

Commercial Low Slope

Metal R-Panel Retrofit

Components: Flute Fill

Polyiso Insulation
High Density Hail Board
Mil Firestone TPO Membrane
Rhino Bond installation
Year NDL Warranty - FM 90











- 20 YEAR Manufacturers NDL Warranty

Transfer

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- Class 4 Impact Rating Highest rating available
- Improved Energy efficient building envelope
- Quiet efficient workplace
- Aesthetically pleasing





Skylights Enlighten Manufacturing Facility

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Daylighting increases light quality and reduces energy load for a Chicago-area plant.

They wanted the building reclassified from industrial to heavy manufacturing and also wanted it to be as environmentally sound as possible. That meant improved energy efficiency where it was most achievable: in the building's thermal properties and its lighting system. The owners wanted green roofing solutions, lowered indoor temperatures, and improved energy efficiency, with daylighting solutions as part of the plan.

Not standard lighting

Sunoptics skylights diffuse incoming light through prismatic lenses, eliminating hot spots, glare, or haze, as well as

dissipating any heat.

After the roof renovation, it was estimated that the interior temperature of the building decreased by 30 deg. Lighting also improved significantly. The new skylights cover 3% of the roof area, a relatively standard coverage for industrial buildings, but their prismatic properties provide anything but standard lighting. The building has a ceiling height of about 40 ft. Generally, warehouse lighting varies from as few as 5 to 10 foot candles in inactive storage areas, to as much as 30 to 40 in more active spaces such as loading docks or receiving areas. After the installation of the

skylights, light-level readings in the building reached from 55 to as much as 62 foot candles without any use of electrical lighting.

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