# **HOW TO PAINT DIFFERENT SURFACES**

The application of W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating on Galvanised / Asbestos / Fibre Cement and Roof Tiles can be applied using an Airless Sprayer Machine, Block Brush or Roller.

# ROOF TYPE

# **GALVANISED ROOF**

Corrugated, IBR

### **GRANULAR TILES**

Stone Chips, Sand

## **ASBESTOS / FIBRE-CEMENT**

Profiled Sheets, Smooth Tiles

### **SMOOTH TILES**

Through Colour

# SPECIAL CAUTION TILES

Unpainted Cement & Slurry Coated Tiles, Clay tiles

SLATE TILES & SHINGLES

#### APPLICATION

- Stir W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating thoroughly with flat paddle.
- Apply by brush, roller or airless spray.
- W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating must be applied undiluted.
- For non-porous surfaces, such as galvanised iron, apply two coats without diluting to achieve a minimum dry film thickness of 70-80 Microns.
- For extremely porous surfaces, such as unpainted cement, slurry coated tiles, clay and well-weathered tiles, apply sufficient product to ensure correct Dry Film Thickness (DFT). Make sure to apply 2 full coats of undiluted W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating to achieve a minimum dry film thickness of 70-80 Microns.
- Allow at least 1 hour drying time between coats of W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating.
- · Clean equipment with water.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

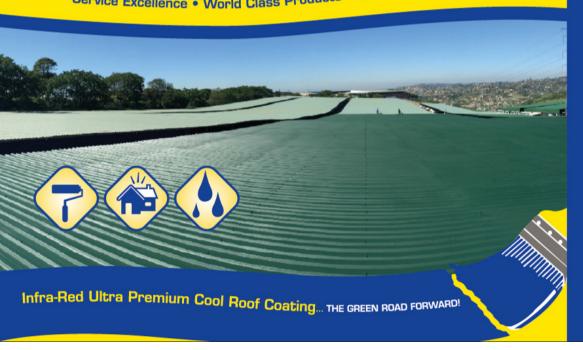
- All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned, removing all loose dirt, loose paint, algae, rust etc.
- Ensure that all rust (where necessary) is treated with WS4 Rust Primer (70 – 80 Microns/ allow to cure) and check carefully that any pin hole type rust is also treated.
- All necessary Waterproofing must be carried out according to the Wilcote specifications.
- All broken tiles and loose ridge caps need to be repaired or replaced. On all cementious or tile surfaces, including Asbestos, apply W190 Encapsulating Sealer (70–80 Microns).





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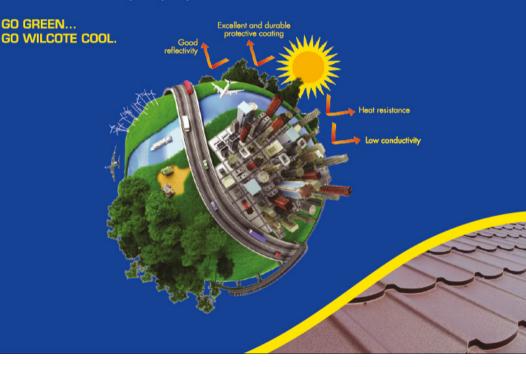
# WHY THE MOVE AND ADVANCE FORWARD TO WILCOTE'S INFRA-RED COOL ROOF COATINGS

The invisible Infra-Red wavelengths which are part of the sun's radiation, are harmful, creating heat and damage to the roof coating. Our Infra-red Cool Coating System and it's advanced Technology, is able to reflect more than 30% of these harmful rays, off the roof area, resulting in cooler surfaces.

The reflecting of the sun's heating energy, harmlessly back into the Atmosphere and Space, results in reducing the green house effect – helping to keep our Planet cool.

This automatically reduces the roof temperature, resulting in cooler and more pleasant interior environment. This in turn reduces the cost of Air Condition and adds to better comfort.

Further positive effects, over and above energy savings, is less stress on the roof with longer lasting roof coating protection. This is an all round benefit to everyone, especially our Planet.



# When Should I Paint?

# **APPLICATION PERIODS**

### The best time to apply W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating is:

- Mid-morning after the dew has dried.
- Preferably when the roof's temperature is below 50°C (If you can not walk on the area barefoot beforehand, do not paint).

### Avoid the following times:

- Early in the morning, as the roof may still be covered in dew or frost from the night before. This will damage the paint film.
- Late in the afternoon, as this will affect the drying and curing time prior to the evening dew.
- When the roof is extremely hot, e.g. at noon on a very hot day. This will cause small bubbles to form in the paint and weaken the paint film.
- During inclement or stormy weather. Allow 4 hours drying time to ensure paint is rain proof.

### **CALCULATIONS ON QUANTITIES REQUIRED**

To ensure that you have sufficient W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating ensure that the following simple calculations are made:

PRACTICAL SPREADING RATE	
Cement tiles and fibre-cement sheeting:	3 - 4m²/ per litre
Galvanised iron (Corrugated & IBR):	3 - 4m²/ per litre
Granular cement tiles:	2 - 3m <sup>2</sup> / per litre

Note: Extremely coarse surface profiles will effect the spreading

### CALCULATING THE SURFACE AREA OF THE ROOF

STEP 1: Calculate the flat square metre area.

STEP 2: Adjust the pitch of the roof by adding the following %:

PITCH OF ROOF	ADD % FACTOR
High	40
Normal	30
Low	20

STEP 3: Adjust the roof type to account for the W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating, allocate a percentage for the type allocate a percentage for the type of roof and profile of sub-stricte, for example: granular cement tiles. IBR profile, etc.

ROOF TYPE	ADD % FACTOR
Profiled Corrugated	30
Profiled IBR	30
Profiled smooth cement tiles	25
Profiled granular cement tiles	25

# Therefore the quantity of paint required is calculated in the following manner:

- The total area of the root in square metres.
- The average spreading rate of paint, for the particular roof surface and include the pitch of the roof.
- This will provide the quantity of W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating required.





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# WILCOTE'S INFRA-RED COOL ROOF COATING FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Our W118 Infra-Red Cool Roof Coating has many advantages and some of these are:

- Easy to apply and dries quickly
- Can be applied on all types of roofs, cladding, garage doors, fascias', gutters, etc.
- Reduces the effect of "green house gases"
- Easy to clean equipment and tools with water
  - Reduces cooling costs and power savings
    - Available in 16 Vibrant Colours





