

Here is what a Leading Manufacturer says:

The following maintenance items are the responsibility of the building owner and are not included within the scope of the Roofing System Warranty.

MAINTENANCE ITEM	ACTION
Drainage	Keep the surface clean at drain areas to avoid clogging. While the presence of ponded water will not void the Carlisle warranty, good roofing practice dictates that water should drain from the roof and that ponded water should evaporate within 48 to 72 hours after a rainfall.
Petroleum Products	Keep all petroleum products (solvents, greases, oils or any liquids containing petroleum products) off the membrane to avoid degradation.
Animal Fats - EPDM Membrane	Do not exhaust kitchen wastes (vegetable oils) or other animal fats directly onto the roof surface. If incidental contact is likely, contact Carlisle for recommendations on membrane type and usage.
Animal Fats - TPO & PVC Membranes	TPO and PVC membranes for restaurant rooftop use will not void the warranty. A rooftop maintenance program must be in place to ensure that accumulations of animal fats/grease are regularly removed and the rooftop surface is cleaned with a mixture of warm soapy water and/or by other approved cleaning methods. See Carlisle's Installation Guide for specific cleaning instructions.
Chemicals	Contact Carlisle if any chemicals come in contact with the roofing membrane. Some chemicals could degrade the membrane or cause swelling.
Foot Traffic	Walkways must be provided if regular traffic is required or if rooftop equipment has a regular thirty (30) day or less maintenance schedule. Exercise caution when not walking on walkways, especially on white membranes (Sure-White® or Sure-Weld®), as ice or frost buildup may not be visible. All membranes are slippery when wet.
Roof Cement	Do not use asphaltic roof cement to repair or install rubber membrane. Roof cement contains petroleum products, which may degrade the membrane.
Temporary Repairs	Use Carlisle's Lap Sealant or any good grade rubber caulk to make temporary repairs. Notify Carlisle of this action in writing.
Leaks	Locate the leak and determine if it is a roof membrane leak or a wall, curb, skylight, metal ductwork or plumbing leak. Deterioration or failure of building components that cause a leak is not covered by the warranty. A water leak may be indicated by soft or warped insulation. Physical damage to the membrane or flashing is not covered by the warranty. If the leak is determined to be membrane-related, please notify Carlisle's Warranty Services department at (800) 233 0551 or online at www.carlislestntec.com ; Building Owner Services link.
Hypalon and Non-Carlisle Acrylic Coatings	These are maintenance items and are excluded from the Carlisle warranty. Recoat when necessary.
Rooftop Maintenance	When it is necessary for workers to be on the roof to service rooftop equipment, e.g. HVAC units, antennas, etc., workers should be cautioned to use walkways and to exercise care with their tools and equipment to avoid puncturing the roofing membrane.
Roof Alterations	Please refer to the Carlisle Roofing System Revision and Alteration procedures on the preceding page.
Cleaning	Handprints, footprints, general traffic grime, industrial pollutants and environmental dirt may be cleaned from the surface of the membrane by scrubbing with detergent and water, then rinsing with clean water. To maximize reflectivity, white membrane(s) should be cleaned once every two years.
Metal Work	Keep roof maintenance items, such as counterflashing, metal curbs and metal ducts sealed watertight at all times.