



# DIY Flat Roofing Tips

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# DIY Roofing Tips and Useful Info

## Why EPDM Roofs are Ideal for DIY Flat Roofers



In this useful guide, we will take a look at why EPDM roofing is the perfect medium for DIY flat roof installers.

A comprehensive application guide is available to download on the [resources page](#) of the website, in addition to individual tutorials to cover each stage of the application process.

Permaroof want you to know that DIY flat roofing is possible with our EPDM flat roof kits, resources and industry support.

If you lose confidence during your DIY install, Permaroof can connect you with a recommended EPDM installer in your local area or can offer you an EPDM application training course. Find all the information you need at the end of this guide.

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## Is DIY flat roofing for you?

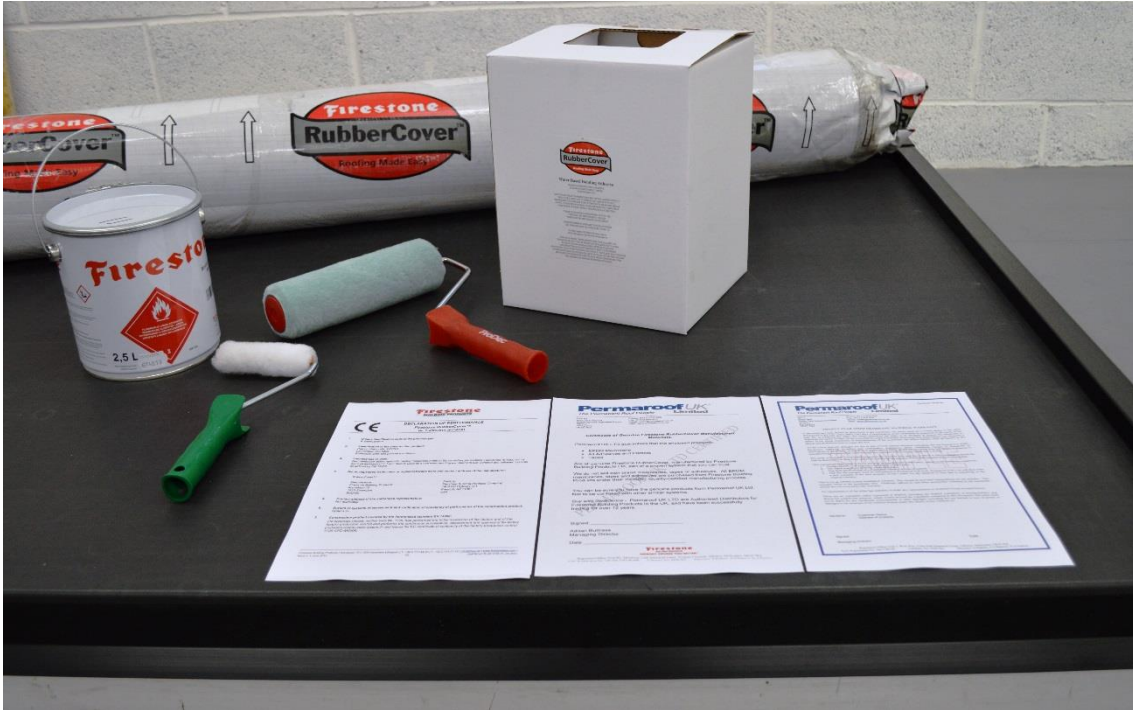


There are some DIY projects in your home that are tricky to do yourself and there are some that with the right tools and materials are easy enough to do.

Flat roofing is one of those projects that is ideal for DIY installers. The only thing that you need to keep in mind is that you choose the right flat roof material to work with.

There are a variety of materials out there to choose from when it comes to creating a flat roof, however, we believe that EPDM roofing is definitely the way forward. To show you why, we have put together some of the reasons why you should choose EPDM for your DIY flat roof project.

## You can buy EPDM roofing kits



DIYers might be handy with tools, but they might not have the right experience to allow them to accurately estimate the materials they need for their project. This makes EPDM kits a great option. Many DIY kits are available in standard sizes for shed roofing.

**ENTER YOUR OWN SIZE!**



If you need something a little more unique, a bespoke kit can be tailored to meet your needs. Simply measure your roof and input them into a calculator app. This delivers a full kit list including all you need to install your flat roof.

**The Permaroof EPDM Kit Builder is a free-to-use tool available online at:**

[permaroofkit.co.uk/](http://permaroofkit.co.uk/)

## EPDM is 100% water resistant

When you are installing a flat roof in your home, the most important thing that you will want it to do is be resistant to water.

This is definitely true for EPDM, which can resist salt and freshwater and it is the reason why EPDM is often used as a pond liner or tubing.



Not only is the material itself water resistant, but as you install EPDM as a whole sheet and you cover the roof in one, you will limit the number of joins or seals that you will find on the roof and it will help it to be waterproof.

## EPDM is an environmentally friendly option

We all want to make sure that we are taking care of the world around us, which means that we want to use things that are environmentally friendly.

EPDM is made from recycled rubber materials, which is kinder to the environment, it also, during the manufacturing process, takes less energy to create.

EPDM is also ideal to use as a base membrane in the increasingly popular environmentally-friendly green roofing. Homeowners across the UK are looking to green solutions in a bid to be kinder to the environment.



Find out more about green roofing at:

[permaroof.co.uk/green-roofs](http://permaroof.co.uk/green-roofs)

## EPDM roofs are long-lasting



Making the effort to create a flat roof takes time, which means that you are going to want to make sure that it is going to stand the test of time once it is installed.

Genuine Firestone EDPM is durable and long-lasting, and it is estimated that a flat roof made from EPDM is going to last around 50 years.

This means that it is going to be a long time before you have to get up there and repair or replace the roof all over again.

DIY EPDM roofing can save homeowners time and money on their projects. Fast and easy to install with safe, water-based adhesives and few professional tools.

Should you decide DIY is not for you, Permaroof can connect you with a reliable, local EPDM roofer through the Approved Installer Network. Our service is fast and free.

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