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Recently we received an inquiry from a customer regarding the “pitch” needed when using polycarbonate as a roofing material; he was planning on $\frac{1}{4}$ ” per foot.

We always recommend to have at least 6% or 1” over 12” to be on the safe side. The risk involved with a low pitch or not enough of a slope is the accumulation of water and dust stains on the sheet after the water dries. Another reason to make sure there is enough “pitch” is because of the snow load in some areas of the country. You need to have the snow “slide” down the roof and melt away faster so that the roof does not cave under the weight.

Our suggestion for this application was the 16mm X structured polycarbonate with EasyClean coating. This panel will maintain its strength without deflection being a problem and the EasyClean will reduce the dust accumulation on the sheets. Please visit our website for more information on the EasyClean technology.

As always please contact us with any questions or concerns. Our top priority is our customers.

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