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AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL.**

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**To: Firestone Licensed Contractors
Firestone Sales Representatives
Firestone Distributors**

**RE: FOR 20 YEAR WARRANTED SBS SYSTEMS AND FOR INSTALLING SBS
MODIFIED BITUMEN SYSTEMS WHERE ROOF SLOPES EXCEED ½ INCH PER
FOOT, FIRESTONE NOW REQUIRES TYPE IV (4) ASPHALT.**

When hot asphalt is selected as the means of attachment for SBS Modified Bitumen Systems to an appropriate substrate, **Firestone now requires ASTM D 312 Type IV (4) Mopping Asphalt or ASTM D 6152 SEBS Modified Mopping Asphalt for the following:**

- **20-year warranties on SBS roofs**
- **SBS roofs where the slope exceeds ½ inch per foot (4.2 %).**

For slopes equal to or less than ½ inch per foot, Type III (3) asphalt is still an acceptable means of attachment. The improved properties of SBS systems installed with a tenacious asphalt adhesive add significant long-term performance to installed Modified Bitumen Systems.

For more information and assistance in determining the proper system component design, please contact the Firestone Roof Solutions Group: 800-428-4511 or visit the Firestone website at www.firestonebpco.com.

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