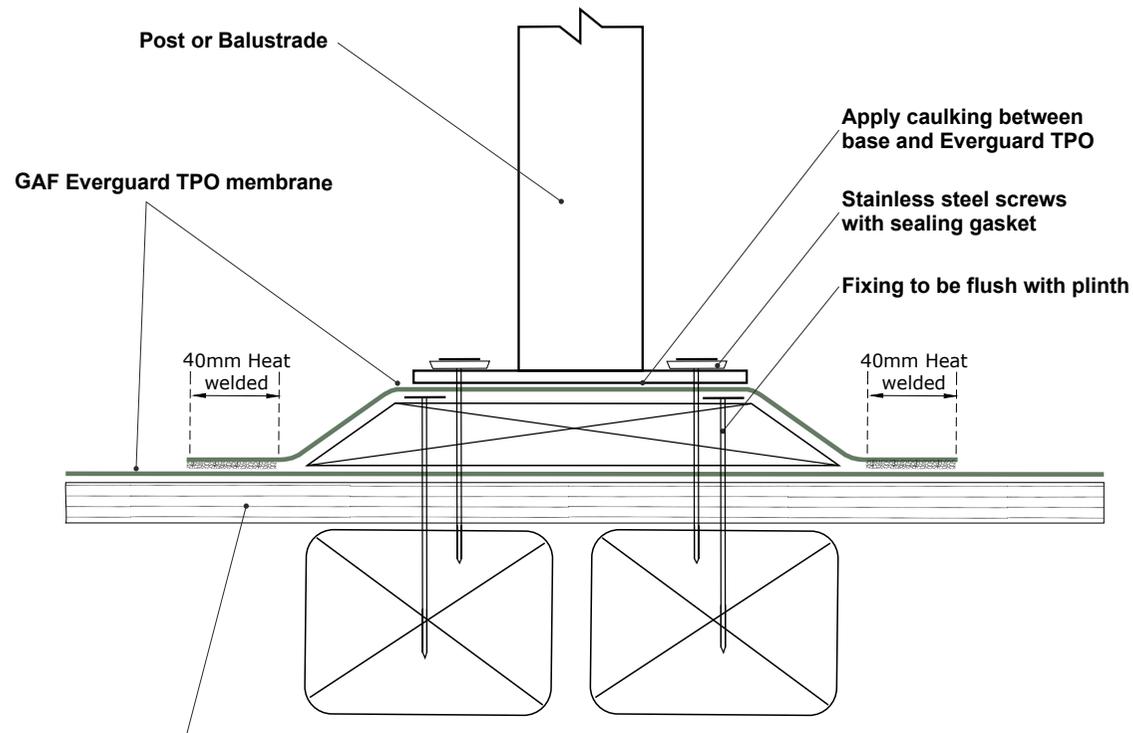
End lap joint

40mm Weld

GAF Everguard TPO membrane

Selected substrate to comply with GAF Everguard TPO specifications

80mm Minimum

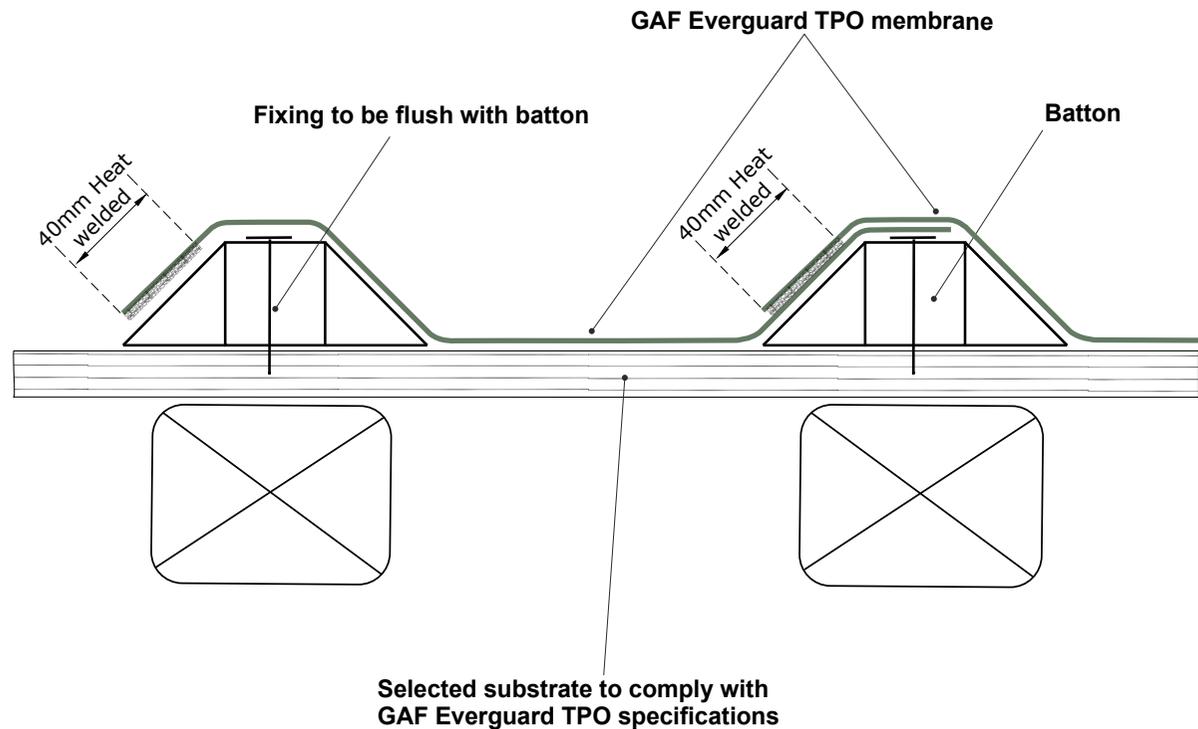


Selected substrate to comply with GAF Everguard TPO specifications

COMMERCIAL BUILDING - SPECIFIC DESIGN

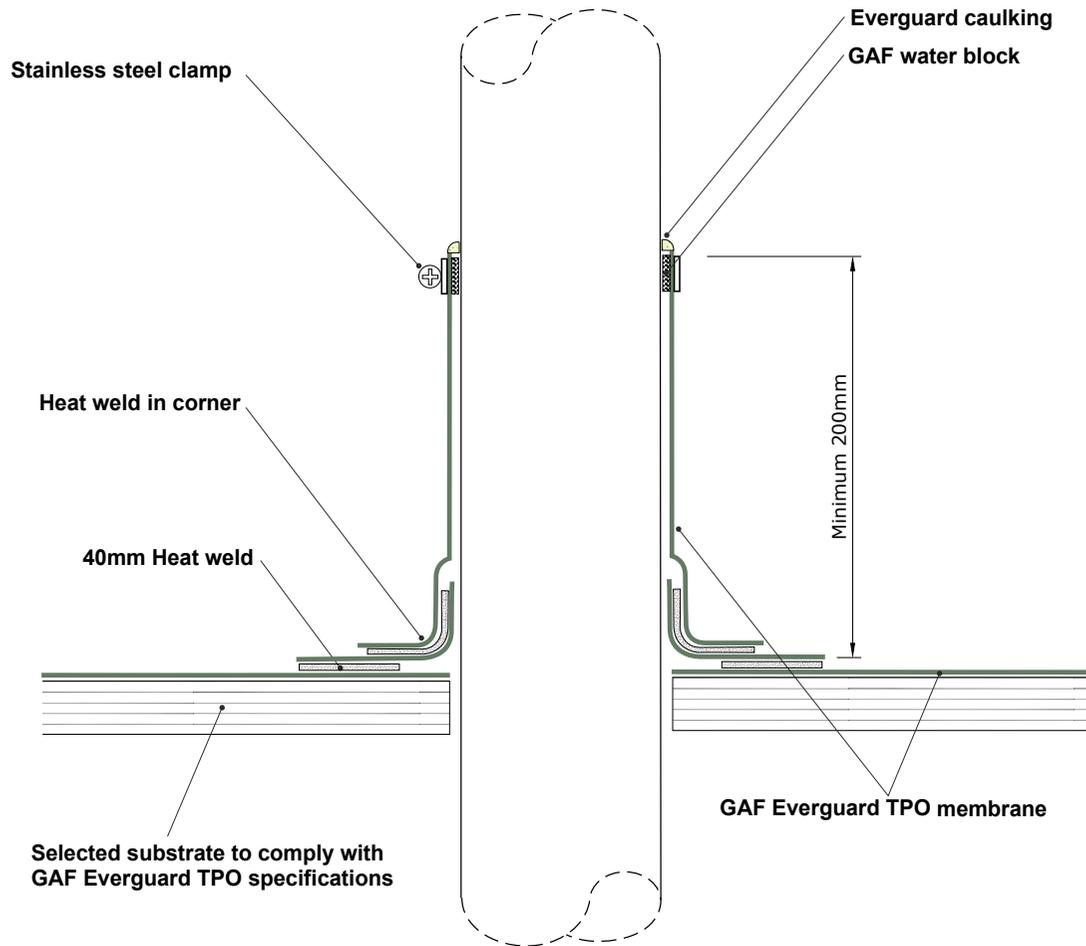
