

# **Solar panels for roof waterproofing**





## Overview

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Are solar panels a must on a single ply roof?

SOLAR PANELS ON FLAT ROOFS ARE NOWADAYS VERY OFTEN A MUST. When evaluating the installation of a solar roof system on a new or existing single ply roof waterproofing system from Sika, several key guidelines should be followed to ensure the system performance, safety, and longevity.

Are the solar panels waterproof?

All kits come standard with the upgraded 20w solar panel for extra power! The whole system has an IP66 weather proof rating, which means that not only are the units dustproof, but highly water resistant making them perfect for outdoor rural or domestic use! Very high quality.

Can solar panels protect your roof from water leaks?

While solar panels can protect your roofs, if you install the solar panels when the roofs are in bad shape, you would end up in more trouble. While the panels won't protect the roof from the leak, it would be tough for you to revamp your roof after installing the solar panels. How to identify and fix the solar water leaks on the roof?

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How long does a solar roof last?

Ensure the roof can support the weight of the solar roof system, including modules, mounting racks, wiring. Check with the manufacturer for load-bearing capacity specifications. Minimum compressive strength for thermal insulation based on 10% deformation. According to standard EN 826. A solar roof system typically has a lifespan of + 20 years.



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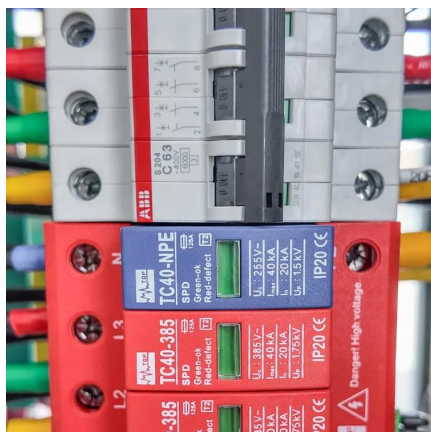


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