

TECHNICAL ADVISORY BULLETIN

To: GAF Commercial Sales, Master Select Contractors, Distributors

From: Technical Services Department

Subject: **TOPCOAT® PVDF Coating**



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What Is TOPCOAT® PVDF Coating?

TOPCOAT® PVDF Coating is a highly reflective coating **designed to aid in the reduction of dirt pick-up** on roof surfaces.

- Water-based, Low VOC
- Quick-drying
- Apply with brush, roller or spray (Graco 833 or equivalent)

Why Use TOPCOAT® PVDF Coating?

TOPCOAT® PVDF helps retard dirt retention on roof surfaces.

- Will aid in retaining reflectivity.
- Continuing pressure in the future within the compliance world to edge up reflectivity ratings may make the use of a PVDF coating, such as TOPCOAT, necessary to meet codes.
- PVDF coatings are already being specified by some big box retailers.

Where Can TOPCOAT® PVDF Coating Be Used?

On Roofs where loss of reflectivity due to dirt pick-up is a concern.

- Can be used on TPO, metal, modified bitumen and BUR
- PVDF coating is used as a final coat in a multi coat system*
- Roof must be dry and flashing materials **fully** cured prior to coating application

* Refer to the GAF TOPCOAT® published application instructions for full system specifications.

How Do I Repair a Roof Coated with PVDF?

Repairs are simple...

- Clean affected area
- Wire brush
- Make repair as needed
- Re-coat area with multi-coat system applying TOPCOAT® PVDF coating as the final coat

Where Can I Get More Information?

GAF Technical Services can assist you... with these and other questions you may have regarding your new roof installation. GAF Technical Services can be contacted at **800-ROOF-411** (800-766-3411). Also, the GAF website is a great resource for just about any question you may have or for additional information you may require. Please visit: www.gaf.com.