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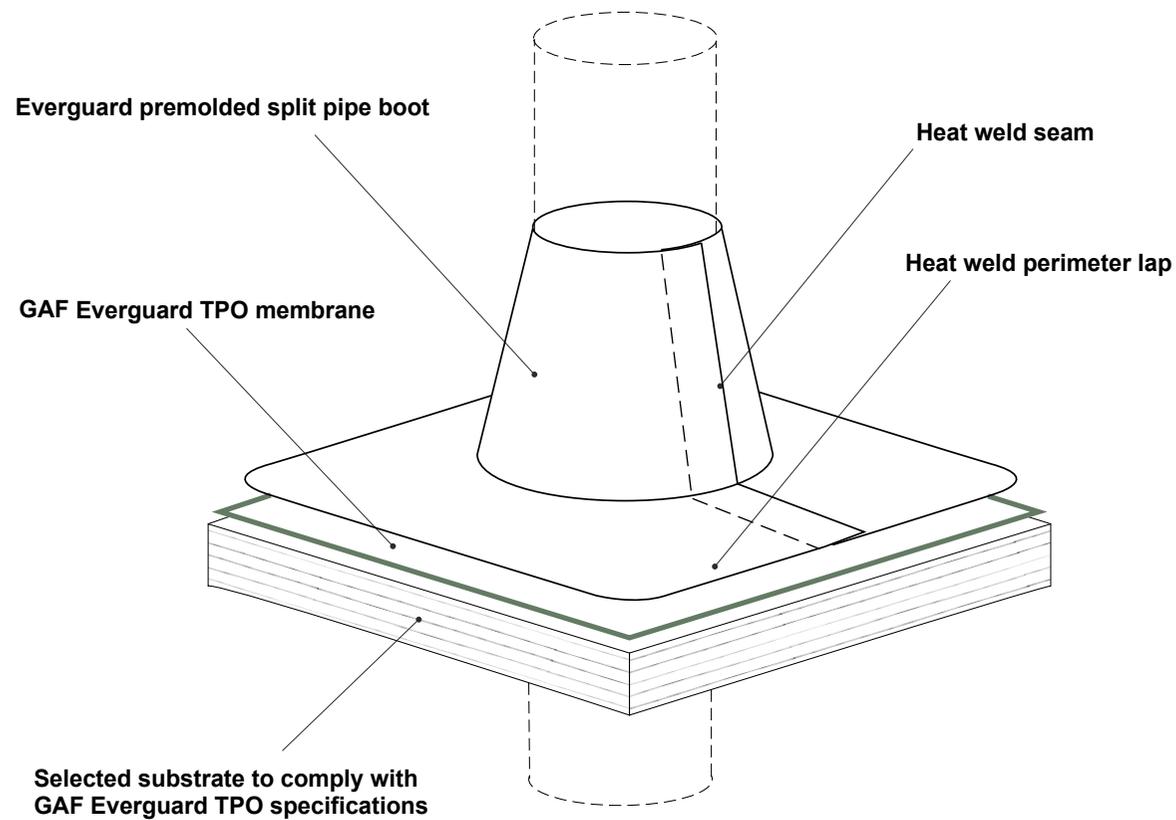
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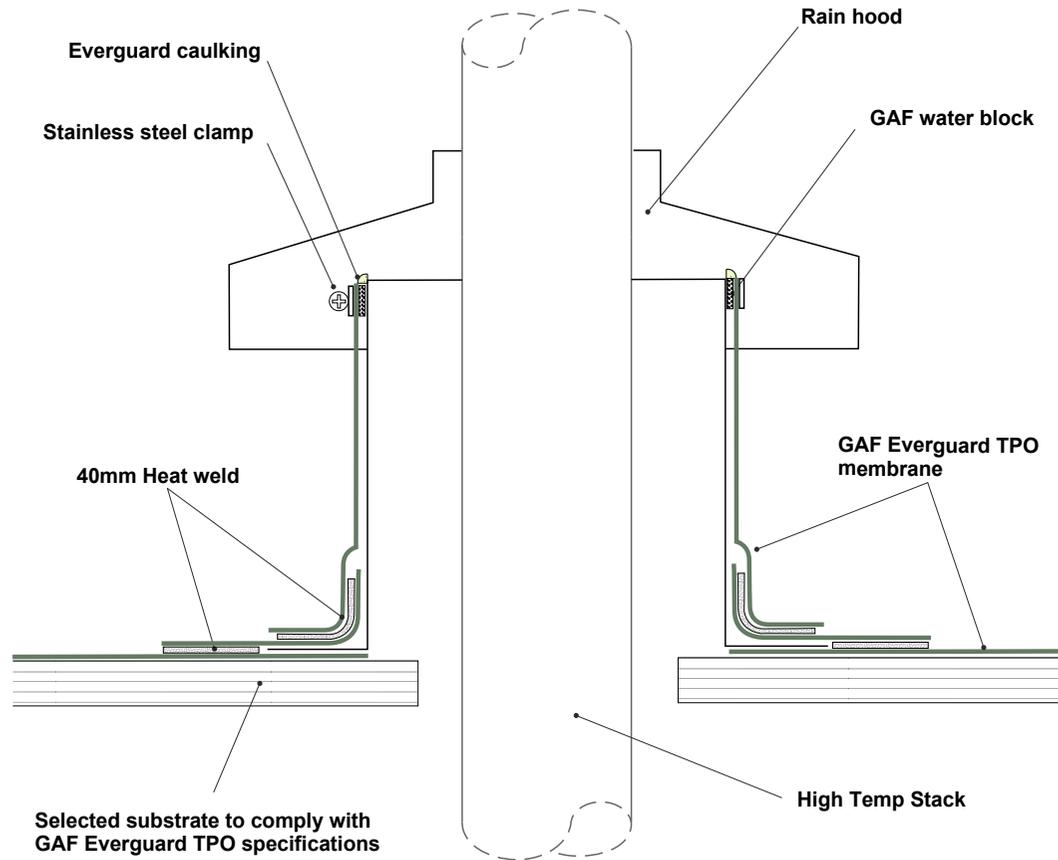
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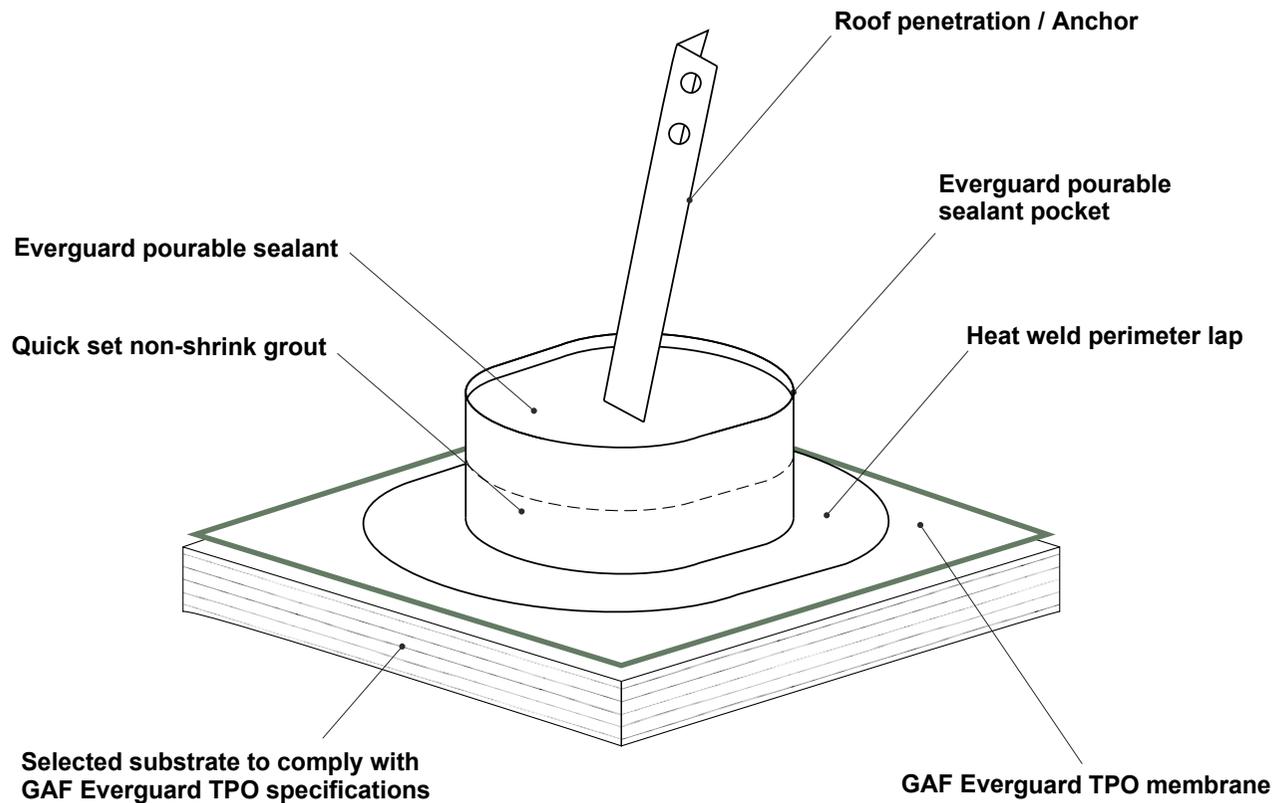
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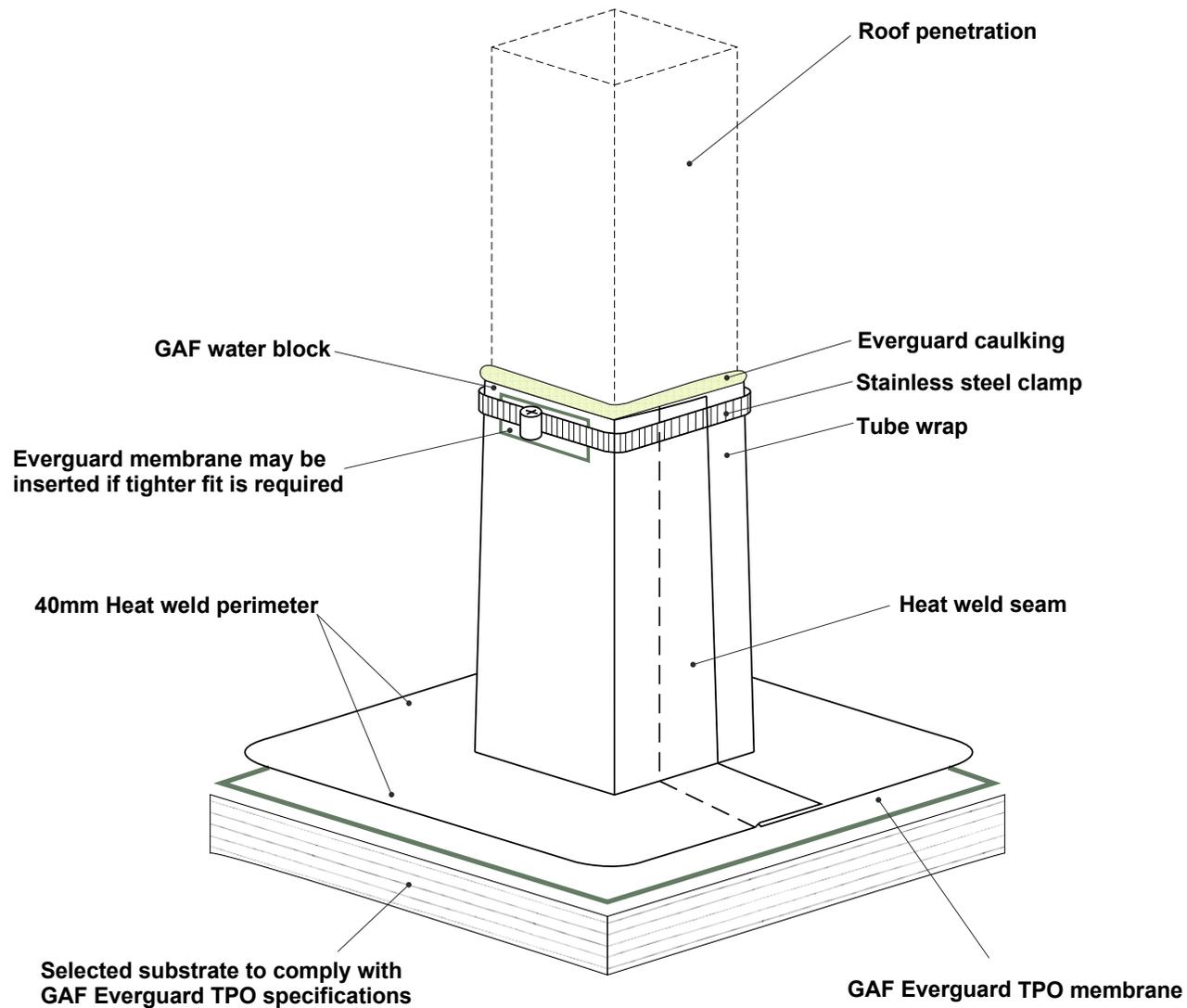
HIGH TEMP STACK FLASHING

