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Roof Drainage

As a result of the June 4, 1963 meeting, the Built-Up Roofing Committee of the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association had passed the following resolution:

“This committee recognizes that it is desirable, for maximum roof performance, to eliminate conditions resulting in standing water, and recommends that roof designs provide a minimum 1/4" per foot slope under such conditions that the roof drain freely throughout the life of the building.”

Note: These recommendations were prepared by and have the approval of the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association for informational purposes only. They are not intended to revoke or change the requirements or specifications of the individual roofing material manufacturers or local, state and federal building officials that have jurisdiction in your area. Any question, or inquiry, as to the requirements, or specifications of a manufacturer, should be directed to the roofing manufacturer concerned.