Tips for Common Roof Repairs

Through the ROOF!

Clear Waterproof Sealant

Which to use: Cartridge or Brush-on Grade

Through The Roof!® is available in a traditional caulking cartridge and a thinner brush-on grade. Both are crystal clear and can be applied to wet surfaces. The brush-on grade is great for spreading over a wide area. Cartridge grade is able to fill larger gaps without slumping, especially in hot weather.

Sealing Valleys

Tile and shake roofs often have metal valleys. When hard rain hits, it can run into the valley from one side and splash up the other side, going under the tiles or shakes. Apply cartridge grade Through The Roof! along each side of the valley to help prolong the life of your tiles and shakes. Make sure you use enough material to fill the gaps and get good contact between the metal valley and roof material. You're left with a neat and clean seal where only your tiles and shakes show.

Use Through The Roof! For Undetectable Roof Patch Jobs

- 1. Trim the hole in the shingle to a uniform size.
- From a spare shingle, cut a repair piece that will fit into the uniform hole.
- 3. Apply brush-on Through The Roof! to the hole.
- Fit the repair piece, making sure it has good contact with the product.
- 5. Brush another coat over the top of the patch, overlapping at least 1" onto the repaired shingle.



6. If you do not have a spare shingle, simply brush Through The Roof! into the hole and overlap the shingle at least 1" on all sides. As long as there is some roofing material under the hole, you do not need to use the extra patch.

**Note: Through The Roof! may turn slightly yellow when applied over some asphalt shingles or patching compounds. Performance is not affected.

Reduce Ice Dams by Sealing From the Attic Side

Any time warm air leaks out of your roof around vents, skylights, etc., you get what is called a "warm-air bypass". These bypasses melt snow, which then runs down and re-freezes on the eaves, causing roof-damaging ice dams. To prevent these, use Through The Roof! to seal penetrations from the attic side.

Repair White Roof Coatings

Through The Roof! can be used to repair cracks and small holes in white water-based roof coatings. This can add life to the coating, or can serve to prepare the coating for maintenance coats. Allow Through The Roof! to dry at least 24 hours before applying any new product. Because it's clear, Through The Roof! won't show through anything applied over it.

Fix a Broken Tile

Use Through The Roof! to repair cracks and breaks in roof tiles. Here's how:

- 1. Apply a liberal amount of Through The Roof! to the broken edges and glue them together.
- Next, apply brush-on grade Through The Roof! on top of the crack, at least 1" on either side, to ensure a good seal.
- Finally, glue down front edges of flat tiles with more Through The Roof!

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