

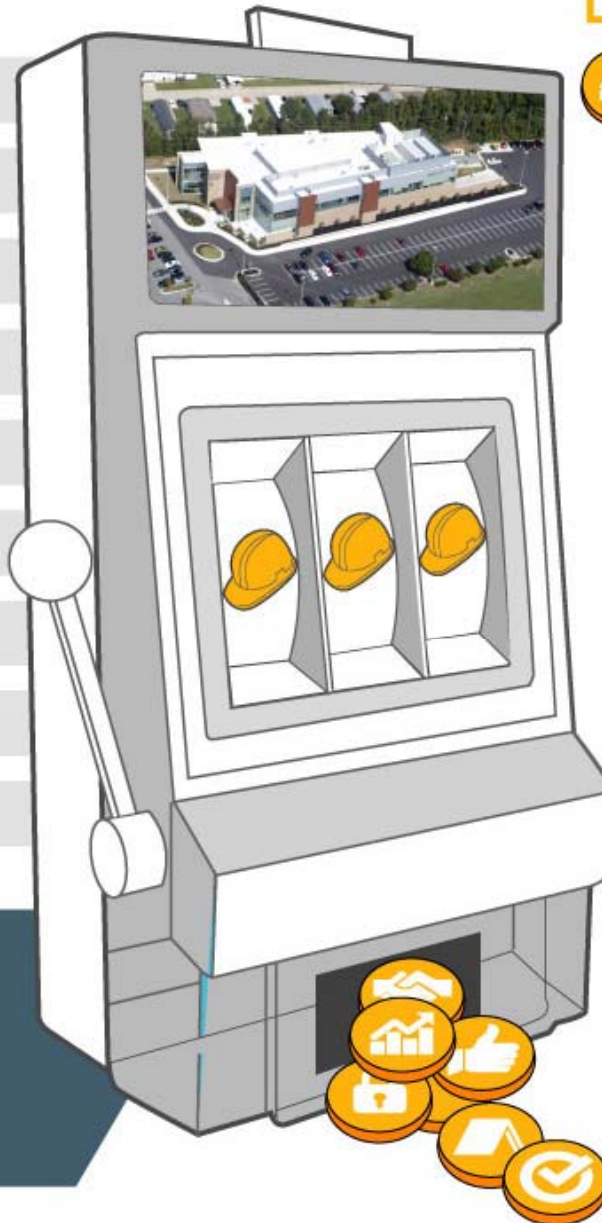
Is TPO Worth The Risk?

TPO is:

-  **Unproven:** 20+ years later and TPO manufacturers still continue to modify their formulations to try and achieve the required level of performance
-  **Risky:** with TPO's poor performance track record (especially in hot climates and high UV conditions) your reputation could be negatively impacted
-  **Guess Work:** lack of visual "bleed out" during seam welding and the need to wait 30 minutes to probe the seam makes quality control challenging
-  **Unreliable:** aged membrane surface can be difficult to re-weld and/or patch
-  **Problematic:** membrane expansion and contraction makes using slow-drying adhesives on bareback membranes very challenging
-  **Challenging:** need to seal all cut edges (including factory cut edges) and install t-joint patches on 60 mil or thicker (versus 72 mil or thicker with PVC)
-  **Unattractive:** automatic welder "tracking" issues can cause sheet wrinkling
-  **Stiff:** makes sheet handling more difficult, especially in cold weather or with thick membranes
-  **Slow:** sheet needs to "relax" before adhering

Sikaplan is:

-  **Proven:** over 30 years of performance history from Sika, the company with more PVC experience than anyone
-  **Trustworthy:** manufactured by Sika, the creators of Sarnafil and the world leader in producing thermoplastic roof membranes
-  **Selective:** Sika Roofing sells direct to authorized and trained contractors to ensure a top quality roof system
-  **Cost-Effective:** a PVC membrane at a TPO Price
-  **Less Risk:** distinct "bleed out" during seam welding and the ability to probe the seam immediately makes quality control easier
-  **Watertight:** no cut edge sealing needed and only requires t-joint patches on 72 mil membrane or thicker
-  **Dependable:** dimensionally stable with excellent adhesive bonding
-  **Easy:** ability to patch aged membrane
-  **Safe:** superior fire resistance for the safety of your customers
-  **Flexible:** makes detailing easier, even in cold weather
-  **Fast:** sheet does not need to "relax" before adhering
-  **Attractive:** no automatic welder "tracking" issues causing sheet wrinkling
-  **Sustainable:** Sikaplan membranes can be recycled at the end of their service life



WITH RELIABILITY COMES PEACE OF MIND

The Sikaplan membranes boast features such as low maintenance, durability, reflectivity, and watertight performance on roofs of any design, shape or pitch.

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