



Product Advisory

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Applicable Standards:

FORTIFIED Home™–Hurricane
FORTIFIED Home™–High Wind

Applicable Designation Level:



Eligibility of Existing Fiberglass Resin Deck Coatings as Roof Covers in FORTIFIED Home™

Introduction

In some regions, portions of a roof, typically those used as walking surfaces or decks, may have a fiberglass resin roof cover installed. Where a fiberglass resin cover is used as a roof cover, verification of compliance with the [2020 FORTIFIED Home Standard](#) is challenging due to lack of available testing.

Eligibility

- **The fiberglass covered roof deck IS NOT over living space and/or tied into the main roof cover.**

The fiberglass covered area does not need to meet FORTIFIED requirements to qualify for a FORTIFIED designation (per [Technical Bulletin FH 2022-02](#)).

- **The fiberglass covered roof deck IS over living space and/or tied into the main roof cover.**

The fiberglass cover must be removed and replaced with a compliant low slope roof cover to qualify for a FORTIFIED designation (refer to section 2.8.1 of the *2020 FORTIFIED Home Standard*). The FORTIFIED requirements for low-slope roof covers are specified in section 4.8 of the [2020 FORTIFIED Home Standard](#).

Additional References

For additional guidance, refer to the following:

- [Documentation Requirements Evaluator Checklist](#)
- [FORTIFIED Legal Disclaimer](#)