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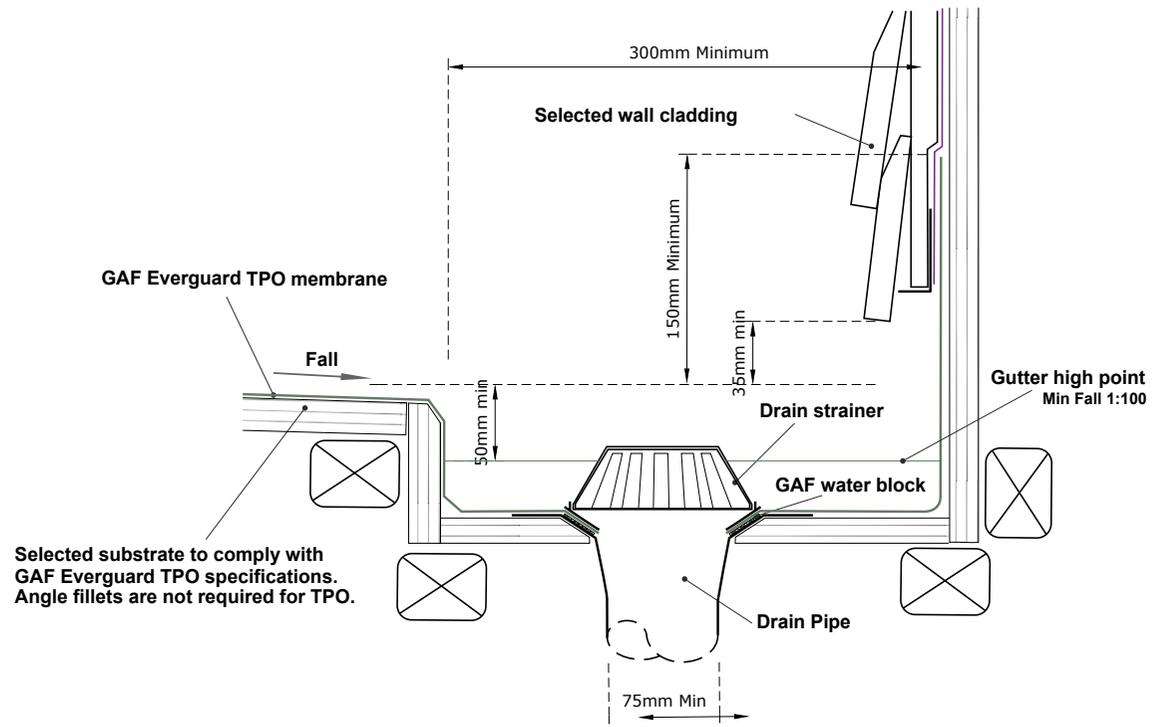
POURABLE SEALANT POCKET

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SQUARE TUBE WRAP

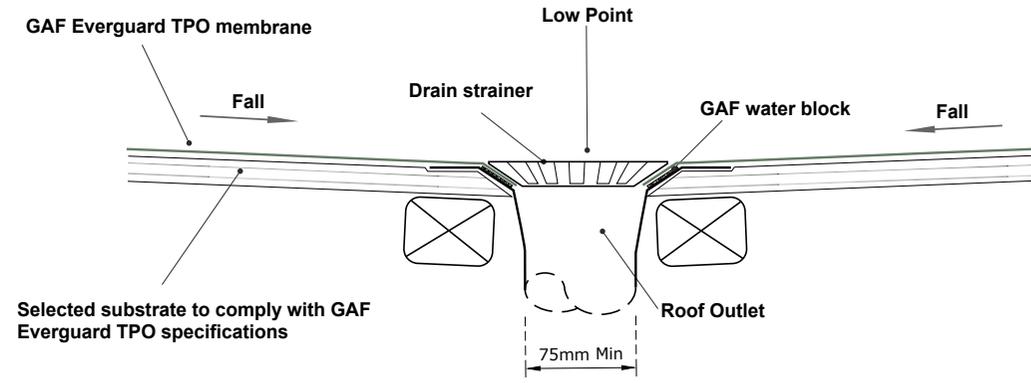
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Drain / Dropper

