

# Tar Saturated “Tarred” Organic Fiber Felt TF-1227

## Description

Durapax Tarred Felt is an organic fiber sheet saturated with a coal tar saturant specifically blended for use with coal tar roofing and waterproofing pitch, ASTM D-450 Type I and Type II.

## Features

- Durapax Tarred Felt's organic fiber structure provides a base component with characteristics and quality that is predictably consistent.
- Durapax specially selects coal tar saturants which exhibit excellent penetrating characteristics that produce a felt that's evenly and completely saturated.
- Felts are ply lined at the time of manufacture for 2, 3, 4 and 5 ply BUR construction.

## Benefits

- Tarred felts have demonstrated their superior performance with over 100 years of successful use.
- Long-life means cost effectiveness. Low maintenance coal tar roofing systems, incorporating tarred felts, have demonstrated the lowest service-life cost of any low slope roofing system.
- Consistent quality, low service life cost and proven performance make tarred felt roofing systems the choice of building owners with quality in mind.

## Application Procedures

Durapax Tarred Felt is ply lined at the time of manufacture, to assist the applicator. It is important that the installer completely overlay, in shingle fashion, each ply to the desired line. To assure long service life, each ply of tarred felt must be completely encapsulated in coal tar roofing pitch. Care must be taken so that voids do not occur during construction of the membrane, between the substrate and the felts or between the plies, and that all plies are totally embedded and broomed in. The surface pour coat, or glaze coat of the completed membrane must be continuous and installed the same day as the membrane. Tarred felt left exposed prior to surface coating may curl at the exposed edge or be affected by moisture. Care should be taken to avoid this situation. Tarred felt that is left exposed to moisture prior to the surface coating should be removed and replaced. Consult the Durapax application guide for more specific application instructions.

## Typical Properties

Durapax Tarred Felt is manufactured to meet ASTM Spec D-227 and Federal Spec HH-R-595B Type 15 C Style A. Certification of material compliance is available on request at the time of order placement.	
Roll Size	3' x 144' (typical) 432 sq. ft.
Actual Coverage per roll	400 sq. ft.
Roll Weight	60 lbs. (approx.)

## Storage/Handling

As with most building components, tarred felt is susceptible to the effects of moisture prior to being installed. Care must be taken to keep the tarred felt dry and clean.

## Roof Slope Limitation

Durapax tarred felts, when used with coal tar roofing pitch, should not be applied to roofs with slopes greater than 1/2" per ft.

## Product Safety Information

Durapax Tarred Felt contains coal tar which requires caution to be used in a safe manner. Proper dress and normal safety procedures recommended for installing a built-up roof, will for the most part, satisfy this product's requirements. Persons with sensitive skin may require additional protection.

For specific information contact your Durapax representative for an up-to-date Material Safety Data Sheet on this product. Or contact Durapax Commercial Roofing Systems direct at 610-579-9075. In case of emergency, information can be obtained by calling the Durapax Chemtrec 24 hour emergency number, 800-424-9300.

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