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40% FEWER SEAMS MEANS WHAT?

ROLL SIZE Let's take a closer look.

When it comes to roll size, there are many things to consider from the contractor's point of view:

How easy is it to lift or get it on the roof? How easy is it to roll out? Can I easily move rolls from one side of the building to another without injury? Can the delivery of materials get to my job site without special equipment or shipping?



TRUTH IN ROOFING...

LARGER ROLLS = MORE FASTENERS = MORE LABOR

Many manufacturer's logic is based on larger rolls equals less labor time. So by size, rolls that are 40% LARGER means a 40% LABOR Savings? Really? - NO. In fact, larger rolls create more time with heavier and intense labor.



SMALLER ROLLS = MORE LABOR? NO.

Using IB Roof Systems 6' Rolls, YES - there are 694 MORE lineal feet of welding, creating 1.5 additional man hours to complete. BUT... when compared to adding more fasteners with larger rolls requiring 2 extra man hours, you are saving .5 man hours with less intensive work.

10' Rolls (1456 Lineal feet of seams)



6' Rolls (2150 Lineal feet of seams)



Welding seams at 14' per minute, operated by one man requires only 50 minutes additional man hours as compared to using 10' Rolls using more fasteners.

*Based on a 4 man crew over 4 days.

Additional smaller roll considerations : Roof top movements, navigating obstacles, less people to move smaller rolls, easier to position and set up.

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

Work Smarter - Not Harder. Larger rolls DO NOT save you 40% labor - they are just 40% bigger so the manufacturer can sell more product. Don't risk injury, down-time, difficult project site set-up and delivery. IB Roof Systems designs roofing materials and systems specifically for the contractor. Don't let clever marketing brain wash you and think bigger is always better.



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