

Technical Data Sheet

NuFlex

Description: **NuFlex** is formulated with an advanced water based acrylic polymer that guarantees durability and performance. Specifically developed for the most adverse weather conditions, it can be applied over appropriately prepared roof tiles and all masonry surfaces. **NuFlex** is available in a range of 46 standard colours, with custom matched colours available upon request.

- Features:**
- **10 Year Manufacturer's Warranty***
 - Low VOC
 - Gloss Finish
 - Excellent UV resistance
 - 100% waterproof
 - Water Based
 - Suitable for the collection of drinking water
 - Excellent resistance to surface spoilage bacteria, moss and lichen

***Manufacturer's Warranty** details available on our website

<https://nutechpaint.com.au/products/roof/coatings/nuflex/>

Safety Precautions: Observe all Occupation Health and Safety (OH&S) precautions. Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for product safety related information. For further information and support: **Nutech Paint 03 9770 3000** <https://nutechpaint.com.au/>

Provisions: This Data Sheet (TDS) should always be read in conjunction with the relevant Fact Sheets and specific Guides referred to throughout this document:

Application Conditions:

- Only apply between 10°C and 30°C ambient air temperatures
- Ensure no surface moisture is present prior to application
- Consideration must be given to other climatic conditions such as wind, relative humidity, overnight dew or if rain is likely within 24 hours of application
- DO NOT apply **NuFlex** until the primer is completely dry
- Coating in very hot or cold conditions may reduce gloss appearance and affect durability

Failure to observe these provisions may affect coating adhesion and performance

Chemical Type: Water based exterior durable acrylic emulsion

Product pH: 8.5 - 9.0

Attributes: Percent Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) < 3%

Solubility: In Water

Minimum Film Forming Temperature: 10°C

Appearance: Opaque white or coloured viscous liquid

Coverage / **4m²/L** (Per coat)

Spread Rate: Minimum System dry film thickness: 200µm
To maximise performance do not over spread

Packaging: 20lt, 200lt, 1000lt

Storage: Cool, dry location. Avoid contact with direct sunlight and heat

Shelf Life: Stored 24 months @25°C

Recommended Substrates: Suitably prepared and primed surfaces, including concrete & terracotta roof tiles, sheet metal, asbestos, cement sheet, and asphalt shingles & sheets

DRINKING WATER COLLECTION NOTE

Always disconnect water tanks before cleaning and coating. After coating, thoroughly flush gutters and allow several good rains to remove all overspray before reconnecting tanks.

Mixing: **Prior to Commencement:** Stir thoroughly prior to use

Thinning: Thinning is not required or recommended

Existing Painted Surfaces: When recoating an existing coating refer to: **Roof Coating Guide** – [Recoating-Previously-Painted-Roof-Surfaces](#)

Test Patch: Always conduct a test patch to check inter-coat adhesion

Substrate Preparation: All bare surfaces must be cleaned, treated and correctly primed, prior to application.
Moss and lichen: Must be removed prior to application. Refer **Nutech Hypo** OR **Nu-EcoSafe MossRid** in accordance with the relevant TDS.
 High pressure water clean using a minimum of 3000psi and allow for the surface to fully dry.

Repair/Replace: Any damaged roof tiles, cappings and flashing.
 Any damaged pointing (*where applicable*) should be repaired with Nutech **MaxiPoint** as outlined in the **MaxiPoint** TDS.

Improperly prepared surfaces may result in coating failure

Application: Airless Spray (Recommended)
 Brush or Roller

Procedure: **NOTE:** Tile pointing must be adequately cured in cold weather prior to coating to ensure adhesion. Weather conditions must be favourable as rain, moisture or dew may cause damage to the coating. Application in extreme hot or cold temperatures will affect gloss and durability. Nutech Paint recommends **NuFlex** is applied by Trained Professionals.

Primer Application: Refer to the **TECHNICAL ADDENDUM in this TDS** or contact Nutech Paint for the most suitable primer product for your project.

Application

Top Coat:

- **1st:** Apply 1 even coat of **NuFlex** allowing a minimum 4 hours prior to recoating
- **2nd:** Apply 1 even coat

Drying Time: Based on ambient conditions @ 25°C and 60% relative humidity
 Dry times will be increased in lower temperatures or higher humidity
DO NOT apply below 10°C or late in the day to ensure adequate curing
DO NOT apply if rain is likely within 24 hours of application

Touch Dry: **1 Hour**

Recoat: **4 Hours** minimum

Dry Film: **24 Hours**

Drying times will vary depending on ambient temperatures or high humidity

Weatherproof:

- Vertical surfaces - **24 hours**
- Horizontal surfaces – **72 Hours**

Full Cure: **7 Days**

Clean Up: Protecting Our Environment is important to Nutech Paint:
Clean up with cold water away from drains. Do not pour leftover paint down the drain. Unwanted paint should be kept in a sealed container and then disposed of via special waste collection services. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well-ventilated area to dry out. Dispose of empty paint containers in accordance with local authority's guidelines. Always check with your local council first.

First Aid: **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.** Refer to the appropriate *Nutech Safety Data Sheet* (SDS) for further information.
For medical emergencies only, call: 000

- In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes
- In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing
- If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air
- If discomfort persists, or any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed seek medical advice

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The information contained in this data sheet is liable to modification from time to time in the light of experience and our policy of continuous product development.

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Technical Addendum – Primer Recommendations

	Substrate	Primer recommendations
TERRACOTTA ROOF TILES	Glazed, Semi Glazed and Unglazed Terracotta Tiles	Apply 1 coat of Nutech Elite Terracotta Primer H2O @ 12m ² /L on smooth non-porous surfaces @ 5m ² /L on raw/porous/rough surfaces
CONCRETE ROOF TILES	Powdery Oxidised Roof Tiles	Apply 1 coat of Nutech NuPrime @ 4m ² /L
	Powdery Oxidised Roof Tiles (and existing painted surfaces)	Apply 1 coat of Nutech SupaPrime @ 4m ² /L
	Stable Cement and Porous Roof Tiles	Apply 1 coat of Nutech Master Sealer @ 4m ² /L
	Rough, Pitted Roof Tiles and Surfaces	Apply 1 coat of Nutech GP Primer @ 4m ² /L
	Rough and Porous Roof Tiles (and Gloss Enamel Surfaces)	Apply 1 coat of Nutech NuBond @ 4m ² /L
SHEET METAL Note: Nutech Paint recommend the use of Flexi-Shield products as a topcoat for metal surfaces Mechanically remove all loose surface rust and scale, inspect overlaps and replace damaged sheets & fixing prior to priming	Galvanised & Zinalume	Spot apply Nutech Rust Converter as required. Apply 1 coat of Nutech Anti Corrosive Metal Primer @ 6m ² /L
	Pre-coated & Painted Metal Sheeting (Including Colorbond)	Apply 1 coat of Nutech Anti Corrosive Metal Primer @ 6m ² /L
ASBESTOS & CEMENT SHEET	Cement Sheeting and Asbestos Sheeting in good, stable condition	Apply 1 saturation coat of Nutech Asbestos Primer @ 4m ² /L. Overcoat with one coat of coloured Nutech Flexible Membrane @ 4m ² /L
ASPHALT SHINGLES & SHEETS	New and weathered surfaces	Apply 1 coat of Nutech Asphalt Primer @ 4m ² /L

For further information or support:

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