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In this tutorial, we're going to show you how to effectively remove creases from Firestone EPDM membrane.

Step One

Lay out the creased EPDM membrane and smooth onto a flat working surface.



Fig 1: Laying out the creased EPDM membrane.

Step two

Using a heat gun, gently heat up the surface of the EPDM membrane and smooth out the creases using a silicon roller.



Fig 2: Heating the EPDM membrane and smoothing with the silicon roller.

Take care not to burn the EPDM!

Step three

Work quickly and efficiently across the creased area without remaining in one place for too long.



Fig 3: Working quickly and evenly across the membrane.

IMPORTANT: Only use a heat gun, never a naked flame!

Step four

Apply gentle, yet firm and consistent pressure to the roller to remove the creases.



Fig 4: Applying gentle, firm and consistent pressure to iron out the creases.

Step five

Flip the EPDM rubber membrane over.

Step six

Apply bonding adhesive to the membrane underside, and to the roof substrate.



Fig 5: Applying spray bonding adhesive to the underside.



Fig 6: And to the roof substrate.

Step seven

Wait for both surfaces to tack off, before using the silicon roller to fully secure the membrane to the substrate.

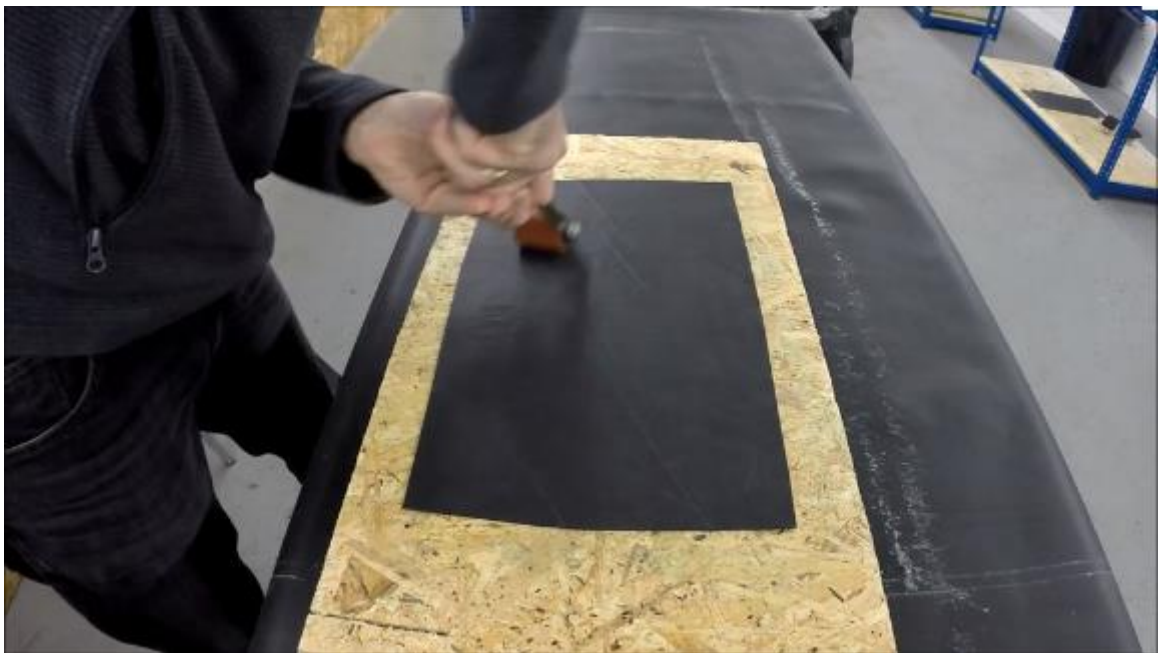


Fig 7: Using the silicon roller to fully secure the membrane.

And you're done.

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