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## Standard Specification for Asphalt Roof Coatings—Asbestos-Free<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers asbestos-free asphalt roof coatings of brushing or spraying consistency.

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.3 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

### 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>

~~D312~~D312/D312M Specification for Asphalt Used in Roofing

~~D449~~D449/D449M Specification for Asphalt Used in Dampproofing and Waterproofing

~~D946~~D946/D946M Specification for Penetration-Graded Asphalt Cement Binder for Use in Pavement Construction

~~D651~~D6511/D6511M Test Methods for Solvent Bearing Bituminous Compounds

### 3. Classification

3.1 *Type I* is made from asphalts characterized as self-healing, adhesive, and ductile, and conforming to the requirements of Specification ~~D312~~D312/D312M, Type I; Specification ~~D449~~D449/D449M, Types I or II; or Specification ~~D946~~D946/D946M.

3.2 *Type II* is made from asphalts characterized by high softening point and relatively low ductility, and conforming to the requirements of Specification ~~D312~~D312/D312M Types II or III; or Specification ~~D449~~D449/D449M, Type III.

### 4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 Asphalt roof coatings shall consist of an asphalt base, volatile petroleum solvents, and mineral or other stabilizers, or both, excluding asbestos fiber, mixed to a smooth, uniform consistency suitable for application by squeegee, three-knot brush, paint brush, roller, or by spraying.

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.