DRAIN SYSTEM

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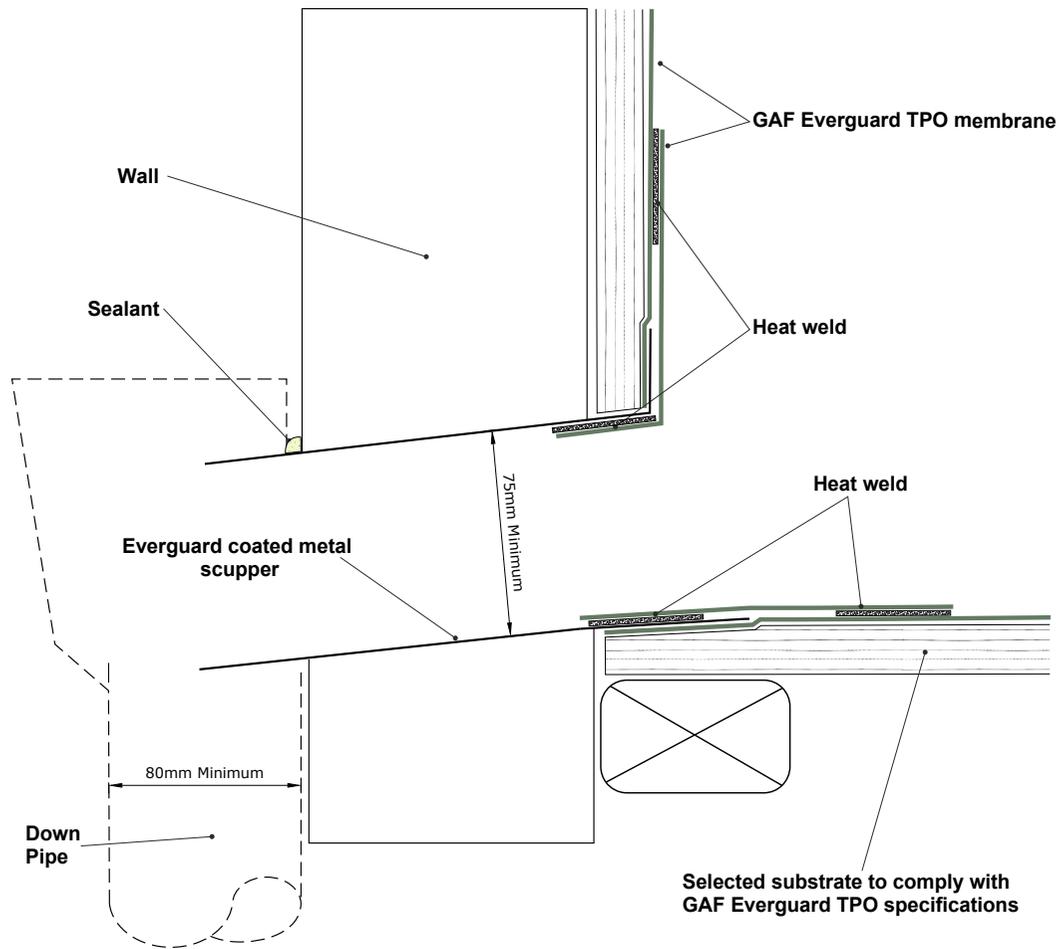
Low Point Outlet



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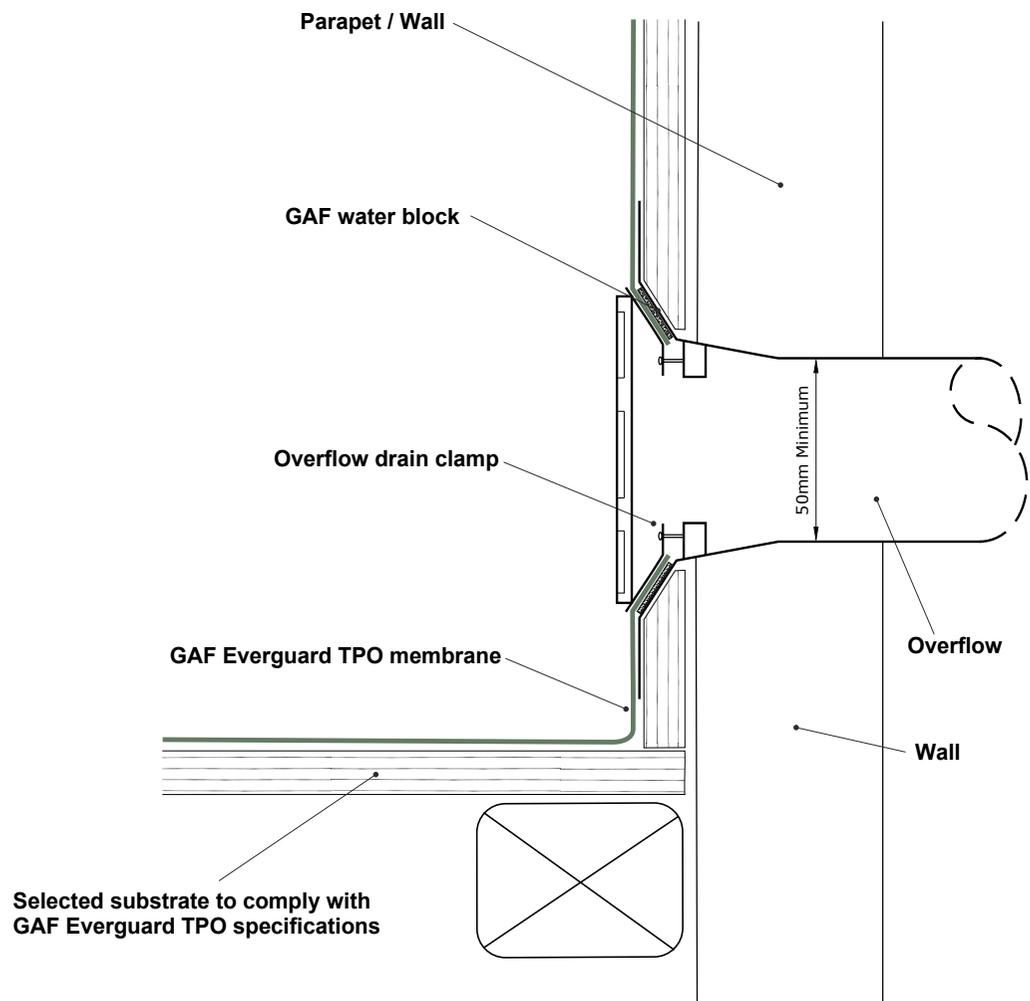
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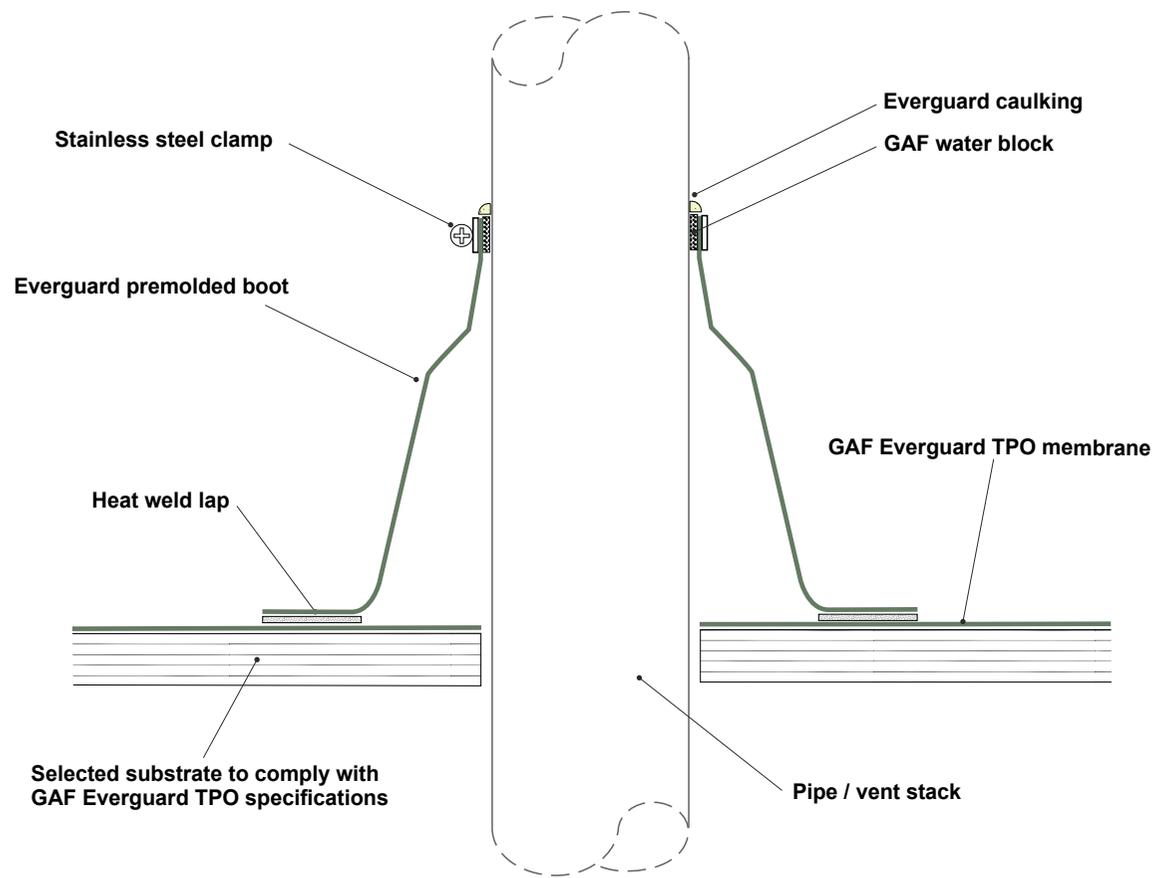
COATED METAL SCRUPPER

