

SECTION 07312 – PVC THATCH SHINGLE ROOFING SYSTEM

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

A. This Section Includes the following:

1. Dominica PVC thatch shingles.
2. Self-adhering sheet underlayment.

B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Section 06100- ROUGH CARPENTRY for roof deck wood structural panels.
2. Section 07600 – SHEET METAL FLASHING for metal counter flashings not part of this section.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.

B. Samples for Verification: For the following products, of sizes indicated, to verify color selected.

1. Dominica PVC Thatch Shingle: Full-size thatch shingle strip.
2. Self-Adhering Underlayment: 12 inches square.

C. Qualification Data: For Installer, including certificate signed by Dominica PVC thatch shingle manufacturer stating that installer is approved, authorized, or licensed to install roofing system indicated.

D. Product Test Reports: Based on evaluation of comprehensive tests performed by a qualified testing agency or by manufacturer and witnessed by a qualified testing agency, for Dominica PVC thatch shingles.

E. Maintenance Data: For Dominica PVC thatch shingles to include in maintenance manuals.

F. Warranties: Special warranties specified in this Section.

1.03 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. General: Provide installed Dominica PVC thatch shingles, self adhering membrane and base flashings that remain watertight; do not permit the passage of

water; and resist specified uplift pressures, thermally induced movement, and exposure to weather without failure.

- B. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Provide Dominica PVC thatch shingle and related roofing materials with the fire-test-response characteristics indicated, as determined by testing identical products per test method below by UL or another testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Identify materials with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.

1. Exterior Fire-Test Exposure: Class A, ASTM E 108 or UL 790, for application and roof slopes indicated.

- C. Wind Uplift Design: Provide roofing system that complies with the following:

1. Roofing System Manufacturer's written design instructions.
2. 1997 UBC Chapter 16 Division III require wind forces:
 - a. Exposure Category: Exposure D
 - b. Basic Wind Speed: 80mph
 - c. Importance Factor: 1.0

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: A qualified manufacturer that has 10 years experience in manufacturing the PVC thatch shingle system identical to that specified for this Project.
- B. Testing Agency Qualifications: An independent testing agency with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated, as documented according to ASTM E 548.

1.05 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store roofing materials in a dry, well-ventilated, weather tight location according to Dominica PVC thatch shingle manufacturer's written instructions. Store underlayment rolls on end on pallets or other raised surfaces. Do not double-stack rolls.
1. Handle, store, and place roofing materials in a manner to avoid significant or permanent damage to roof deck or structural supporting members.
- B. Protect unused underlayment from weather, sunlight, and moisture when left overnight or when roofing work is not in progress.

1.06 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Manufacturer's standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace Dominica PVC thatch shingles that fail in materials

or workmanship in accordance with current warranty terms. Material failures include manufacturing defects, rot/decay, delamination, or UV degradation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

1.01 BASIS-OF-DESIGN PRODUCT

- A. Product indicated on the drawings and described in this section are Endureed Premium Thatch Shingles.

1.02 MATERIALS

- A. PVC Thatch Shingle: Simulated reeds manufactured from PVC bound by a metal binder strip made of grade 304 stainless steel.

- 1. Reed Style: Dominica
- 2. Shingle Dimensions: 15-inches long by 48-inches wide
- 3. Average Exposure Length: 7 ½- inches

- B. Self-Adhering Sheet Underlayment, Granular Surfaced: ASTM D 1970, minimum of 148-mils thick sheet; glass-fiber-mat-reinforced, SBS-modified asphalt; mineral-granule surfaced; with release paper backing; cold applied.

- 1. Product: Colphene® HR FR GR (76) manufactured by Soprema.

1.03 ACCESSORIES

- A. Asphalt Roofing Cement: ASTM D 4586, Type II, asbestos free.
- B. Roofing Nails: ASTM F 1667; 11 gauge stainless-steel, annular ring shank, sharp-pointed, with a minimum 11/32-inch diameter flat head and of sufficient length to penetrate ¾ inch into solid wood decking or extend at least 1/8 inch through plywood sheathing.

1.04 METAL FLASHING AND TRIM

- A. Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim: Comply with requirements in Section 07600 – SHEET METAL FLASHING.

- 1. Sheet Metal: 16 oz. Copper.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of work.
 - 1. Examine roof sheathing to verify that sheathing joints are supported by framing and blocking or metal clips and that installation is within flatness tolerances.
 - 2. Verify that substrate is sound, dry, smooth, clean, sloped for drainage, and completely anchored; and that provision has been made for flashings and self-adhering membrane.
 - 3. Submit written report, to the Contractor signed by Installer, listing conditions detrimental to performance of work.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.02 UNDERLAYMENT INSTALLATION

- A. Self-Adhering Sheet Underlayment: Install self-adhering sheet underlayment, wrinkle free, on roof deck. Comply with low-temperature installation restrictions of underlayment manufacturer if applicable. Install at locations indicated below and on Drawings, lapped in direction to shed water. Lap sides not less than 3-1/2 inches Lap ends not less than 6 inches staggered 24 inches between courses.
 - 1. Hips: Extend bottom corner inches on each side 3 inches

3.03 FLASHING INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install metal flashings and other sheet metal to comply with requirements in Section 07600-SHEET METAL FLASHING.
- B. Eave Drip Edges: Install eave drip edge flashings below underlayment and fasten to roof sheathing.

3.04 PVC THATCH SHINGLE INSTALLATION

- A. Install Dominica PVC Thatch Shingles according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. First Course: Install 1-inch pre-bent Dominica thatch eave shingle 1-inch from eave edge.
- C. Second Course: Second Course: Install 4-inch Dominica thatch pre-bent eave shingle 4-5-inches from eave edge
- D. Install the remaining courses of thatch shingles with Dominica field shingles, stair-stepping diagonally across roof deck with manufacturer's recommended offset pattern at succeeding courses, maintaining uniform exposure of 7 ½ - inches.
- E. At hips, bend Dominica shingle to conform to hip, install shingle spaced evenly to allow for two hip courses to one field course.

- F. Fasten Dominica PVC thatch shingle with a minimum of three roofing nails through pre-punched holes in binder strip, according to manufacturer's written instructions. For shingle application at hips, when pre-punched holes are not available, nail holes may be drilled through the binder strips, or stapled with pneumatic narrow crown stainless steel staples.

END OF SECTION