

Tapered Roof Insulation Quick Guide

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What to know about tapered insulation

1 It builds slope into a flat roof

Rigid boards cut at an angle create a gentle grade toward the drains, hidden under the membrane.

2 It solves drainage and insulation together

The same layer that creates slope also adds thermal R-value to the roof.

3 Design starts at the drains

Low points sit at the drains; crickets route water sideways so nothing stalls between them.

4 Best during a re-roof

Because it sits under the membrane, it is usually installed when the roof is being replaced or recovered.

5 Not for every roof

Roofs that already slope and drain well do not need it. An assessment confirms whether yours does.

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