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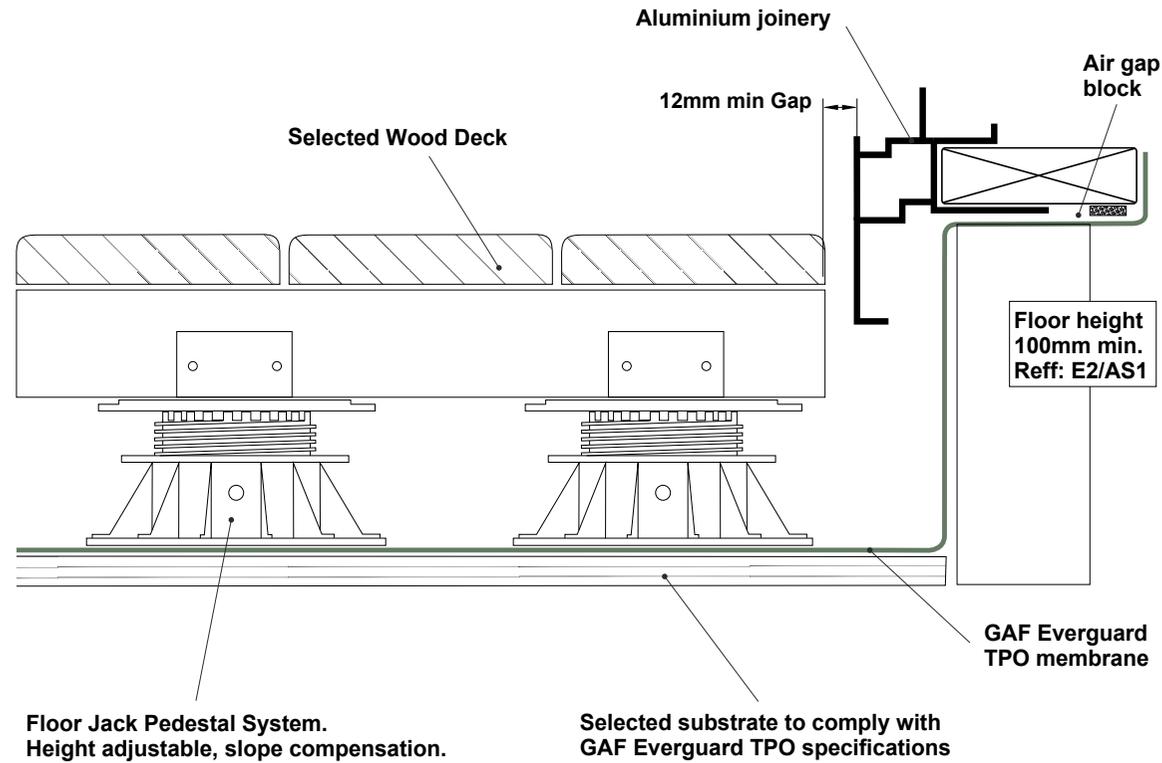
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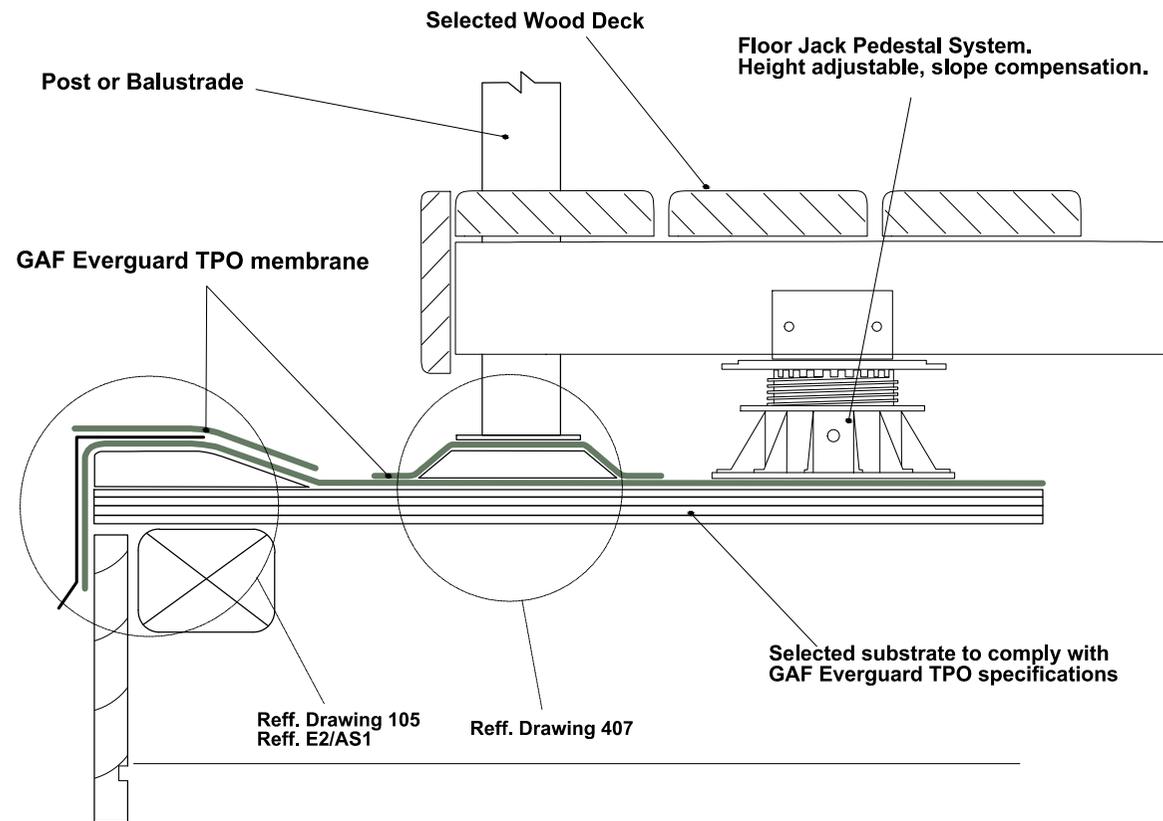
PREMOLDED PIPE BOOT

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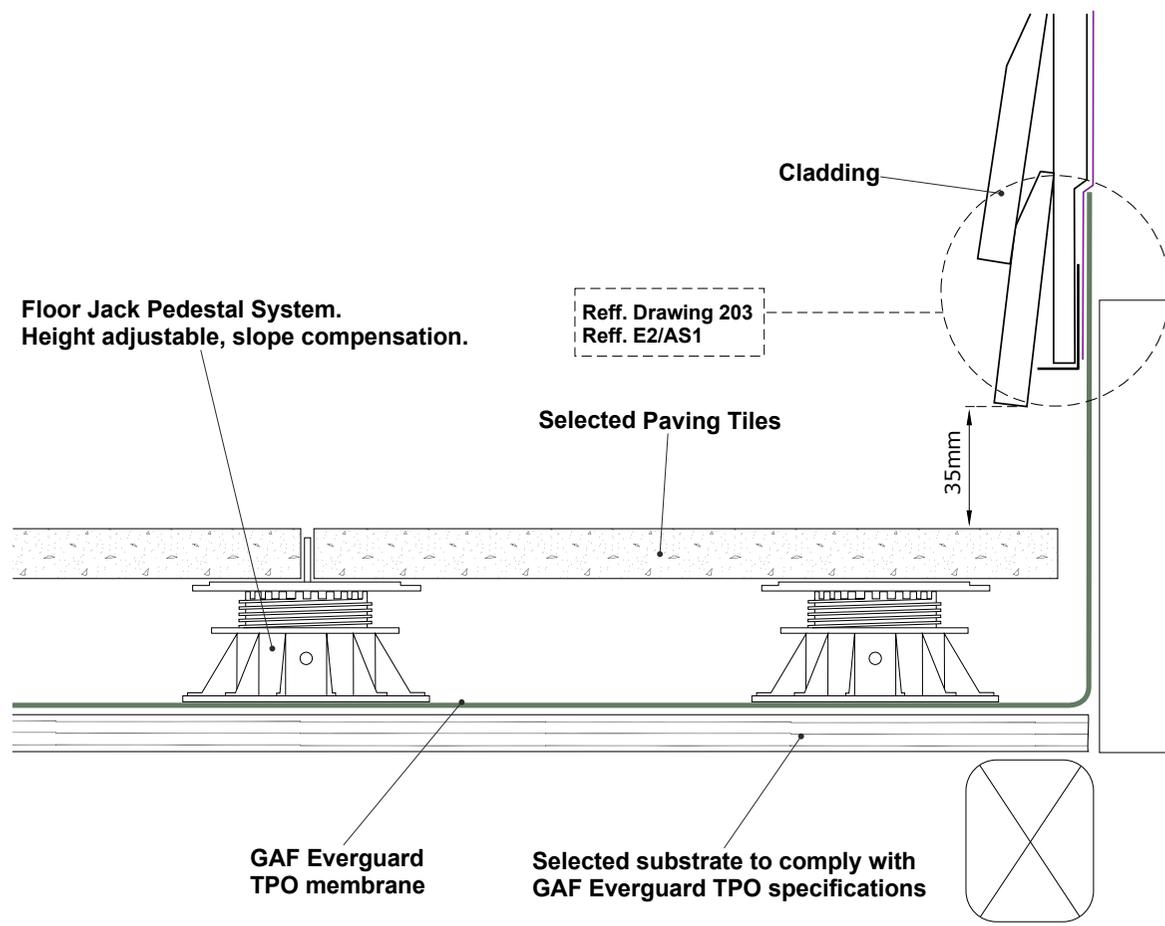
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FLOOR JACK PEDESTAL -TERMINATION

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FLOOR JACK PEDESTAL -PAVING TILES

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Floor Jack Pedestal System.
Height adjustable, slope compensation.

