

## IKO EAVES PROTECTION STRIP

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**IKO Eaves Protection Strip** is a width of high performance polyester based bituminous roofing felt, categorised within BS 5534:2014 as a Type 5U.

It is designed to give long term protection where dressing an underslating membrane into an external gutter.

Width	Product Code
330mm	4051610
500mm	4051600



### USE

**IKO Eaves Protection Strip** is fixed as the first sheet along the eaves, so it can be subsequently dressed over and inside the edge of the external gutter. The main underslating membrane should then be laid to lap with this product.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

**Universal** – can be used with both high resistance membranes i.e. bitumen based, and low resistance membranes i.e. vapour permeable (breathable) membranes.

**Robust** – the polyester carrier gives the material an increased rot resistance over other types of underslating membrane.

**Compliant** – the product is referenced within BS5534:2014 as an appropriate eaves starter strip.

### PERFORMANCE & COMPOSITION

<b>Composition:</b>	Bitumen
<b>Form:</b>	Roll
<b>Carrier:</b>	Polyester
<b>General Dimension Data</b>	
<b>Roll Length:</b>	16m
<b>Roll Width:</b>	330mm/500mm
<b>Roll Weight:</b>	10kg/14.5kg

### CONSTRUCTION

#### MATERIAL HANDLING

**Checking:** Material should be checked to ensure that they conform to the project specification.

**Handling:** Material should be unloaded and handled with care to avoid damage.

**Site Storage:** Material should be stored on end on a firm, clean base protected from direct sunlight.

#### PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

Application must always follow good, safe working practice. Prior to commencing works, it is advisable to consult Health and Safety Executive Guidance documents such as HSG33 'Health and Safety in Roof Work', irrespective of levels of competence, to ensure all works are being planned and undertaken in a safe, pragmatic manner.

## **GENERAL FIXING**

Work should commence with the installation of **IKO Eaves Protection Strip**, laid parallel to the eaves and fixed with clout nails to every rafter 25mm from the top edge. The bottom edge should be dressed and detailed over the fascia, eaves support board and tilt fillets into the externally mounted gutter position, a minimum material overhang of 50mm or to the centre line of the gutter system is desirable. Do not allow the material to sit in direct contact with the gutter as this may obstruct water flow.

## **DURABILITY**

When installed and conditions are maintained as per IKO literature, relevant Codes of Practice and UK Building Regulations, the product will have a life expectancy commensurate to the main roof underslating membrane.

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