3.12 Miscellaneous

In this section information is provided with regard to the following items:
- Roof walkways.
- Coating the EPDM membrane.
- Temporary closure.
- Lightning rod attachments.

**Roof Walkways**
Firestone QuickSeam EPDM Walkway Pads: lay out the pads so that the flat surface is in contact with the completed EPDM membrane. Install each pad with a minimum spacing of 25 mm and a maximum of 150 mm to allow for cross drainage. If the installation of a Walkway Pad is over a field fabricated seam or within 75 mm of a splice edge, cover the seam using QuickSeam FormFlash/Flashing. The QuickSeam FormFlash/Flashing covering piece should extend a minimum of 150 mm beyond the Walkway Pad on either side.
Prepare the mating surface of the EPDM membrane with QuickPrime Plus. Pre-cleaning with Splice Wash may be required. Allow it to flash off. Ensure that the priming allows the strips beneath the pad to be installed parallel to the slope of the roof. Remove the release paper from the strips, turn the Walkway Pad over and place onto the EPDM membrane. Walk on the pad to press it into place. For loose laid concrete pavers: place a layer of protection mat or an additional layer of EPDM membrane underneath the pavers to isolate them from the roofing membrane. The protection layer must extend a minimum of 50 mm beyond the paver.

**Coating the EPDM membrane**
Firestone EPDM systems do not require any additional protection with paint. If a coating is specified for other reasons, make sure that all repairs are completed prior to its application. Allow the field membrane and flashings to weather for approximately two weeks prior to application of the paint. Clean all membrane surfaces prior to application of the coating using a pressure washer and clean warm water. Refer to product information sheet of the Acrylic Top PC-100 coating for application instructions.

**Temporary closure**
Temporary closures can prevent moisture from damaging the completed section of the new installation. Flashings, Terminations and temporary closures must be completed to provide a watertight condition at the end of each working day.
Mark the free edge of the uncompleted section on the substrate. Fold the membrane back a minimum of 200 mm. Use a chalkline to mark a straight line on the substrate 100 mm within the first marks. Apply a bead of Water Block or Lap Sealant over the chalkline at a rate of 3 lin.m./tube. Let the membrane fall freely into the mastic and install some temporary ballast to put the seam under continuous compression. The next working day, use a chalkline to trim a portion of 200 mm at the end of the membrane.

**Lightning rod attachment**
Refer to the illustrations at the end of this document for additional information.