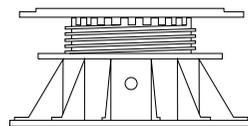
Door Sill

Selected Paving Tiles

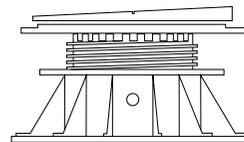
12mm Min. gap

GAF Everguard
TPO membrane

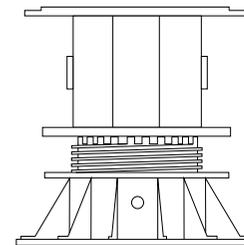
Selected substrate to comply with
GAF Everguard TPO specifications



Floor Jack Pedestal



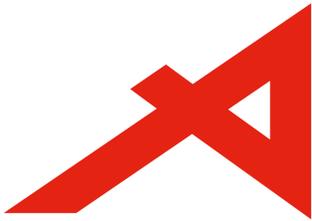
**Floor Jack Pedestal
slope compensation.**



**Floor Jack Pedestal
Height Extension.**

FLOOR JACK PEDESTAL - DOOR SILL

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Product

- 1.1 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are single-ply, polyester fabric reinforced, thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) fully bonded waterproofing sheet membranes for roofs and decks.

Scope

- 2.1 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes have been appraised as roof and deck waterproofing membranes on buildings within the following scope:
 - the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1; or,
 - the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1 with regards to building height and floor plan area when subject to specific structural design; and,
 - with substrates of plywood, Strandsarking [roofs only], cross-laminated timber (CLT) or suspended concrete slab; and,
 - with minimum falls for plywood, CLT and Strandsarking roofs of 1:30, suspended concrete slab of 1:60 and decks of 1:40; and,
 - with deck size limited to 40 m²; and,
 - situated in NZS 3604 Wind Zones up to, and including, Extra High.
- 2.2 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes have also been appraised as roof and deck waterproofing membranes on buildings within the following scope:
 - subject to specific structural and weathertightness design; and,
 - with substrates of plywood or suspended concrete slab; and,
 - situated in specific design wind pressures up to a maximum design differential ultimate limit state (ULS) of 6 kPa; and,
 - with the weathertightness design of junctions for each specific structure being the responsibility of the building designer.
- 2.3 Roofs and decks waterproofed with Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes must be designed and constructed in accordance with the following limitations:
 - nominally flat roofs and decks and pitched roofs constructed to drain water to gutters and drainage outlets complying with the NZBC; and,
 - with no steps within the deck level, no integral roof gardens and no downpipes directly discharging to decks; and,
 - with the deck membranes continually protected from physical damage by a pedestal protection system.
- 2.4 The design and construction of the substrate and movement and control joints is specific to each building, and therefore is the responsibility of the building designer and building contractor and is outside the scope of this Appraisal.
- 2.5 The membranes must be installed by TPO Logistics NZ Ltd approved applicators.

Building Regulations

New Zealand Building Code (NZBC)

3.1 In the opinion of BRANZ, Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes, if designed, used, installed and maintained in accordance with the statements and conditions of this Appraisal, will meet the following provisions of the NZBC:

Clause B2 DURABILITY: Performance B2.3.1 (b) 15 years. Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes meet this requirement. See Paragraph 10.1.

Clause E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE: Performance E2.3.1, E2.3.2 and E2.3.6. Roofs incorporating Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes meet these requirements. See Paragraphs 13.1–13.8.

Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: Performance F2.3.1. Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes meet this requirement.

Technical Specification

4.1 Materials supplied by TPO Logistics NZ Ltd are as follows:

- **Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes** – are fully adhered roofing systems based on a TPO sheet laminated around a woven polyester reinforcement. Everguard is the standard product and Everguard Extreme has increased ultraviolet (UV) inhibitors. They are supplied in grey or white (other colours on request), in rolls 1.1, 1.5 and 2 mm thick, 1.2, 1.5 and 3 m wide and 30.5 m long.
- **Everguard TPO Bonding Adhesive** – a solvent-based, rubberised contact adhesive used to bond the membrane to all common substrates. It is supplied in 5 US Gallon pails.
- **Everguard H2O Bonding Adhesive** – a water-based, rubberised contact adhesive used to bond the membrane to all common substrates. It is supplied in 5 US Gallon pails.
- **Everguard TPO Seam Cleaner** – a solvent-based liquid for cleaning seams prior to heat welding. It is supplied in 1 US Gallon pails.
- **Preformed Vent Boots** – moulded TPO membrane boots designed to fit 25–150 mm diameter pipes. They are supplied 1.9 mm thick and with a stainless steel clamping ring.
- **Preformed Corners** – moulded TPO membrane universal style corner for both inside and outside corners. They are supplied 1.5 mm thick with 4 x 100 mm sides and 150 mm flange.
- **UN-55 Detailing Membrane** – an unreinforced TPO membrane flashing/reinforcement material for penetrations and corners, used where preformed boots cannot be used. It is supplied as a 1.3 mm thick membrane, 610 mm wide and 15 m long roll.
- **UN-55 T-Joint Cover Patches** – unreinforced TPO membrane cover patches for sealing over T-Joints. They are supplied as 1.3 mm thick round patches.
- **Cut Edge Sealant** – a polymer-based sealant designed to seal all cut reinforced edges of Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes. It is supplied as a clear liquid in 550 ml squeeze bottles.
- **Preformed Split Pipe Boots** – fabricated TPO membrane boots in three sizes designed to accommodate most common pipes and conduits. They are supplied 1.1 mm thick boots to fit 25–50 mm, 75–125 mm and 150–200 mm penetrations.
- **Corner Curb Wraps** – fabricated corners for flashing curbs or plinths. They are in four standard sizes designed to flash curbs or plinths that are 610, 914, 1,220 or 1,524 mm in size. They are supplied in sizes of 340, 495, 648 and 800 mm.
- **Pourable Sealer Pockets** – moulded TPO membrane pockets used to waterproof irregular shaped roof penetrations. They are supplied as 1.8 mm thick, 225 mm x 150 mm x 100 mm ovals with a 75 mm base and coloured white only.



Handling and Storage

- 5.1 Handling and storage of all materials, whether on-site or off-site, is under the control of the TPO Logistics NZ Ltd approved applicators. Dry storage must be provided for all products and the rolls of membrane must be lying down on pallets and protected.

Technical Literature

- 6.1 This Appraisal must be read in conjunction with:
 - Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes Details, 06/12/2019.
- 6.2 All aspects of design, use, installation and maintenance contained in the Technical Literature and within the scope of this Appraisal must be followed.

Design Information

General

- 7.1 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are for use on roofs, decks, balconies, gutters and parapets where an impervious waterproof membrane is required to prevent damage to building elements and adjoining areas.
- 7.2 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes can be adversely affected by contact with bituminous substances. The membranes' supplier should be contact for advice in this situation.
- 7.3 The effective control of internal moisture must be considered at the design stage due to the impermeability of the membrane. Refer to the BRANZ Good Practice Guide: Membrane Roofing.
- 7.4 Where regular foot traffic on the roof is envisaged i.e. maintenance of lift equipment, a walkway should be installed to ensure the membranes are protected. The Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are designed for limited, irregular pedestrian access only.
- 7.5 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes when used on decks require a pedestal protection system. TPO Logistics NZ Ltd should be contacted for the best system to meet design requirements.
- 7.6 Refer to TPO Logistics NZ Ltd for deck foot traffic protection system specifications.

Structure

- 8.1 Timber framing systems must comply with NZS 3604, or where specific engineering design is used, the framing shall be of at least equivalent stiffness to the framing provisions of NZS 3604, or comply with the serviceability criteria of AS/NZS 1170. In all cases, framing must be provided so that the maximum span of the substrate as specified by the substrate manufacturer is met and that all sheet edges are fully supported.
- 8.2 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes fully bonded are suitable for use in areas subject to maximum wind pressure of 6 kPa ULS, subject to the limitations of the substrate.

