

# **The Cool Roofing Solution**& Product Guide



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#### What is a cool roof?

A cool roof is one that reflects and releases the sun's energy away from the building below. Reflectivity refers to the ability to reject light energy before it can be absorbed as heat. Emissivity refers to the ability to release already absorbed heat. E-las-tek® Roof Coating™ white elastomeric products offer you this high reflectivity and emissivity. Most roof surfaces are too hot to touch on a warm day. Black roof temperatures can soar up to 180°F, while a white-coated roof will be only a few degrees warmer than ambient air temperature!

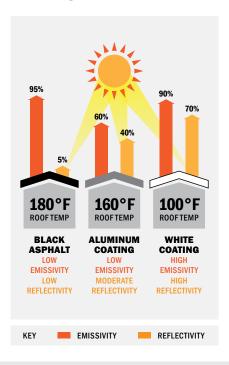
### What are the advantages of cool roofing?

Because our elastomeric coating can reduce the temperature of the roof surface by up to 80° F, the amount of heat transferred into your building

is significantly lower. Considerable savings result. You'll see the benefits in the following ways:

- Reduced cooling costs in some cases over 20%. This in turn minimizes the strain on both cooling equipment and the electric power grid.
- Extended roof life protect existing roof systems from damaging UV rays. Minimize the dramatic expansion and contraction cycle roofs undergo daily, delaying roof replacement – sometimes indefinitely.
- Lowered annual maintenance costs.
- Decreased air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reduction of roofing material waste in landfills.

It's no surprise that cool roof coatings are one of the fastest growing segments of the roofing industry.



## What are the benefits of cool roof restoration as compared to roof replacement?

Restoration of an existing roof can provide many advantages over reroofing. The cost of replacing a roof is significantly higher than the expense of restoration. During the life cycle of the roof, these costs only increase. The tax laws also work in favor of a restoration project.

E-las-tek® Roof Coatings offer you costeffective, proven solutions for restoring a roof, and they are warranted up to twelve years. With regular maintenance and periodic recoating, a roof can often be preserved indefinitely. The average cost for restoration with E-las-tek® products, including standard labor expense, is between 40 percent and 80 percent less than the cost of a roof replacement.

Over the life of a roof, savings can be significantly greater with a coating restoration. Roof tear-off, disposal, and the ensuing disruption to building occupants during re-roofing is expensive. Delaying the need for this will lower long-term costs. An experienced technician should be called to provide regular maintenance and occasional recoating.

This will provide opportunity to inspect your roof and assess its condition. Any small repairs can be taken care of before they become big repairs.

A roof replacement is recognized by the federal government as a capital expense, which must be depreciated over a period of 39 years – the expected working life of the roof. On the other hand, a roof restoration is considered a maintenance cost and can be immediately expensed in the year it is incurred – **providing a substantial savings at tax time.**\* In addition, depending on your location, tax credits and other incentives may be available for improving energy efficiency of the building.

At E-las-tek®, we care about the success of your restoration project and provide excellent comprehensive support throughout the process. We have trained technical field representatives available to team up with you from the first look at the roof until the signing of your service life warranty.

Have your local E-las-tek® representative contact you about using E-las-tek® products on your next project. Call 1-866-ELASTEK.

40,000 SQ/FT COST ANALYSIS				
YR	RE-ROOF	RESTORATION		
1	<b>\$160,000</b> NEW ROOF	<b>\$160,000</b> NEW ROOF		
5	\$2,000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$2,000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE		
10	\$5,000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$5,000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE		
15	<b>\$240,000</b> RE-ROOF	\$80,000 RESTORATION		
20	\$2,000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$2,000 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE		
T	\$409,000 TOTAL COST	\$249,000 TOTAL COST		

A federal study was conducted by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory<sup>†</sup> in 2001 which measured the reduction in peak energy demand associated with the reflectivity of a cool roof's surface. The existing roofing membrane on the Texas retail building studied was black rubber. The cool roof restoration\*\* delivered an average decreased surface temperature of 43 degrees F. The decrease in total air conditioning energy consumption was 11% with a 14% drop in peak hour demand. The average daily summer temperature on the black roof was 168°F; the white reflective surface measured only 125°F. Without additional considerations of tax benefit or other utility charges, annual energy expenditures were reduced by \$7,200 with the same insulation and HVAC systems in place.



