

## DULUX ROOFGUARD

### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Superior durable exterior roof coating with Solarflex™ properties.

### PRODUCT USES

- **Dulux Roofguard** is for application to suitably primed galvanised iron, fibre cement and cement tiles. Although essentially a roof paint, it can also be applied to other areas such as side cladding, galvanised iron garage doors, gutters, downpipes and garden pots.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High quality pure acrylic finish.
- Solarflex™ – Colour Fast and UV resistant\*.
- Superior Adhesion.
- Sheds Dirt.
- Excellent water resistance.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Appearance</b>	Mid Sheen
<b>Colour</b>	A range of popular roof shades. <b>Dulux Roofguard</b> cannot be tinted.
<b>Binder Type</b>	Acrylic Polymer
<b>Density at 23°C</b>	Approx. 1.27
<b>Solids Content</b>	By weight: Approx. 49%. By volume: Approx. 38%
<b>Packaged Viscosity</b>	Viscosity at 23°C: Approx. 105 KU
<b>Spreading Rate</b>	Approx. 4-5m <sup>2</sup> per liter on <u>porous</u> surfaces, depending on surface profile and application method. Approx. 7-8m <sup>2</sup> per liter on <u>non-porous</u> surfaces, depending on surface profile and application method.
<b>Recommended DFT per coat</b>	Min. 45µm. Max. 55µm.
<b>Recommended WFT per coat</b>	Min. 120µm. Max. 145µm.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Non-flammable.

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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing	Stir until homogeneous with a flat paddle.
Application Surface Conditions	Surface Temperature between 10°C - 35°C. Relative Humidity between 10 % – 85 % OR 2°C above dew point minimum.
Application Methods	Brush or roller or spray application. For airless spray application, the suggested Airless Spray Tip is 0.017-21 at 150 – 200 bars.
Thinner	Thinning not recommended except on absorbent surfaces where the first coat may be thinned up to 10% with water. Thinning reduces opacity.
Drying Time	Touch dry 60 minutes.
Recoating Time	4 hours (Drying times will be extended during cold, wet or humid conditions.)
Cleaning of Equipment	After use, remove as much product as possible, and then clean immediately with water.
Substrates	All types of cement roof tiles, fibre cement roof tiles and galvanised iron roofs. It can also be applied to other areas such as galvanised iron garage doors, gutters and downpipes and fibre cement garden pots.
Precautions:	Galvanised surfaces must be suitably primed before application.  Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.  <b>Dulux Roofguard</b> is not recommended for application to Chromadek roof sheeting, Galvanised Iron roof sheeting with insulation board or flat roof surfaces.  Under no circumstances should <b>Dulux Corrocote 3</b> or another Manufacturer's Water Based Etch Primer be used as a primer for this product on roofs.  Exterior durability will depend on choice of colour.
Coats Required	Apply two to three finishing coats to new and previously coated surfaces to achieve a closed film and solid colour. The quantity of paint required can be obtained by measuring the floor area of the house covered by the roof, including overhang. Additional allowance of + 30% must be made for the pitch of the roof, plus 30% for the corrugated profile. Divide the total area by the spreading rate of the paint (8) to give an indication of the paint requirements per coat. Make allowance for thinning of the primer coat.
Top Coating	N/A

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### SURFACE PREPARATION

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Ensure that surfaces are sound and free from dust, oil, grease, dirt, and debris. Surfaces must be thoroughly dry - no more than 12% moisture content.

#### NEW SURFACES

##### **Galvanised Iron (new, unweathered)**

- Heavy fabricator's pre-treatment must be removed with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner**. A water-break free surface indicates thorough cleaning - running water should not form droplets. Prime with one full coat of **Dulux Primer for Galvanised Iron** or **Dulux Trade Corrocote 1**, overcoat within 48 hours with 2 coats with **Dulux Roofguard**.

##### **Galvanised Iron (unpainted, weathered)**

- Remove all loose rust and white scale by means of wire brushing, sanding, chipping, or mechanical scouring - down to bright metal. To remove dirt, salts and zinc corrosion (white rust) clean thoroughly with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner** achieving a water-break free surface.
- Areas showing red rust must be removed back to bright galvanised iron spot primed with **Dulux Trade Corrocote 1** or **Dulux Galvanised Iron Primer** followed by one full coat of the same primer, overcoat within 48 hours with 2 coats with **Dulux Roofguard**.

##### **Galvanised Iron in aggressive/coastal conditions**

- Remove all loose rust and scale by means of wire brushing, sanding, chipping, or mechanical scouring - down to bright metal. To remove dirt, salts and zinc corrosion (white rust) clean thoroughly with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner**.
- Apply two full coats of **Dulux Trade Corrocote 1** or **Dulux Galvanised Iron Primer**, overcoat within 48 hours with 2 coats with **Dulux Roofguard**.

