



UNDERLAYS



Premium Underlays for lead roofing, cladding and weathering applications:

- Reduce drag arising from thermal movement of lead sheet over substrate.
- Assist in the protection of lead against condensation corrosion, or chemical attack from stone, concrete or timber.
- Protect lead from damage due to any uneven nature of substrate and provide support against downward pressure.

There are two categories of Premium Underlay:

Building Papers

- Conform to BS 1521 / AIF
- Are suitable for smooth plywood decking (underside of decking must be ventilated).
- Can prevent chemical attack from smooth concrete, stone or oak surfaces.
- Must be fitted over whole substrate area.

Geotextiles

- Are needle punched, non-woven, geotextile polyester materials in two unit weights - 200 and 220 g.m²
- Are suitable for more uneven surfaces, e.g. traditional timber boards.
- Do not rot or cause adhesion.
- Allow space for air flow between lead sheet and substrate.





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Advice on use

Ensure that the lead sheet is laid on dry substrate and underlay.

Lay underlay in strips across the fall of the roof, lapping the upper layer over the lower and stapling the lengths in position (nails may damage underside of lead sheet).

Create an upturn at abutments. Avoid draping underlays downwards at edges, as moisture may be drawn up by wick effect.

Take care when lead welding etc, as flames will ignite paper and melt textile.

When using wood rolls, fit them over the underlay.

Lot Sizes

Building Papers:

Sisalkraft 420 1000mm x 25m

Sisalkraft 728 1000mm x 25m

Geotextiles:

Trevira 1100mm x 25m Geotec 1000mm x 25m

Health & Safety Advice

Premium Underlays may be handled without special precautions.

When working with lead, follow standard health and safety procedure as laid out in Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002. Always wash hands well before eating, drinking or smoking.

Remove lead residues from skin after working with lead metal by washing with Premium Metwash - Soap and Bodywash.

Product Description and Properties

Building Papers:

Sisalkraft 420 Waterproof, reinforced building paper for use as underlay, separation, curing layer and vapour check membrane.

Sisalkraft 728 Polyethylene coated, building paper for use as damp proof membrane.

Geotextiles: Trevira Geotec 200 g.m² Unit weight: 220 g.m⁻² Colour: Grey Green Tensile strength: 14.5 kN.m⁻² 16.5 kN m² Pore size: 0.09mm 0.09mm 2300 N 2500 N Puncture resistance: 315 l.m⁻².s⁻¹ Water permeability: 220 l.m2 .s1

Flame test: Satisfactory according to BS479:Part 12:1991