

## Solatube® Brighten Up® Series Re-Roofing Recommendations

**Caution:** Do not proceed with removal and replacement of your Solatube until you read and understand the Solatube Brighten Up Series installation instructions and warnings for the 10" or 14" Solatube skylight. A copy of these instructions can be downloaded from our website at [www.solatube.com](http://www.solatube.com). Or you can call 888-476-5288 ext. 398.

### REMOVAL OF SOLATUBE

**Step 1.** For installations greater than 2' from roof to ceiling, the extension tube assembly must be tied in place to allow it to stand freely after removal of the top tube section. Enter the attic and cross tether the lower extension tube section to the building structure with plumber's tape or equivalent.

**Step 2.** If the top tube assembly is taped or screwed to the lower tube section(s), remove screws and foil tape to enable the removal of the top tube.

**Step 3:** On the roof, remove dome screws and spacers to lift off dome. Mark the position of the top tube and LITD on the flashing for later reassembly. Remove top tube assembly from the flashing.

**Caution:** Solatube reflective surface may focus sunlight, causing intense heat or fire. Do not leave top tube unattended or in contact with combustible materials.

**Step 4.** Place a bag or plastic cover over the exposed tube in the attic to keep dust or debris from entering Solatube assembly.

**Step 5.** Clean sealant off screws fastening flashing to roof and remove them. Using a heat gun, knife, and flat bar to cut through sealant under flashing, remove flashing from roof material. Clean sealant from flashing surface for reassembly.

Note: The flashing may need to be replaced if sealant can not be adequately removed.

Continue with re-roofing process.

### RE-ASSEMBLY

**Step 6.** To check that the new roof hole is in the same location and fits properly, remove protective cover from extension tube assembly in attic, place flashing over hole in roof, insert top tube assembly, and check to see if the tubing lines up. Trace flashing location onto roof and mark top tube orientation on flashing to locate for final assembly.

Refer to Solatube Brighten Up Series installation instructions to complete roof flashing and dome installation.