##### **Ferrous Surfaces (Iron and Steel)**

- Surface rust must be removed by thorough wire brushing sanding, chipping, or mechanical scouring - down to bright metal. Prime with one or two coats **Dulux Steel Primer** depending on the severity of the conditions (e.g. apply two coats at the coast).

##### **Fibre Cement and other Cement Surfaces (new)**

- To remove dust, debris and chalky residue, wash the entire roof area using high-pressure washing, using a rotating nozzle at a pressure between 150 and 200 Bar. Alternatively, scrub the entire roof area with a bristle brush, using water from a garden hose and allow drying.
- For sound cement roof tiles; prime with one coat **Dulux Roofguard**, thinned up to 10% with water to aid absorption followed by 2 undiluted coats of **Dulux Roofguard**
- For very porous/slightly friable/chalky cement tiles and all fibre cement tiles; prime with **Dulux Bonding Liquid** or **Dulux Trade Bonding Liquid** and overcoat within 48 hours with 2 coats with **Dulux Roofguard**.

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#### NEW SURFACES

##### **Cement and Fibre Cement Roof Tiles (weathered, unpainted)**

- To remove dust, debris and chalky residue from cement roof tiles, wash the entire roof area using high-pressure washing, using a rotating nozzle at a pressure between 150 and 200 Bar. Alternatively, scrub the entire roof area with a bristle brush, using water from a garden hose.
- Old, weathered fibre cement is porous and may encourage the growth of fungus. Scrub these areas with either of the following solutions: 25% chlorine solution and water or 25% sodium hypochlorite and water solution. Rinse off thoroughly, removing residues of the cleaning solution, and at the same time cleaning off dust and debris from the roof.
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Waterproofing. Where required apply at least three coats **Dulux Rainshield** over the primer coat, recommended minimum waterproofing dry film thickness of 1000µm. Overcoat with 2 coats **Dulux Roofguard**.

#### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

##### **Galvanised Iron**

- Perform adhesion tests on the existing coating to cross cut test ISO 2409-2013 standards. Remove loose roof paint back to a sound surface and/or bare galvanised iron. For Galvanised Iron in poor condition, strip completely.
- Remove all loose rust and scale by means of wire brushing, sanding, chipping, or mechanical scouring - down to bright metal. To remove dirt, salts and zinc corrosion (white rust) clean thoroughly with **Dulux Galvanised Iron Cleaner** achieving a water-break free surface.
- For sound surfaces scrub the area with **Dulux Sugar Soap**/water solution. Clean with high pressure water jet to remove **Dulux Sugar Soap** residue and other surface contaminants.
- Apply two full coats of **Dulux Trade Corrocote 1** or **Dulux Galvanised Iron Primer** to all exposed galvanised iron, overcoat within 48 hours with 2 coats with **Dulux Roofguard**.

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##### **Cement and Fibre Cement Roof Tiles**

- Perform adhesion tests on the existing coating to cross cut test ISO 2409-2013 standards
- To remove dust, debris and chalky residue and loose paint from cement roof tiles, wash the entire roof area using high-pressure washing, using a rotating nozzle at a pressure between 150 and 200 bar. Alternatively, scrub the entire roof area with a bristle brush, using water from a garden hose. Cement and Fibre Cement Roof Tiles in poor condition, strip completely.
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### HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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This product contains no added lead. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Keep out of reach of children. If accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container to the doctor. Dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of the dry paint film will give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes.

If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. It is recommended to use suitable protective clothing and equipment. To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport containers in a secure upright position. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for complete information.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Packaging	5lt, 20Lt
Storage Conditions	Store under cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight, heat and extreme cold.
Disclaimers	<p>Colour references are as accurate as printing will allow. Please refer to the in-store stripe cards/ standard card, or on-shelf colour displays for an accurate representation of the colour.</p> <p>*Among others, the following factors may affect final colour appearance: product sheen and texture, colour and light reflections, application, surface texture and preparation.</p> <p>For best colour and sheen consistency, it is advisable to use containers of the same batch number, or to mix different batches together in a large container, or to finish in a corner before starting a new container.</p>

### GUARANTEE

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Dulux offers a 12-year product guarantee on **Dulux Roofguard** (white and standard colours). **Dulux Roofguard** when tinted is not guaranteed, as Dulux does not offer tint bases in the **Dulux Roofguard** range. To register your guarantee, simply call the Dulux Technical Helpline within 30 days of purchase. Simply supply your contact details, the site details, purchase details, batch number and related products used. You will receive a Guarantee Reference Number that you should record and keep in a safe place, together with your purchase slip for future reference. For terms and conditions of the guarantee, please visit [www.duluxguarantee.co.za](http://www.duluxguarantee.co.za) or contact Dulux Technical Helpline 0860 330 111.

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