



# Code Compliance Research Report CCRR-1015

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**DIVISION: 07 00 00 – THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION**  
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**REPORT SUBJECT:**  
**RhinoRoof U20 Roofing Underlayment**

## 1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

This Research Report addresses compliance with the following Codes:

- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2015, 2012, and 2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)

## 2.0 USES

RhinoRoof U20 roofing underlayment is used in the field of the roof as an alternative to the ASTM D226, Type I and Type II, roofing underlayments specified in Chapter 15 of the IBC and Chapter 9 of the IRC.

The underlayment may be used in areas of the roof required by IBC Section 1507 or IRC Section R905 to have an ice barrier roofing underlayment, when installed as noted in Section 4.2.

The underlayment may be used as a component of a classified assembly when installed as described in this report.

The underlayment has been evaluated for the following properties:

PROPERTY	IBC SECTION <sup>1</sup>	IRC SECTION <sup>1</sup>
Physical Properties	104.11, 1506, and 1507	R104.11, R904, and R905
Fire Classification	1505	R902.1
Ice Barrier	1507	R905

<sup>1</sup>Referenced sections apply to 2015, 2012, and 2009 IBC and IRC

## 3.0 DESCRIPTION

RhinoRoof U20 mechanically attached roofing underlayment is a multilayered polymer-coated product with woven reinforcement. The underlayment is available in a grey/black color combination and has a nominal weight of 2.25 pounds per 100 square feet. The standard roll width is 42 inches and roll length is 286 feet, however custom widths and lengths are available.

## 4.0 INSTALLATION

### 4.1 General:

Installation of the underlayment must comply with the applicable Code, this report, and the report holder's published installation instructions.

The underlayment must be installed in accordance with the subsections of IBC Section 1507 and IRC Section R905 applicable to the roof covering being installed. The underlayment must be laid with the print side up, with laps as required by the applicable Code, evaluation report, or manufacturer's instructions, whichever is more restrictive.

The roof covering may be installed immediately following the underlayment application and the underlayment must be covered within the time designated in the report holder's published installation instructions.

### 4.2 Ice Barrier:

In areas of the roof required by IBC Section 1507 or IRC Section R905 to have an ice barrier, two layers of RhinoRoof U20 roofing underlayment solidly cemented together with a low solvent based roofing cement complying with ASTM D4586 Type 1 (asbestos free), may be used provided the ice barrier extends up the roof a minimum distance of 24 inches inside the interior wall line of the building. The underlayment installed in the field of the roof must overlap the ice barrier.

#### 4.3 Fire Classification:

RhinoRoof U20 roofing underlayment may be used as a component of a classified roof assembly when specifically recognized as such in a listing approved by the Code official. The underlayment may also be used as an alternative to the underlayment specified in the Code for roof coverings permitted under the Exceptions to IBC Section 1505.2 and IRC Section R902.1, and may be used where non-classified roofing is permitted in IBC Section 1505.5.

#### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The RhinoRoof U20 roofing underlayment described in this report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to, what is specified in those Codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

**5.1** Installation must comply with this Research Report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions, and the applicable Code. In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer's instructions and this report, this report governs.

**5.2** Installation is limited to use with approved mechanically attached roof coverings systems.

**5.3** Installation is limited to roofing systems that do not involve hot asphalt or coal-tar pitch.

**5.4** Installation is limited to roofs with a slope of 2:12 (17%) or greater.

**5.5** Attic ventilation must be provided in accordance with the applicable Code since there are no requirements to evaluate vapor permeability of the underlayment.

**5.6** The underlayment is manufactured under a quality control program with inspections by Intertek Testing Services NA Inc. (AA-647).

#### 6.0 SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

**6.1** Reports of tests in accordance with ASTM E108.

**6.2** Data in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Roof Underlayments (AC188), dated February 2012 (editorially revised December 2015).

**6.3** Intertek Listing Report [IBCO SRL – RhinoRoof Roofing Underlayments](#).

#### 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

RhinoRoof U20 roofing underlayment is marked at 48 inch intervals with the product name. Each roll of the product is labeled with the report holder's name (IBCO SRL), the product name, the manufacturing date code, the Intertek mark, and the Code Compliance Research Report number (CCRR-1015).

#### 8.0 OTHER CODES

This section is not applicable.

#### 9.0 CODE COMPLIANCE RESEARCH REPORT USE

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**9.2** Code Compliance Research Reports shall not be used in any manner that implies an endorsement of the product by Intertek.

**9.3** Reference to the <https://bpdirectory.intertek.com> is recommended to ascertain the current version and status of this report.

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