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Warranty Wind Riders

Description

Soprema, Inc. offers warranty wind riders to select roofing projects when the wind rider is required by the project specifications or negotiated by the building owner or its designee. Warranty wind riders are limited to predetermined wind speeds and/or wind uplift pressures.

Fastening Requirements

The fastening of the roofing system must be determined by the Designer of Record or the Soprema Technical Department. Soprema reserves the right to increase the Designer of Record's fastening requirements to provide an additional degree of protection to offset the increased risk that Soprema must assume.

Preliminary Evaluation – New Construction

In order to determine whether or not a new construction project is eligible for a wind rider, the following information must be submitted the Soprema Technical Department prior to bidding:

1. A copy of the project specifications that outline the performance requirements of the roof system.
2. A properly completed Project Information Form (PIF).

The submitted information is reviewed and a determination is made as to whether or not the project is eligible for the specified wind rider. Soprema reserves the right to alter components or fastening/adhesive patterns in order to make the project eligible for the requested wind rider.

Preliminary Evaluation – Existing Construction

In order to determine whether or not an existing construction project is eligible for a wind rider, the following information must be submitted the Soprema Technical Department prior to bidding:

1. A copy of the project specifications that include the “performance” section.
2. A properly completed Project Information Form (PIF).
3. A fastener withdrawal test report that complies with the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction or Soprema.*

The submitted information is reviewed and a determination is made as to whether or not the project is eligible for the specified wind rider. Soprema reserves the right to alter components or fastening/adhesive patterns in order to make the project eligible for the requested wind rider.

*If a fastener withdrawal test report is not available prior to bid, then Soprema reserves the right to either require increased fastening in order to achieve the required wind uplift; the wind rider offered may be reduced with regard to wind speed or wind uplift pressure; or the project may be declared ineligible for the specified warranty wind rider.