

Why EPDM Roofs are the Best System for Garden Offices

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EPDM Roofing Tips

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In this guide, we will discuss the benefits of using a high-quality roofing membrane to protect your working environment.

With electrical equipment and expensive hardware often stored inside, garden offices need to be kept reliably watertight to avoid water ingress, damp or mould and the subsequent damage caused by these issues.

Permaroof can help you with many aspects of your garden office. Whether you're converting an existing outbuilding or shed, or starting from scratch with a brand new construction, talk to us about your project.

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Designing and planning your garden office



With more people choosing to work from home, the garden office is becoming increasingly popular. The idea behind a garden office is that it is close enough to your home to be easy to get to (and get out of at the end of the day), but that it is away from all the distractions that can come with working from home.

Designing a garden office isn't always easy and you need to make sure that you have chosen all the right things in order to create a space that you will want to work in. However, design isn't just about what looks good on the inside. It is also important to ensure you include sourcing the right materials in your planning.

Good quality materials throughout the structure of the office can make a real difference to longevity, maintenance and cost over the long-term. This is particularly true of the roofing. We've put together some of the benefits of EPDM roofing for a garden office.

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EPDM roofs are hard-wearing



EPDM, when it was first introduced, was commonly used for commercial buildings. This is because it is not only cost-effective, but also because it offered a long-term solution to waterproofing.

EPDM offers a hard-wearing surface that outperforms traditional roofing methods, such as tar paper by far.

With an expected lifespan of more than 50 years, EPDM roofing is currently unmatched in longevity and performance with any other membrane.

EDPM roofs are able to withstand pretty much anything that the natural world can throw at it and offers 100% waterproofing once correctly installed. EPDM is ideal for an outdoor building that is separate from the rest of your home and therefore out in the elements.

EPDM withstands the test of time

When you create a garden office, you're looking for a long-term solution that can give you the best return on your investment. EPDM systems have a proven track record for longevity, weatherability and performance over its expected life cycle of 50 years plus. Which is probably far longer than you may be working in your garden office.

Should your roofing become damaged, perhaps following a storm that has brought debris down onto your roofing, it can often quickly and easily be repaired.

Find out more about EPDM roof repairs at:

permaroof.co.uk/flat-roof-repairs





















Fast and easy to install for DIY



Every home improvement project requires a plan that includes a realistic timescale. If you are installing a garden office at home, then you also need to consider the disruption to home life a project of this scale can create.

EPDM roofs are fast and easy to install for a confident DIYer. Requiring very few tools, including rollers and a good broom, you can be ready to go with a DIY EPDM roof as soon as your kit arrives.

Popular for shed and garage roof replacement, EPDM is fast-becoming the go-to material of choice for both professional and DIY roofers. Permaroof introduced the flat roof kit to make buying materials even easier.

Find out more about Permaroof flat roof kits at:

permaroof.co.uk/diy-rubber-roof-kits

Watch a video guide to installing a flat roof with EPDM at:

permaroof.co.uk/rubber-roof-videos

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Using EPDM in a green roof

A growing number of homeowners are also exploring eco-friendly green roofing for garden office projects.

EPDM provides an ideal base membrane for green or living roofs. These types of roofing projects are not only great to look at, but they are kind to the environment too, which really is the ideal combination.



Green roofs consist of several layers of material with a planting medium on the surface. This often assists with creating better insulation for a garden room but needs to have a completely reliable base membrane to ensure a watertight system for the long term.

Find out more about domestic green roofing at: permaroof.co.uk/green-roofs

As you can see, when it comes to your garden office there really is no better choice than EPDM for your roof. It is easy to put in place, cost-effective to install and of course will stand the test of time. All positive things that you want to look for.

If you need help planning or installing your garden office, or need to find a reliable, local installer, talk to the experienced, knowledgeable teams at Permaroof today.

Find a recommended local EPDM installer now at: permaroof.co.uk/local-installer





















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