



Standard Specification for Asphalt Roof Coatings, Asbestos-Containing¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers asbestos-containing asphalt roof coatings of brushing or spraying consistency.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

- D 312 Specification for Asphalt Used in Roofing
- D 449 Specification for Asphalt Used in Dampproofing and Waterproofing
- D 946 Specification for Penetration-Graded Asphalt Cement for Use in Pavement Construction
- D 1079 Terminology Relating to Roofing, Waterproofing and Bituminous Materials
- D 6511 Test Methods for Solvent Bearing Bituminous Compounds

3. Terminology

3.1 For definitions of terms used in this specification, see Terminology D 1079.

4. Classification

4.1 *Type I* is made from asphalts characterized as self-healing, adhesive, and ductile, and conforming to the require-

ments of Specification D 312, Type I; Specification D 449, Types I or II; or Specification D 946.

4.2 *Type II* is made from asphalts characterized by high softening point and relatively low ductility, and conforming to the requirements of Specification D 312 Types II or III; or Specification D 449, Type III.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 Asphalt roof coatings shall consist of an asphalt base, volatile petroleum solvents, and mineral stabilizers including asbestos fiber, mixed to a smooth, uniform consistency suitable for application by squeegee, three-knot brush, paint brush, roller, or by spraying.

6. Composition

6.1 Asphalt roof coatings complying with this specification shall conform to the following composition limits:

	min	max	
Water, %	...	1.0	(D 6511, Section 10)
Nonvolatile matter, %	50	...	(D 6511, Section 7)
Asbestos and other mineral stabilizers, %	5	20	(D 6511, Section 18)
Asphalt, %	40	...	(D 6511, Section 18)
Mineral matter based on original mass of insoluble residue, %	80	...	(D 6511, Section 19)

7. Physical Requirements

7.1 *Uniformity*—After a thoroughly stirred sample has stood for 72 h at room temperature in a closed container, it shall show no separation of solvent or settling that cannot be overcome by moderate stirring.

7.2 *Consistency*— The roof coating shall be of a consistency that will spread readily and permit application by squeegee, brush, roller, or spray at the rate of 1.25 m²/L (50 ft²/gal) on prepared roofing, saturated felt, and metal surfaces at ambient temperatures above 10°C (50°F). Consistency at

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.