

# **ROOFING COMPOUND**

#### **General Description**

Bird Brand <sup>®</sup> Roofing Compound is an easily applied back, fibre filled bitumen solution which will resist "wash off" with rain soon after application. Roofing Compound is suitable for weatherproofing most types of roof including asphalt, abestos, cement and corrugated iron etc.

It can be used either on it's own or in conjunction with a reinforcing membrane such as glass fibre.

## Preparation

The surface must be dry before application, and ensure that the surface to be treated is structurally sound and is free from dirt, dust, oil, lichen, loose paint etc. Porous or friable surfaces should be primed. Cracks, breaks, loose and torn flashings should be repaired using a bituminous trowelling mastic.

## **Application**

Apply by brush or coco-fibre broom.

Without reinforcement- apply 2 coats at 1.0-1.5m<sup>2</sup>/lt, allowing the first coat to dry before application of the second coat.

With reinforcement- apply first coat at a rate of approx. 0.75 litres per square metre. Embed glass fibre scrim intofirst coat while still wet, and the second coat applied over it, immediately. A third coat should be applied when the treatment has dried.

Heavy applications may take longer to dry.

Again tools should be cleaned with White Spirit immediately after use.

Bird Brand Roofing Compound does not contain asbestos.

## Cleaning

Tools etc. may be cleaned with while spirit or paraffin.

## Health and Safety

This product contains a Hydrocarbon solvent and frequent or prolonged contact with the skin should be avoided. Any splashes on the skin should be removed as quickly as possible using white spirit, paraffin or a recommended hand cleaner, and the skin then washed with soap and water. The product is flammable and should not be applied near sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Full Material Safety Data Sheets are available from <u>www.birdbrand.co.uk/msds.htm</u> or alternatively please contact us at the details given below.

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