

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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RE: Migration of Surface Materials on Modified Membranes

Be advised that roof membranes produced using polymer modified asphalt compounds as the weathering surface, can experience some temporary migration of light oils that could vary from light dirt-like staining on the surface of the product to dirt-like water washing from the roof surface.

This temporary migration can create some inconvenience if adjacent surfaces or ground surfaces below the roof are more vulnerable to staining from drainage water that may carry surface contaminants. The presence of such light oil can be common with modified membranes and is not a deficiency in the product. As the product ages, migration of such light oils historically subsides after a short time period. When wet, the "dirty water" from such residue should be water soluble and rinse off. If dry to a surface, a degreasing agent may be in order to aid in cleaning. If dry to a painted surface the use of a pigmented primer over the area before painting is suggested.

Special circumstances and questions should be addressed to POLYGLASS Technical Services Department.

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