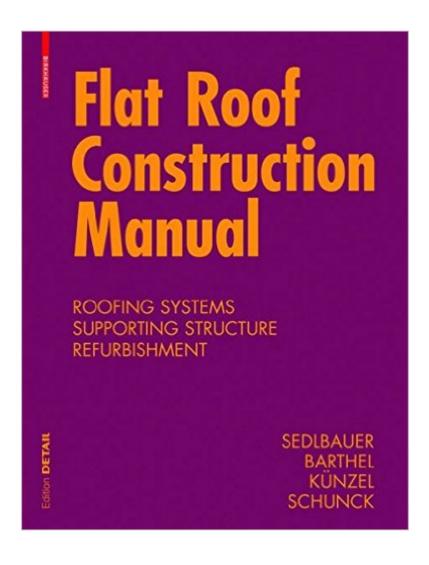
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# Flat Roof Construction Manual (Konstruktionsatlanten)





## Synopsis

Often described as the ū fifth façade Å», the flat roof is extremely popular with architects. Its essential task is to shelter the space beneathit from the elements. Beyond this, the use of flat roofs may be optimized by integrating them as green roofs, roof terraces, circulationareas, and even productive solar roofs. In practice, however, their correct and professional realization is a highly exacting task : in addition to providing the planner with basicrules of construction and design, the Flat Roof Manual also supplies an overview of the use and construction types as well as the standardassemblies for flat roofs. Together with the most important standards and bodies of regulations, construction drawings of the principalconnection points round out the volume.

### **Book Information**

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I found this book to be incredibly thorough, but is deals only with commercial and industrial flat roofs. It only made passing references to residential timber-framed construction. This is an engineer's book, not anything a DIYer would ever need... unless you're DIYing the downtown civic center.

A good source of technical references. A bit pricey but, it is a valuable resource for sure. A typical format and standard you can expect from Detail Magazine's publications.

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