## **Coating Guide by Substrate**

_	SURFACE PREP	REPAIR & SEAL	PRIME	TOPCOAT
BUR (BUILT-UP ROOF)	Wash with TSP substitute and water; rinse or power wash Remove loose granules Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application All underlying materials must be fully cured	<ul> <li>Fill ponding areas with 505 Puddle Plaster</li> <li>Coat flashing seams with 103 Crack &amp; Joint Sealant and Polytek Fabric as needed</li> <li>Repair ply sheets, leaks, seams and drains as needed</li> <li>Optional: Coat with 500 Asphalt Emulsion to seal and strengthen</li> </ul>	505 Puddle Plaster, 500 Emulsion or exposed asphalt coating needs to be primed with 121 HI-TEK Basecoat	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate Elastek topcoat</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats (20 Mils DFT total) for service life warranty</li> </ul>
MODIFIED BITUMEN	<ul> <li>Ensure that new modified bitumen roofs have fully cured before attempting to coat. Curing may take 30-180 days, depending on type and manufacturer</li> <li>Wash with TSP substitute and water; rinse or power wash</li> <li>Remove loose granules</li> <li>Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application</li> <li>All underlying materials must be fully cured</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fill ponding areas with 505 Puddle Plaster</li> <li>Coat flashing seams with 103 Crack &amp; Joint Sealant and Polytek Fabric as needed</li> <li>Repair ply sheets, leaks, seams and drains as needed</li> <li>Optional: Coat with 500 Asphalt Emulsion to seal and strengthen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>505 Puddle Plaster,</li> <li>500 Emulsion or exposed asphalt coating needs to be primed with 121 HI-TEK Basecoat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate Elastek topcoat</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats (20 Mils DFT total) for service life warranty</li> </ul>
SPRAY URETHANE FOAM	<ul> <li>Repair damaged and exposed foam prior to introducing water</li> <li>Wash with TSP substitute and water; rinse</li> <li>Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application</li> <li>All underlying materials must be fully cured</li> </ul>	Carefully remove any damaged foam and repair to ensure a sound substrate for coating     Seal around penetrations & small holes with 103 Crack & Joint Sealant; reinforce with Polytek Fabric as needed	No priming required	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate Elastek topcoat</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats (20 Mils DFT total) for service life warranty</li> </ul>
EPDM (ETHYLENE PROPYLENE DIENE MONOMER)	<ul> <li>Carefully power wash to remove dirt, debris, and contaminants that could impede adhesion</li> <li>Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application</li> <li>All underlying materials must be fully cured</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repair seams as needed</li> <li>Seal around penetrations and small holes with 103 Crack and Joint Sealant</li> <li>Reinforce with PolyTek Fabric as needed</li> </ul>	Prepare surface by detergent scrub followed by power wash, test for adhesion	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate         Elastek topcoat     </li> <li>Apply two coats for durability</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap         roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats         (20 Mils DFT total) for service         life warranty     </li> </ul>
TPO (THERMOPLASTIC OLEFIN)	<ul> <li>Carefully power wash to remove dirt, debris, and contaminants that could impede adhesion</li> <li>Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application</li> <li>All underlying materials must be fully cured</li> </ul>	Repair seams as needed     Seal around penetrations and small holes with 103 Crack and Joint Sealant     Reinforce with PolyTek Fabric as needed	Prepare surface by detergent scrub followed by power wash, test for adhesion	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate         Elastek topcoat</li> <li>Apply two coats for durability</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap         roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats         (20 Mils DFT total) for service         life warranty</li> </ul>
PVC (POLYVINYL CHLORIDE)	<ul> <li>Wash with TSP substitute and water; rinse</li> <li>Power wash with clean water</li> <li>Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application</li> <li>All underlying materials must be fully cured</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repair seams as needed</li> <li>Seal around penetrations and small holes with 103 Crack and Joint Sealant</li> <li>Reinforce with PolyTek Fabric as needed</li> </ul>	Prepare surface by detergent scrub followed by power wash, test for adhesion	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate Elastek topcoat</li> <li>Apply two coats for durability</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats (20 Mils DFT total)for service life warranty</li> </ul>
METAL	<ul> <li>Wash with TSP substitute and water; rinse or power wash</li> <li>Remove rust and corrosion with wire brush, apply quality rust inhibiting primer</li> <li>Roof system must be clean and dry with surface temperature below 120°F at time of application</li> <li>All underlying materials must be fully cured</li> </ul>	Replace missing fasteners Ighten all fasteners, seal fasteners and seams with ERSystems® HER Sealant and Polytek Fabric as needed Seal problem seams with HER, 103 Crack & Joint Sealant or 105 Super Seal and Polytek Fabric	Apply ERSystems® Metal Rust Primer as needed	<ul> <li>Apply 2-3 coats of appropriate Elastek topcoat</li> <li>Apply with 1/2" or 1-1/4" nap roller or airless spray</li> <li>Minimum two coats (20 Mils DFT total) for service life warranty</li> </ul>

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Is a state-of-the-art, specifiedperformance elastomeric FINISH COAT with excellent low temperature flexibility, elongation, and tensile strength. Adheres great to a variety of roofing substrates.

COMPLIANCE: ENERGY STAR, CRRC LISTED, ASTM 6083, TITLE 24, FIRE RATED (UL, FM, ASTM E-108)

COLOR: 5 GAL, 55 GAL, 275 GAL



Is a high-performance elastomeric FINISH COAT formulated for use on new foam roofing and most other roof surfaces. Excellent resistance to UV degradation.

COMPLIANCE: ENERGY STAR, CRRC LISTED, ASTI E-108 CLASS A FIRE RATED, TITLE 24, UL 790 CLASS A FIRE RATED

COLOR: 5 GAL, 55 GAL, 275 GAL







1 GAL, 2 GAL, 5 GAL

COLOR:













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