

10% more coverage
10% less effort

WHEN STRENGTH AND BRILLIANCE BECOME ONE
DIAMANT TILE

A COMPANY

More than 50 years ago, New Zealand innovator and entrepreneur, Lou Fisher, produced the world's first chip coated, pressed metal roof tile and established a trusted brand that would grow to become Gerard Roofing Systems.

For decades our global lead has been continually maintained through ongoing innovation and relentless attention the highest manufacturing standards and to providing unsurpassed customer service.



WITH GREAT REPUTATION

Gerard Roofing Systems are backed by Fletcher Building, New Zealand's largest building products and construction group.

Gerard Roofs are to be found in over 120 countries, where they protect and enhance more than a million homes and buildings.

To meet the worldwide demand for Gerard Roofing Systems, without compromising quality and service, the company has manufacturing plants in New Zealand, Hungary, United States of America and Malaysia.



GERARD DIAMANT

Inspired by one of the toughest and most enduring materials known to man.

Produced by the developer of the world's first chip coated, pressed metal roof tile and global market leader for over 50 years, our roofs have been tested to the extreme throughout this time. Whether New Zealand earthquakes, Japanese tsunamis, American hurricanes, the burning summers of Australia, the freezing winters of Siberia, the heavy snowfalls of Europe's highest mountains, our roofs have been proven to withstand the strongest forces of nature.

THE BRILLIANT NEW PROFILE

Not only will a GERARD DIAMANT roof endure, protecting you and future generations, its 10% additional coverage per tile will also save you money by reducing installation time and costs.





10% MORE COVERAGE

Diamant has 10% more coverage resulting fewer tiles per square meter are needed.

10% LESS EFFORT

10% more coverage means 10% less effort for you in materials, installation and investment.

A NEW ROOF WITH LESS COST AND HASSLE

Choose a GERARD DIAMANT roof:

- to reduce overall building time and cost
- to protect your home whatever the weather, safe from wind driven rain and snow, and for security in high winds

- for its proven durability, which will eliminate the need to reroof for at least 50 years
- for its stylishness and versatility, as well as superior resistance to fading and discoloration, so it stays looking good for longer
- for a trusted 50 year pro-rata warranty, in all areas, including coastal regions



GERARD DIAMANT, THE REROOFING CHAMPION

The impact of a new roof when renovating a home can never be underestimated. It can also be an exciting opportunity to redefine the style of the house. When reroofing, GERARD DIAMANT is the perfect choice:

- for speed of installation. The versatility and light weight of GERARD DIAMANT means it can often be layed over an existing roof, without the need to remove it first. In many instances, old asbestos roofing can be covered and encapsulated, thus saving considerable time and cost.



- where the roof substructure is old and weakened. Lightweight GERARD DIAMANT obviates the need to strengthen or replace it.

- when planning an extension or addition to an old roof. Strong and stylish, GERARD DIAMANT is guaranteed weatherproof, even with the most complicated roof design.



GERARD DIAMANT, THE „GREEN” ROOF

The sustainability benefits of DIAMANT roof
Less timber required

A steel roof doesn't require as much understructure as concrete and clay tile can.

Requires less energy to transport

Concrete and clay tiles can be bulky and heavy. One houselot would require one average-size truck for transport. The same truck could carry enough steel roofing for about 10 homes, using less energy (and therefore less carbon) to transport.



