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# WHY THICKNESS MATTERS (Especially for Roofing Membranes!)



Would the Classic Hero Sandwich be a Classic if it had 10% fewer ingredients?

Did you know that roofing industry standards allow a manufacturer to produce a roofing membrane 10% thinner than its labeled thickness?

### What does that mean?

It means a membrane labeled 60 mils could actually be 54 mils and still be in compliance. So much for the old maxim that "You get what you pay for."

#### Not all Roofing Membranes Measure Up!

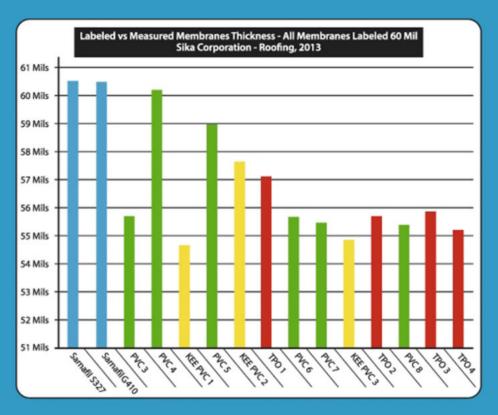
Independent testing of 15 thermoplastic roof membranes by Simpson Gumpertz & Heger revealed that only the Sarnafil membranes and one other product actually met the labeled thickness. All others fell short!

#### What Recent Testing Shows

Other manufacturers are still falling short!

Testing conducted in 2013 by Sika involved most of the very same membrane products used in the Simpson Gumpertz & Heger study and showed that nothing has changed.

Once again, only the Sarnafil membranes and one other product met the labeled thickness.



Roofing membrane thickness is a key determinant to -

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**Roof surfaces** have to withstand challenging climatic and meteorological conditions involving moisture, temperature, solar radiation and wind. In addition, commercial roofs typically host HVAC and mechanical equipment which entail foot traffic for maintenance and repair.

All other factors being equal, a thicker membrane withstands these forces longer.





## IS YOUR ROOF MEMBRANE A HERO?

A regular Sandwich is not a Classic Hero Sandwich. And other single ply roof membranes are not Sarnafil roofing membranes.

Sika guarantees that Sarnafil membranes will meet or exceed labeled thickness. Get what you pay for! It could mean the difference between failure and a roof performance that people will talk about for decades.

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