Substrates

Plywood

- 9.1 Plywood must be treated to H3 (CCA treated). LOSP treated plywood must not be used. In all cases, framing must be provided so that the maximum span of the substrate as specified by the substrate manufacturer is met and that all sheet edges are fully supported.

Concrete

- 9.2 Concrete substrates must be to a specific engineering design meeting the requirements of the NZBC, such as concrete construction to NZS 3101.



Strandsarking

- 9.3 Strandsarking must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and BRANZ Appraisal No. 946.

Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)

- 9.4 CLT must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Durability

Serviceable Life

- 10.1 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes when subjected to normal conditions of environment and with proper maintenance can expect to have a serviceable life of at least 15 years.

Maintenance

- 11.1 Maintenance requirements of the membrane are provided by the membrane supplier.
11.2 In the event of damage to the membrane, it must be repaired by removing the damaged portion and applying a patch as for new work.
11.3 Drainage outlets must be maintained to operate effectively.

Prevention of Fire Occurring

- 12.1 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes must be separated from fireplaces, heating appliances, flues and chimneys. Part 7 of NZBC Verification Method C/VM1 and Acceptable Solution C/AS1, and NZBC Acceptable Solution C/AS2 provide methods for separation and protection of combustible materials from heat sources.

External Moisture

- 13.1 Roofs and decks must be designed and constructed to shed precipitated moisture. They must also take account of snowfalls in snow prone areas. A means of meeting code compliance with NZBC Clause E2.3.1 is given by the Technical Literature.
13.2 When installed in accordance with this Appraisal and the Technical Literature, Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes will prevent the penetration of water and will therefore meet code compliance with NZBC Clause E2.3.2. The membranes are impervious to water and will give a weathertight roof or deck.
13.3 The minimum fall for plywood, CLT and Strandsarking roofs is 1 in 30, for suspended concrete slabs 1 in 60, for decks 1 in 40 and for gutters is 1 in 100. All falls must slope to an outlet. Inadequate falls will allow moisture to collect and increase the risk of deterioration of the membrane. *[Note: Where possible, BRANZ recommends a fall of 1 in 60 for gutters.]*
13.4 Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are impermeable; therefore a means of dissipating construction moisture must be provided in the building design and construction to meet code compliance with NZBC Clause E2.3.6.
13.5 Roof falls must be built into the plywood substrate.
13.6 Drainage flanges must be used for any outlet and must be fitted with a grate or cage to reduce potential sources of blockages. An overflow must be provided where the roof does not drain to an external gutter or spouting.
13.7 Penetrations and upstands of the membrane must be raised above the level of any possible flooding caused by blockage of roof drainage.
13.8 The design of details not covered by the Technical Literature is subject to specific weathertightness design and is outside the scope of this Appraisal.



Water Supplies

- 14.1 Water is not contaminated by Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes, which comply with AS/NZS 4020.
- 14.2 The first 25 mm of rainfall from a newly installed Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes roof must be discarded before drinking water collection starts. This is to remove residues which may have developed in the process involved in the production of Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes.
- 14.3 The Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes have been shown to comply with AS/NZS 4020, but it must be noted that all water collected off roof surfaces made from any material is considered to be non-potable due to possible contamination from other sources. Water collection in this way can only be considered potable if it has been passed through a suitable sterilisation system.

Sterilisation

- 14.4 Systems such as this have not been assessed and are outside the scope of this Appraisal.

Installation Information

Installation Skill Level Requirement

- 15.1 Installation of the membranes must be completed by TPO Logistics NZ Ltd approved applicators.
- 15.2 Installation of substrates must be completed by or under the supervision of Licensed Building Practitioners (LBP) with the relevant Licence Class, in accordance with instructions given within the TPO Logistics NZ Ltd Technical Literature and this Appraisal.

Preparation of Substrates

- 16.1 Substrates must be dry, clean and stable before installation commences. Surfaces must be smooth and free from nibs, sharp edges, dust, dirt or other materials such as oil, grease or concrete formwork release agents. All surface defects must be filled to achieve an even and uniform surface.
- 16.2 Concrete substrates can be checked for dryness by using a hygrometer, as set out in BRANZ Bulletin No. 585. The relative humidity of the concrete must be 75% or less before membrane application.
- 16.3 The moisture content of a timber substructure must be a maximum of 20% and plywood sheet must be dry at time of membrane application. This will generally require plywood sheets to be covered until just before the membranes are laid, to prevent rain wetting.

Membrane Installation

- 17.1 The installation of these membrane systems are very complex and limited to approved applicators only. The Technical Literature should be referred in all instances for the correct procedures.

Inspections

- 18.1 Critical areas of inspection for waterproofing systems are:
 - Construction of substrates, including crack control and installation of bond breakers and movement control joints.
 - Moisture content of the substrate prior to the application of the membrane.
 - Acceptance of the substrate by the membrane installer prior to application of the membrane.
 - Installation of the membrane to the Technical Literature instructions.

Health and Safety

- 19.1 Safe use and handling procedures for the membrane systems is provided in the Technical Literature. The products must be used in conjunction with the relevant Materials Safety Data Sheet.

Basis of Appraisal

The following is a summary of the technical investigations carried out:

Tests

20.1 Testing has been carried out on the membranes by various organisations for shear/joint strength, peel adhesion, resistance to aging, adhesion to plywood, resistance to impact, resistance to frost, resistance to freeze/thaw, resistance to UV, watertightness, artificial ageing by exposure to elevated temperatures, artificial ageing by UV radiation, water vapour properties, resistance to cold bending, tensile properties, resistance to static load and resistance to tearing.

Test methods and results have been reviewed by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory.

Other Investigations

21.1 A durability opinion has been given for the Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes by BRANZ technical experts.

21.2 Site inspections have been carried out by BRANZ to assess the practicability of installation, and to examine completed installations.

21.3 The Technical Literature has been examined by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory.

Quality

22.1 The manufacture of the Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes has not been examined by BRANZ, but details regarding the quality and composition of the materials used were obtained by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory.

22.2 The quality of supply of the product to the market is the responsibility of TPO Logistics NZ Ltd.

22.3 Quality on-site is the responsibility of the TPO Logistics NZ Ltd approved applicators.

22.4 Designers are responsible for the substrate design, and building contractors are responsible for the quality of construction of substrate systems in accordance with the instructions of the substrate manufacturer, TPO Logistics NZ Ltd and this Appraisal.

Sources of Information

- AS/NZS 2269:2012 Plywood – Structural.
- AS/NZS 1170:2002 Structural Design action – general principles.
- BRANZ Bulletin No. 585, Measuring Moisture in Timber and Concrete.
- BRANZ Good Practice Guide: Membrane Roofing (Second Edition), October 2015.
- NZS 3101:2006 The design of concrete structures.
- NZS 3604:2011 Timber-framed buildings.
- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Record of amendments - Acceptable Solutions, Verification Methods and handbooks.
- The Building Regulations 1992.

Amendments

Amendment No. 1, dated 10 March 2022.

This Appraisal has been amended to include Strandsarking and cross-laminated timber (CLT) as suitable substrates.

Amendment No. 2, dated 28 October 2022.

This Appraisal has been amended to clarify roof and deck falls.



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EVERGUARD AND EVERGUARD
EXTREME TPO ROOF AND DECK
MEMBRANES



In the opinion of BRANZ, **Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes** are fit for purpose and will comply with the Building Code to the extent specified in this Appraisal provided they are used, designed, installed and maintained as set out in this Appraisal.

The Appraisal is issued only to **TPO Logistics NZ Ltd**, and is valid until further notice, subject to the Conditions of Appraisal.

Conditions of Appraisal

1. This Appraisal:
 - a) relates only to the product as described herein;
 - b) must be read, considered and used in full together with the Technical Literature;
 - c) does not address any Legislation, Regulations, Codes or Standards, not specifically named herein;
 - d) is copyright of BRANZ.
2. **TPO Logistics NZ Ltd**:
 - a) continues to have the product reviewed by BRANZ;
 - b) shall notify BRANZ of any changes in product specification or quality assurance measures prior to the product being marketed;
 - c) abides by the BRANZ Appraisals Services Terms and Conditions;
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 - b) the presence or absence of any patent or similar rights subsisting in the product or any other product;
 - c) any guarantee or warranty offered by **TPO Logistics NZ Ltd**.
4. Any reference in this Appraisal to any other publication shall be read as a reference to the version of the publication specified in this Appraisal.
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For BRANZ

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Chief Executive

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PRODUCT CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY EVERGUARD AND EVERGUARD EXTREME TPO ROOF AND DECK MEMBRANES

KEY INFORMATION

1. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are fully bonded, single ply, polyester fabric reinforced, thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) waterproofing sheet membranes. EverGuard® is a standard membrane and EverGuard® Extreme has increased UV inhibitors and both are available in white or grey. The products are identified by a label on the packaging.

