# Shielding a Commercial Building from Cellular RF Frequency Radiation

An Example of Practical Real Life Shielding Application



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#### **The Roof and Antennas**



The roof of a commercial building with cellular antennas hidden in the fake cupola. The task is to shield occupants from RF radiation exposure.



#### **The Cellular Antennas**



Six antennas are located inside this fake building with a skylight next to it.

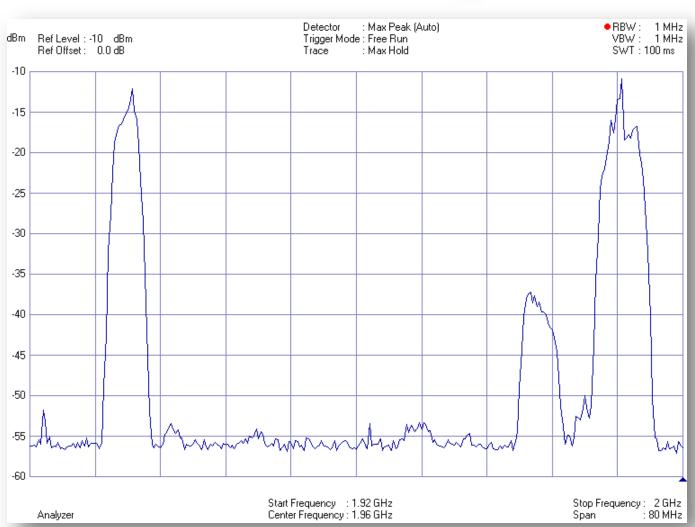
The roof is going to be replace and at that time RF shielding is being installed.



### **The Spectrum Analysis**



Our Spectrum analysis determined two wideband CDMA channels in the 1950 MHz range were being emitted from the rooftop antennas



# The New Roof Sheeting



New plywood sheeting was installed due to roofing deterioration.

This was not necessary for the RF shielding system itself.



### **The Shielding Material**



Cuprotect® is a patented RF shielding system manufactured in Germany. The material is now available with distribution in the US.



#### The Interconnection



Starting with a corner section, the whole shielding system interlocks with its patented design. This feature prevent gaps between the different section of the material.



#### **Including Penetrations**



Penetration are important because they contribute to an antenna effect. 27 penetrations are integrated into the entire shielding system.



#### **Lifting the Load**



The entire antenna array including the fake cupola are lifted off the roof to allow installation and coverage of the shielding material underneath the antennas.



# **The Grounding System**



The entire shielding system is grounded.



# The Skylight Challenge



The skylight is the largest penetration in this roof assembly.



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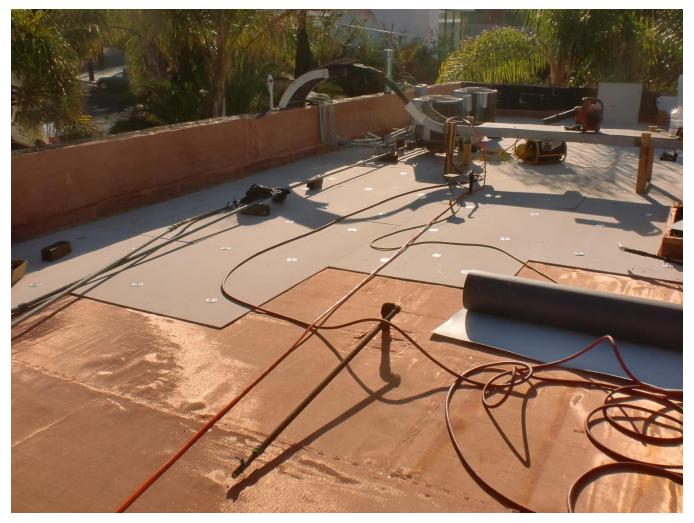
Therefore, the shielding mesh is installed and integrated into the shielding system.



#### The Roof on Top



The underlayment for the roofing system is installed on top of the Cuprotect® shielding system.

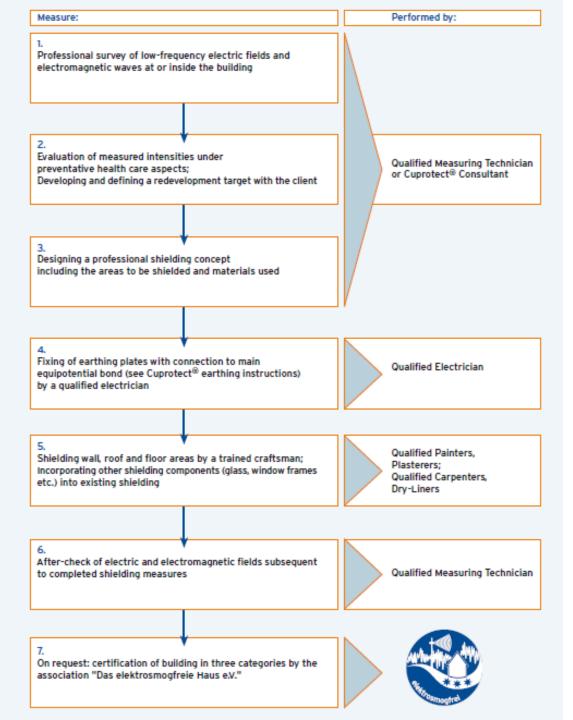


#### **The Roofing Membrane**



The final layer of the roofing system, a TPO membrane is installed as the final layer to be the water shedding membrane.







# Guide for the Design and Implementation of Professional Shielding Measures

#### **Project Completed**

#### THE PROJECT TEAM



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