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Standard Specification for Asphalt-Saturated Organic Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers asphalt-saturated organic felts intended to be used in the following applications:

1.1.1 As underlayment for steep slope roofing products in the construction of steep slope roofing systems;

1.1.2 As ply in low-slope built-up roof applications. The felts, with or without perforations, are intended to be used with asphalts conforming to the requirements of Specification **D312/D312M**;

1.1.3 As waterproofing barrier with asphalts conforming to the requirements of Specification **D449/D449M** in the construction of water proofing systems.

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *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, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D70/D70M Test Method for Specific Gravity and Density of Semi-Solid Asphalt Binder (Pycnometer Method)

D146/D146M Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Bitumen-Saturated Felts and Woven Fabrics for Roofing and Waterproofing

D312/D312M Specification for Asphalt Used in Roofing

D449/D449M Specification for Asphalt Used in Dampproofing and Waterproofing

D1079 Terminology Relating to Roofing and Waterproofing

D4869/D4869M Specification for Asphalt-Saturated Organic Felt Underlayment Used in Steep Slope Roofing

D6136/D6136M Test Method for Kerosine Number of Unsaturated (Dry) Felt by Vacuum Method

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms used in this specification, refer to Terminology **D1079**.

4. Classification

4.1 Asphalt-saturated felts covered by this specification are of two types:

4.1.1 *Type I*—Commonly called No. 15 asphalt felt.

4.1.2 *Type II*—Commonly called No. 30 asphalt felt.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 In the process of manufacture a single thickness of dry felt shall be saturated with an asphaltic saturant.

5.2 The felt shall be produced principally from organic fibers. The surface of the felt shall be uniform and relatively smooth. Upon splitting or tearing on the bias, the felt shall appear reasonably free of lumps or particles of foreign substances.

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