

UBIFLEX

Non-lead flashing system



» UBIFLEX NON-LEAD FLASHING «

Ubiflex is a non-lead waterproof flashing material which can be used in most applications where lead is traditionally considered, to provide a weatherproof junction at features such as changes of direction and materials.

Ubiflex is manufactured by coating both sides of an aluminium mesh reinforcement with a mixture of modified bitumen and additives. The underside of the product is finished with a kraft paper and film backing. Colour granules are added to the surface, the material cooled and rolled into the required lengths.



Use Ubiflex for:

- stepped flashings
- abutment flashings
- chimney flashings
- pitched roof valley liners
- dormer window flashings
- rooflight and solar panel flashings

Performance	
Composition	Modified polyethin compound with an aluminium mesh reinforcement
Temp resistance	-30°C to +90°C
Min. working temp	
Corrosion	Resistant to corrosion
Wind stability	BRE wind tunnel tested to 110mph
Life expectancy	30 years. Tested to methods of artificial ageing by long term exposure to UV (A & B) radiation, elevated temperature and water. Individually and in combinations of two and all three elements
Guarantee	25 years
Surface treatment	Textured surface resists staining





Ubiflex is:

- up to 50% quicker to install than lead, is fully malleable, can be worked in both directions and is self-sealing if punctured.
- not susceptible to thermal movement. Aprons up to 12m long can be formed without seams or expansion joints
 8 times longer than traditional lead sheet. Consequently, there is less wastage with Ubiflex.
- compatible with most common building materials and components, such as thermal panels, extract flues, ventilators, rooflights and flat roofing membranes including PVC single ply.
- resistant to wind speeds up to 110mph as demonstrated by wind tunnel testing at the BRE on a Ubiflex flashing surrounding a chimney with mortar joints sealed with Ubiflex Gap-Seal.
- stable and does not cause any unsightly staining.
- worked the same way as lead flashing but without the need for protective measures. It can be cut with a sharp knife or snips.

BBA

Ubiflex carries BBA certification and is approved by NHBC.



BRE wind tunnel test

Wind tunnel testing at BRE on a Ubiflex flashing surrounding a chimney with mortar joints sealed with Ubiflex Gap-Seal demonstrated that the flashing will resist wind speeds of at least 49m/s (110mph) without failing. In the test Ubiflex was sealed down to profiled tiles with High-Tack.

Ubiflex documents

Copies of the BBA Certificate, BRE wind tunnel test, installation instructions and health & safety data sheets are available from Ubbink or www.ubbink.co.uk

Ubiflex B3 – 3.5mm thick		
Roll dimensions	Weight	
150mm x 12m	7.2kg	
150mm x 6m	3.7kg	
200mm x 12m	9.6kg	
200mm x 6m	4.8kg	
250mm x 12m	12.0kg	
250mm x 6m	5.9kg	
300mm x 12m	14.4kg	
300mm x 6m	7.0kg	
400mm x 12m	19.2kg	
400mm x 6m	9.6kg	
450mm x 12m	21.6kg	
500mm x 6m	12.0kg	
600mm x 6m	14.4kg	
1000mm x 6m	24.0kg	

The Ubiflex system

- 1 Ubiflex non-lead flashing
- 2 Ubbink High-Tack sealant: for sealing down to tiles, slates & overlap joints
- **3** Ubiflex Gap-Seal: for filling mortar joints
- 4 Ubiflex fixing clips: for easier fixing in mortar joints
- 5 Ubiflex 'no lead' sign: to reduce theft from site





- No scrap value means no risk of theft
- 80% lighter than lead giving health & safety and structural advantages
- Up to 50% quicker to install than lead, saving time and money
- Non-toxic removes health risks associated with working in close contact with lead
- Recyclable a sustainable material
- Resists wind speeds up to 110mph as demonstrated by BRE testing
- BBA Certified





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