

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Cromar® DF Bonding Strip

High quality GRP (Glass Reinforced Polyester) bonding strips designed for use in slated or tiled pitched roofs.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Cromar® DF Bonding Strips create a weatherproof junction between changes in direction or material, such as where two roof surfaces meet or where a bonding gutter is required.

### USES

- Creates a weatherproof gutter / bonding channel between adjoining roof surfaces.
- Used in slated or tiled pitched roofs to meet BS 5534:2014+A2:2018 installation requirements.
- Suitable for bonding where the roof direction changes, or where different covering materials meet.
- Provides a secure, durable interface in dry fix applications without mortar.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Manufactured from durable GRP for long life performance.
- Provides a robust, watertight junction that resists wind uplift and driven rain.
- Lightweight, easy to handle, and cut to length on site.
- Designed to integrate with typical pitched roof coverings.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	Banded, containing 10 lengths.
Shelf Life	Physical plastic items have not had their shelf life determined due to longevity.
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored properly in undamaged packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between + 5 °C and + 30 °C
Dimensions	225 mm profile x 3 m length

### VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

### ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the

article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w).

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Install the bonding strip centrally along the junction line where two slated or tiled roof surfaces meet, forming the required weatherproof gutter channel.
- Ensure the strip is positioned beneath the slated or tiled covering, in accordance with BS 5534:2014+A2:2018 roofing requirements for Dry Fix systems.
- Lay the strip so it provides a continuous watertight junction, directing water safely toward the eaves or valley area.
- Trim the GRP strip to length as required; the strips come in 3 m lengths, making them easy to handle and adjust onsite.
- Ensure the strip sits flat with no buckling or distortion, maintaining a consistent bonding gutter width.
- Position roof tiles or slates so they overlap correctly onto the bonding strip, maintaining proper weathering laps and drainage.
- Fix adjacent roof coverings, ensuring the bonding strip remains unobstructed for water flow.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## LEGAL NOTES

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