2. USE OF PRODUCT

EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are for use for waterproofing nominally flat and low pitch roofs and decks on buildings within the following scope:

- buildings with roof and deck membranes substrates of plywood or concrete; and,
- within the limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1; Paragraph 1.1 with regards to building height and floor plan area and situated in NZS 3604 Wind Zones, up to, and including Extra High; or
- buildings subject to specific structural and weathertightness design up to a maximum design differential ultimate limit state [ULS] of 6 kPa.

3. COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE NEW ZEALAND BUILDING CODE (NZBC)

Clause B1 STRUCTURE: Performance B1.3.1, B1.3.2, B1.3.3(h) and B1.3.4.

Clause B2 DURABILITY: Performance B2.3.1(b) 15 years and B2.3.2(a).

Clause E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE: Performance E2.3.1, E2.3.2 and E2.3.7.

Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: Performance F2.3.1.

4. SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- 4.1 Plywood substrates shall comply with section 8.5 of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 when the product is being used within the scope limitations of E2/AS1. Where the product is being used within the scope of this certificate but outside the scope limitations of E2/AS1, plywood substrates and supporting framing shall be subject to specific engineering design.
- 4.2 Reinforced concrete substrates shall be subject to specific engineering design.

The Certificate Holder must maintain compliance with the conditions set out in Regulation 15 of the Building (Product Certification) Regulations 2008.



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- 4.3 Plywood must be treated to H3 Hazard Class [CCA treatment]. LOSP treated plywood must not be used.
- 4.4 Roof and deck drainage must be designed and constructed to discharge water to gutters and outlets complying with the NZBC.
- 4.5 The following minimum falls apply:
 - Roofs 1:30
 - Decks 1:40
 - Gutters 1:100
- 4.6 Deck sizes are limited to 40 m² for buildings within the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1. Deck sizes greater than 40 m² must be subject to specific weathertightness design.
- 4.7 Decks membranes must be continually protected from physical damage by a suitable pedestal protection system. Where regular foot traffic on a roof is envisaged i.e. maintenance of equipment, a walkway is required to be installed to ensure the membrane is protected. The membranes are intended for limited, irregular pedestrian access only.
- 4.8 There must be no steps within a deck level.
- 4.9 There must be no integral gardens on roofs or decks.
- 4.10 No downpipes are to directly discharge to decks.
- 4.11 The EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes must be installed in accordance with manufacturers instructions by TPO Logistics Ltd trained and approved installers.

5. HEALTH AND SAFETY

EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme Roof and Deck Membranes are TPO based membranes. Suppliers instructions and typical practices for working with handling and maintaining TPO based membranes should be observed.

6. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

This Product Certificate must be read in conjunction with:

- EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes, Version 2019.

SCHEDULE: INFORMATION THAT SUPPORTS KEY INFORMATION

7. SUPPORTING INFORMATION ABOUT DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes - are thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) sheet laminated around a woven polyester reinforcement. EverGuard® is the standard product and EverGuard® Extreme has increased UV inhibitors. They are supplied in grey or white colour and in rolls 1.1, 1.5 and 2.0 mm thick, 1.2, 1.5 and 3.0 wide and 30.5 m long. Rolls are wrapped in plastic printed with the GAF mark and EverGuard® TPO. Each roll has a sticker attached which gives the product, factory and colour codes. A manufacturing batch number is also printed on the top edge of the membrane. Packaging or containers identifies other components and materials.

EverGuard® TPO Bonding Adhesive - a solvent based, rubberised contact adhesive.

EverGuard® H2O Bonding Adhesive - water based, rubberised contact adhesive.

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EverGuard® TPO Seam Cleaner - a solvent based liquid for cleaning seams prior to heat welding. It is supplied in 1 US Gallon pails.

Performed Vent Boots - a moulded TPO membrane boot designed to fit 25 - 150 mm diameter pipes.

Preformed Corners - moulded TPO membrane inside and outside corners.

UN-55 Detailing Membrane - an unreinforced TPO membrane flashing/reinforcement material for penetrations and corners.

UN-55 T-Joint Cover Patches - an unreinforced TPO membrane cover patch.

Cut Edge Sealant - is a polymer based sealant.

Preformed Split Pipe Boots - are fabricated TPO membrane boots for various sized penetrations.

Corner Curb Wraps - fabricated corners for flashing curbs or plinths.

Pourable Sealer Pockets - for irregular shaped roof penetrations.

8. SUPPORTING INFORMATION ABOUT INTENDED USE OF PRODUCT

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Roofs and decks must be designed and constructed to shed precipitated moisture. They must also take account of snowfalls in snow prone areas.

The Technical Literature includes details for weathertightness within scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1. The design of details outside this scope or not covered by the Technical Literature must be subject to specific weathertightness design and are outside the certification scope.

The minimum fall for roofs is 1:30, for decks 1:40 and for gutters is 1:100. All falls must slope to an outlet. Roof and deck falls must be built into the substrate.

Drainage flanges must be used for any outlet and must be fitted with a grate or cage to reduce potential sources of blockages. An overflow must be provided where the roof does not drain to an external gutter or spouting.

Penetrations and upstands of the membrane must be raised above the level of any possible flooding caused by blockage of roof drainage.

Separation or protection must be provided to EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes from heat sources such as fire places, heating appliances, flues and chimneys. Part 7 of NZBC Acceptable Solutions C/AS1 and C/AS2 and NZBC Verification Method C/VM1 provide methods for separation and protection of combustible materials from heat sources.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes are impermeable; therefore a means of dissipating construction moisture must be provided in the building design and construction to meet code compliance with NZBC Clause E2.3.6.

The effective control of internal moisture must be considered at the design stage due to the impermeability of the membrane. Refer to BRANZ publication Good Practice Guide: Membrane Roofing.

EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes may be adversely affected by contact with bituminous substances.

Installation of the membranes must be completed by TPO Logistics NZ Ltd approved installers.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

In the event of damage to the membrane, it must be repaired by removing the damaged portion and applying a patch as for the new work.

Drainage outlets must be maintained to operate effectively.

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9. SUPPORTING INFORMATION ABOUT CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF USE

All conditions and limitations provided as stated in this product certificate.

10. BASIS FOR CODEMARK CERTIFICATION

The following evaluations have been carried out on EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes to determine compliance with the NZBC:

- Compliance with NZBC Clause B1 (Structure) is determined through compliance of plywood substrates with the requirements of NZBC Acceptable solution E2/AS1, concrete substrates with the requirements of NZS 3101, and of the adhesive with the assessment of the adhesive strength to 6 kPa.
- A durability and hazardous building materials assessment has been undertaken of EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes by BRANZ technical experts.
- A weathertightness assessment has been undertaken of EverGuard® and EverGuard® Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes by BRANZ technical experts.
- Site visits have been carried out by BRANZ to assess the practicability of installation, and to examine completed installations.
- The referenced Technical Literature has been examined by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR USE OF THE CERTIFIED PRODUCT

- TPO Logistics NZ Ltd is responsible for the quality of supply to the market.
- TPO Logistics NZ Ltd approved installers are responsible for the quality of the membrane system installation.
- Building contractors are responsible for the construction of the supporting structure in accordance with the instructions of TPO Logistics NZ Ltd and the building designer.
- Building owners are responsible for the maintenance of the system in accordance with the instructions of TPO Logistics NZ Ltd.

12. DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING CERTIFICATION

- AS/NZS 1170:2002 Structural Design action - general principles.
- BRANZ Appraisal 823 [2015] - Everguard and Everguard Extreme TPO Roof and Deck Membranes.
- NZS 3101:2006 The design of concrete structures.
- NZS 3604:2011 Timber-framed buildings.
- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Record of Amendments for Compliance Documents and Handbooks.
- The Building Regulations 1992.

13. CONDITIONS RELATING TO NOTIFICATION

The certificate holder [TPO Logistics NZ Ltd] must notify the product certification body [BRANZ] in writing, of any intended change to any of the following particulars:

- The name, address, or contact details of the certificate holder;
- Any address of a location where a certified product is produced or manufactured.

The certificate holder shall notify the product certification body in writing of any intended change, modification, or alteration to any of the following:

- The certified building method or product;
- The method of its production or manufacture;
- The Product Quality Plan prepared in respect of the certified building method or product;

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- The application or installation instructions for the certified building method or product;
- Any documentation relating to the use and maintenance of the certified building method or product.

If the certificate holder has any reason to suspect that the certified building method or product does not comply with the Building Code, the certificate holder shall notify the product certification body in writing of the reason for that suspicion.

If the certificate holder or the product certification body finds that a certified building method or product that has been released on the market does not comply with the Building Code, the certificate holder shall disclose that fact in a published disclosure statement in a form that is acceptable to the product certification body and to MBIE.

If the certificate is suspended or revoked, the certificate holder—

- Shall notify all customers to whom the building method or product is regularly supplied; and
- Immediately cease using the certificate, the mark of conformity, and any reference to the number of this certificate.



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