

Dear Building Owner, Facility Manager or Government Official,

One of the major themes in commercial construction is Sustainability or Long Term Service Life. In a previous letter we documented the advantage EPDM has in the Xenon-Arc accelerated weathering test with performance up to 41,580 kJ/m². To help reinforce that EPDM is a superior choice with regards to long-term weatherability, we are sending you a copy of the physical property test results of Versico's VersiGard EPDM membrane from a roof that was originally installed in 1983.

This physical sample was from a MARS NP system where the membrane was exposed to the elements for 30 years. The enclosed literature sheet contains the physical property testing results where you can see that the tensile strength and tear resistance actually improved with age.

It is important to note that the 30 year old membrane is still very pliable, flexible and hasn't lost its ability to expand and contract with building movement or expansion and contraction from big temperature changes. Another important attribute to highlight is that the membrane is still very "repairable" meaning it can still be spliced to with primers and pressure-sensitive flashings to further extend the life of the roof or handle accidental punctures.

If you would like to see a physical sample of the 30 year aged EPDM please contact your local Versico Sales Representative.

Sincerely,



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