



PERMA-BOOT SAFETY WARNINGS *(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW)*

- It is recommended that you use the services of a professional roofing contractor to install the Perma-Boot system. Climbing on a roof necessarily involves great risk and the likelihood of serious injury or death in the event of a fall. If you are not trained in working on roofs you are significantly more likely to fall and/or sustain serious injury or death.
- If, despite the risks described above, you elect not to follow the recommendation above, make sure that you are physically and mentally able to climb up to and back down off your roof, keep your balance while on your roof and safely install the Perma-Boot system.
- Do not take drugs, impairing medication or drink alcohol before or while working on your roof.
- Working on your roof can be difficult work. Do not push yourself to the point that you become exhausted, light-headed or unable to maintain your balance and account for your own personal safety. Pace yourself and take appropriate rests and ensure adequate hydration. If at any time you are unsure of your ability to keep your balance or exit your roof safely, sit down in a safe place away from the edge and call for help.
- Only work on your roof during appropriate weather conditions. Extreme heat, cold, rain, frost, dew, wind or other weather conditions can cause you to lose your balance and fall and should be avoided. Never get up on your roof when lightning threatens.
- It is recommend that you wear a hard hat and other safety equipment such as gloves and goggles, and that you wear rubber soled, nonslippery shoes.
- Use caution on your roof as the roof itself may be hot. Be aware that your roof may have weak spots or other deficiencies that could cause you to fall through your roof.
- Avoid contact with power lines in the vicinity of your roof as well as television antennas. Do not stand on your gutters or otherwise attempt to use your gutters for support. Do not use any other materials such as pipe or duct to support yourself while on your roof.
- Once you begin your work on your roof, make sure that no persons or pets are in the vicinity of your roof that could be hurt by falling materials.
- At all times keep alert and be mindful of what is going on around you.

When Using a Ladder to Access Your Roof

- When using a ladder, make sure at all times to set the ladder up properly and comply with the manufacturer's safety instructions and warnings. These are usually found on the side of the ladder, but may be in a separate manual.
- Do not place the base of an extension ladder too close to or too far from your house.
- Do not climb on a closed stepladder, the back of a stepladder, on the top of a stepladder (or on any step higher than the highest step recommended by the ladder manufacturer) or on a pail shelf.
- Use extra caution when carrying anything up on a ladder. Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of the ladder and do not carry anything up the ladder with you that could cause you to lose your balance or cause the ladder to tip. When in doubt, get assistance from another person and use a rope to move the materials up to the roof.
- When climbing up and down the ladder, have another person secure the base of the ladder. Only one person should be standing on the ladder at any time. Climb facing the ladder, moving one step at a time and firmly setting one foot before moving the other. Center your weight on the ladder and do not lean to one side or try to move a ladder while on it.