

COATING SPECIFICATION

SUBSTRATE: Weathered asbestos slates, fibre cement slates and concrete tiles

COATING:

1st coat: Colourtrend Weather Stabilising Primer: asbestos and fibre cement slates only

2nd coat: Colourtrend Weather Roof Coat.

3rd coat: Colourtrend Weather Roof Coat.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Treat any fungal growths with Colourtrend Weather Fungicidal Wash as per instructions on packaging.
- Powerwash to remove all dirt, grime and loose material. Pressures of 1500-2000psi, preferably with hot water (steam cleaning) have proven particularly effective. Power-washing should be carried out from top to bottom of roof, cleaning each slate with a downward motion, taking care not to disturb the slates which can lead to subsequent leaking of the roof.

APPLICATION:

- Brush, roll or spray
- Application of this coating system should take place in dry weather. **Do Not** apply when there is a risk of rain, frost, fog or if the temperature will fall below 10°C during application or within 6 hours of finishing painting.
- Do not apply in direct sunshine or if surface temperature is warm to touch.

NOTES:

- Before commencing any work, make sure to carefully read instructions on can
- It is extremely important to ensure that all coats of paint soak into the tile. Ensure the slates are cool (not in direct sunlight) during application of the coating. Up to 10% water may be added to the first coat of paint.
- Ensure the roof to be painted is prepared as per the instructions supplied with the data sheet.
- **NEVER** wire brush an asbestos slate roof prior to painting: failure **WILL** result.
- Avoid painting when the surface temperature of the roof is high i.e. under direct sunlight, as the coating may dry too quickly and good surface penetration may not be achieved.
- Ensure all roof coating is applied and dry prior to any damp weather (rain, mist, fog, dew etc.) Roofs that are painted during these conditions or roofs that are not dry prior to the occurrence of these conditions may result in a patchy appearance: matt and glossy areas.
- The number of coats necessary to paint a roof successfully will depend on the initial condition of the roof substrate. A roof with high absorbency will require a higher build of coating to give a uniform finish appearance.
- General Paints Ltd. **DO NOT** support the painting of asbestos slates that are more than 15 years old. Where the slates are older than 15 years old the surface should be evaluated by a roofing professional to ensure that it is suitable for painting.
- When applying Colourtrend Weather Roof Coat avoid painting down the roof in a straight line. The slates should be painted one at a time. This will ensure that in the event of stoppage, you will not be left with a finish line down the roof when painting is resumed. Depending on drying conditions a variation may occur in the finish achieved. By following the pattern of the slates this should not be noticeable.



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