

# Barrett Specification Roofs

*Bonded for 20 and 10 Years*

## Why we dare give a Surety Bond—

FOR many years we have backed up our belief in Barrett Specification Roofs with a Surety Bond guaranteeing these roofs to be free from repair or maintenance expense for at least 20 years. We are often asked how we dare give such a Bond.

The explanation is simple. We know from 60 years' experience that roofs made with Barrett materials and built according to the detailed directions of the Barrett Specification will greatly outlast the 20-year guarantee.

We do not lay the roofs ourselves. That is always done by a roofing contractor. We have therefore, no motive for cheapening the job or passing as satisfactory any faulty construction.

Furthermore, there can be no temptation for us to permit the construction of a roof that will give just the 20 years of guaranteed service, for we must have a liberal margin of safety beyond that 20 years.

This means that we are going to see to it that you, as a building owner, get all that you pay for—not only for your protection, but for our own as well.

Barrett Inspectors watch every Bonded Barrett Specification Roof during construction to see that the specified materials are used and that they are properly applied.

As a further precaution, after the roof is laid, and before the final surfacing of gravel or slag is added, a Barrett Inspector makes an Inspection Cut for every 25 squares of roof area, as shown by photographs at bottom.

After the cut sections have been replaced and covered by an equal number of layers of pitch and felt, the final surfacing is applied to the whole roof—75 pounds of pitch covered with a protecting layer of 400 pounds of gravel or slag to every 100 square feet.

### Important Notice

The Barrett Specification Type "AA" 20-Year Bonded Roof represents the most permanent roof covering it is possible to construct, and while we bond it for twenty years only, we can point to many roofs of this type that have been in service for over forty years and are still in good condition.

Where the character of the building does not justify a roof of such extreme length of service, we recommend The Barrett Specification Type "A" Roof, bonded for 10 years. Both roofs are built of the same high-grade materials, the only difference being in the quantity used.



Photograph shows the first step of the test cut, to which every Barrett Specification Roof guaranteed by us is subjected.

The Surety Bond is offered on all Barrett Specification Roofs of 50 squares or over in all towns of 25,000 population or more, and in smaller places where our Inspection Service is available.

This Surety Bond, issued by a Prominent Fidelity and Guaranty Company, absolutely protects the owner from all expense for roof maintenance during the life of the bond.

Our only requirements are that The Barrett Specification revised April 15, 1920, shall be strictly followed and that the roofing contractor shall be approved by us and his work subject to our inspection.

Copies of The Barrett Specification and further details regarding these Bonded Roofs free on request.



Note the thickness of this heavy, waterproof blanket. After the piece of roofing has been replaced and the cut covered by an equal amount of material, 75 lbs. of pitch, a protecting layer of 400 pounds of gravel or slag is applied to each 100 square feet.

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