

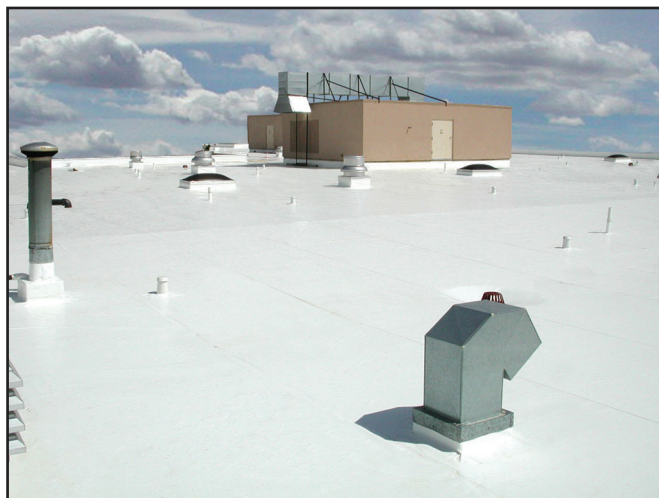
# NSF/ANSI 347: The Architect's Guide to Specifying Sustainable Single-Ply Roofing Membranes

The first sustainable certification for single-ply roofing membrane materials includes points for design, recycling, durability, and more

Until recently, specifying a sustainable roofing membrane was a tricky business. Lacking a comprehensive, multi-attribute and certifiable assessment of the product, architects and specifiers had to decide which single attribute fit into their sustainability goals: Was it the roofing membrane's durability that mattered most? Or its potential to handle long-term heat exposure? Or its long-term maintenance and reparability? Or its lack of VOCs? Or did the packaging matter most?

Today, all those attributes are contained in one internationally recognized certification: NSF/ANSI 347: Sustainability Assessment for Single-Ply Roofing Membranes.

The purpose of this article is to explain the significance of the first sustainable certification assessment for single-ply roofing membrane materials, and discuss how a manufacturer earns a certification for a Compliant, Silver, Gold, or Platinum rating. This understanding will give architects and specifiers more options to reach their sustainability goals.



Architects and specifiers can now choose a single-ply roofing membrane based on a new, wide-reaching sustainability assessment.



Single-ply roofing membrane is known in the industry to have a very robust life cycle. But it took an NSF/ANSI standard created to document those facts.

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