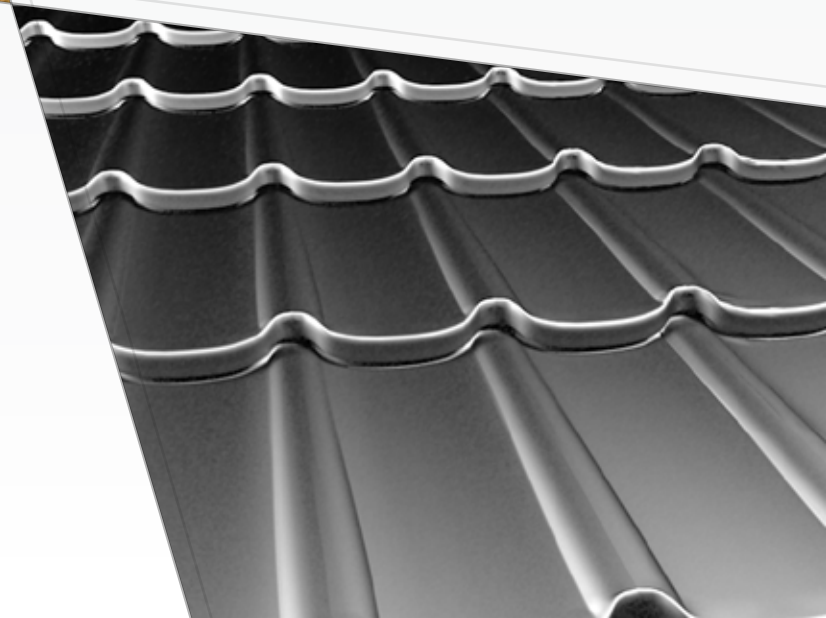
Steel can always be recycled

When a steel roof reaches the end of its useful life, it can be recycled. Steel is the most recycled material in the world.

Facts about steel

Steel delivers a number of unique environmental benefits, including product longevity, recyclability and less raw material wastage.

- Steel can be recycled indefinitely without losing any of its qualities.
- The by-products arising from steel production are all reused.
- Due to its magnetic properties, steel is easy to separate from waste streams, enabling high recovery rates.





Besides the above standard colours, Diamant tiles can be ordered in all other Gerard colours upon request.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

Length of cover: 1270 mm

Width of cover: 400 mm

Upstand: 25 mm

Roof cover/tile: 0,508 m²

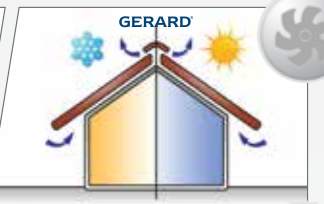
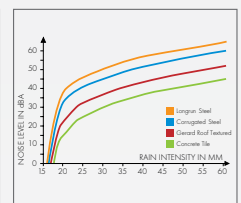
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| | | <p>LIGHTWEIGHT AND EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE A Gerard® roof is up to 7 times lighter than a heavyweight tile roof. The unique fastening system provides added strength which makes Gerard® safe and secure no matter what nature serves up.</p> | |
| | | <p>WIND AND STORM RESISTANCE Gerard® has a unique, interlocking, horizontal, 8 point fixing system, which increases its ability to withstand extreme weather conditions such as gale force winds, hurricanes and typhoons.</p> | |
| | | <p>HAIL RESISTANCE Gerard® roofs are resistant to hailstones up to 30 mm in diameter. Larger hailstones may cause indentations, but do not penetrate the material structure.</p> | |
| | | <p>SNOW AND ICE RESISTANCE In extreme winter conditions, Gerard® roofs withstand considerable snow loading. The rough texture of the chip holds the snow in place until it thaws.</p> | |
| | | <p>FIRE RESISTANCE Gerard® Roofs have passed stringent international fire tests. The incombustible steel substrate and surface coating prevent the spread of flames when exposed to fire. The light weight reduces the potential for the roof to collapse.</p> | |

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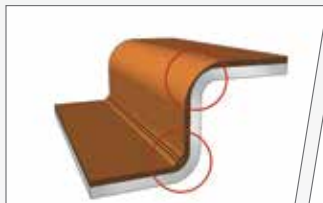
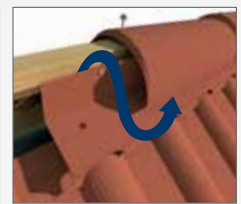
NOISE RESISTANCE

The chip coated finish, size of the tiles and interlocking tile system of Gerard® Roofs minimize the transmission of sound.



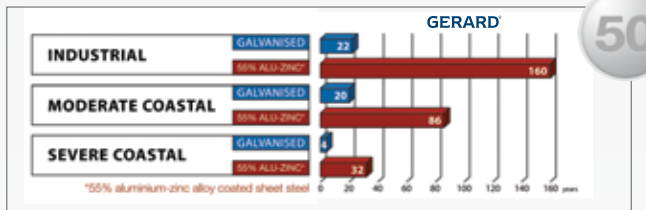
VENTILATION

A Gerard® roof is designed as a ventilated system with an open-ended ventilation space. A ventilation space should be provided above the underlay, by means of eaves and ridge ventilation. This is achieved by the installation of counter-battens fixed to the rafters.



MATERIAL STRUCTURE

Because all tile coatings are applied after pressing, there are no problems with crazing or micro-cracking.



50 GUARANTEED LONGEVITY

55% aluminium-zinc alloy coated sheet steel has superior long term corrosion resistance. The combination of the sacrificial protection of zinc with the barrier protection of aluminium, provides superior performance in almost all environments, including salt laden coastal regions.



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