

# PURLIN GLIDE FP<sup>®</sup>

## QUESTION AND ANSWER

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- ▶ **WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM ROOF PITCH ON WHICH PURLIN GLIDE FP CAN BE USED?** 4:12 for single layer systems and 2:12 for double layer systems.
- ▶ **WHERE CAN I FIND MY PURLIN GLIDE FP LAYOUT SHEET?** Inside the designated glider box which also contains a jobsite copy of the order acknowledgement.
- ▶ **HOW MANY CREW MEMBERS DO I NEED TO USE THE PURLIN GLIDE FP SYSTEM?** On a typical job, the maximum number of gliders per fabric roll is 3. You will need at least 3 crew members on the roof to advance the fabric rolls.
- ▶ **WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED ONSITE TO PROPERLY START UP THE SYSTEM?** Screw guns, telescoping or scissor lift or appropriate scaffolding.
- ▶ **ONCE I START SETTING UP THE SYSTEM, HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE I AM READY TO BEGIN ROOFING?** It depends on the size of the job and how many crew members participate in the set up process. A 100' wide building can typically be set up and ready to begin roofing in 2-3 hours with 4 crew members.
- ▶ **HOW DO I RETURN MY PURLIN GLIDE FP EQUIPMENT?** Call GBP Silvercote at (800) 231-6200. Allow 1-2 days notice to schedule a pick up. Once scheduled, the pick up will typically be made within 24 hours.
- ▶ **WHAT DRAWINGS MUST BE SUPPLIED TO GBP SILVERCOTE WHEN ORDERING THE PURLIN GLIDE FP SYSTEM?** We need the detailed steel erection drawings that contain the roof framing plan and building cross sections. Architectural drawings are not acceptable.
- ▶ **AS A FIRST TIME USER OF THE PURLIN GLIDE FP SYSTEM, WHAT KIND OF INSTALLATION RATE CAN I EXPECT TO GET?** This is the most commonly asked question, and one that is difficult to answer as it is highly dependant upon the skill and cooperation of the roofing crew. Typically, labor should not exceed that required to install standard faced metal building insulation while using other means of fall protection. With a small amount of experience, Purlin Glide FP installation rates should be considerably faster.
- ▶ **MY BUILDING REQUIRES THE USE OF STEEL BANDING ON TOP OF THE PURLINS – WILL THIS INTERFERE WITH THE PURLIN GLIDER™?** It will interfere with the glider but we have highlighted techniques in the online training video that allow you to jump the banding with minimal loss to installation time. When possible, do not pre-install the banding, but instead install it on top of the fabric as you are roofing.

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- ▶ **WHEN ORDERING THE PURLIN GLIDE FP® SYSTEM, DO I NEED TO DECLARE ANY FRAMED OPENINGS OR ROOF TOP UNITS?** Yes. Rooftop units (RTU's) and framed openings not shown on the framing plan should be conveyed to GBP Silvercote. All attempts will be made during the system design to avoid having a Purlin Glider™ in those areas but, in some cases the glider will have to be lifted up and over that area. Where possible, cut all RTU's in after the roof has been installed or the fabric has been advanced beyond that area.
- ▶ **TO USE THE PURLIN GLIDE FP SYSTEM, ARE THERE ANY DOCUMENTS THAT NEED TO BE SIGNED?** Yes. Every contractor that purchases the Purlin Glide FP system and intends to rely upon it for fall prevention, must complete the Purlin Glide FP Contractor Agreement. These will be presented by your Sales Representative and must be completed and submitted before we can begin production of your system.
- ▶ **IS THERE ANY TRAINING NEEDED TO INSTALL PURLIN GLIDE FP AS FALL PREVENTION?** Yes. Installers of the Purlin Glide FP system must complete our online certification course for the system to provide leading edge fall prevention. Training can be obtained at [www.silvercote.com](http://www.silvercote.com).
- ▶ **IS IT TRUE THAT GBP SILVERCOTE WILL ALSO SUPPLY A PURLIN GLIDE FP SITE TRAINER?** Yes. For your first Purlin Glide FP installation, we will provide a site trainer free of charge. The trainers' primary purpose is to help your crew set up and adjust the Purlin Gliders on the roof, verify the fabric rolls and Purlin Gliders are installed in the correct locations, answer any additional questions your installers may have and ensure their safety by using the system correctly. The length of time they will be on site depends on the size of your job but typically ranges from 1-1/2 to 2 days.
- ▶ **WHERE CAN I FIND THE COMPLETE DETAILED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS?** You can obtain the complete installation instructions by viewing the Purlin Glide FP training video or by downloading the Purlin Glide FP Installation Manual. Both of these can be found at [www.silvercote.com](http://www.silvercote.com) under "Product Info".
- ▶ **CAN PURLIN GLIDE FP FABRIC BE PAINTED?**  
We do not recommend painting Purlin Glide FP fabric. The paint may adversely affect the properties of the fabric and over time may peel or flake off. Additionally, if structural steel is to be painted, we recommend doing so prior to installing the Purlin Glide FP system.



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