

PLANNING GUIDE

System Solutions for Thriving Green Roofs



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### The Roofs of the Future are Green

Roofs are more than just "functional components" for the protection of the building structure. Roofs give character to individual buildings and entire city districts. Beyond that, roofs are more and more considered as open resource areas. They attract urban planners looking for socially responsible concepts that counteract the loss of natural living space and provide solutions for problems such as stormwater management and urban heat island effect in densely populated cities.

Green Roofs are extending the formal language of contemporary architecture and confer a new significance and value on the concept of "Roof Landscape":

Nature – increasingly ousted by buildings and paved surfaces – returns as an attractive green element in residential, recreational and working environments. ZinCo – as the global market players – are pioneers and innovators in the field of extensive and intensive roof greening. Research projects and innovative systems developed by ZinCo inspire architects and demanding clients to plan both private and large public buildings in a holistic and sustainable way. ZinCo are based in Germany, with offices in almost 30 countries throughout Europe, Asia and the Americas. We install over 1.5 million square meters of Green Roof systems annually on commercial, residential, industrial and institutional

buildings. Our lightweight, durable Green Roof systems leverage Germanengineered technology to imitate the beauty of nature and deliver superior environmental and economic benefits to building owners and communities all over the world.

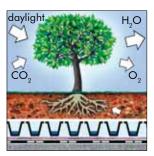
People, their relationship to nature and life in an ecologically intact environment – this is what matters to us.



### Why have a Green Roof?

Beyond their attractive visual nature, Green Roofs offer many undisputable benefits, both ecological and economical, provided they are built with the right system.

### Improve the Microclimate



Green Roofs cool and humidify the surrounding air. Thus they contribute to improving the microclimate in urban centres. This cooling effect significantly increases the performance of air-conditioning systems, reducing carbon emissions.

### Bind Dust and Toxic Particles



Green Roof vegetation helps to filter out dust and smog particles. Nitrates and other harmful materials are absorbed by the plants out of the air and rainfall and bound within the substrate.

### Increase Rainwater Retention



A Green Roof can reduce water run-off by 50-90%; any water flows from the roof with a delay.
Outlets, pipes and drains can be reduced in capacity, thereby saving construction costs. Sewer costs can be reduced in some areas.

# Improve Noise Protection



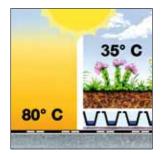
Planted areas are natural sound insulators and absorb more sound than hard surfaces. Green Roofs reduce reflective sound by up to 3 dB and improve sound insulation by up to 8 dB. This is very effective for buildings near airports, noisy nightclubs and factories.

### Reduce of Energy Costs



A Green Roof has the ability to buffer temperature extremes and improve the buildings energy performance.

# Protect the Waterproofing



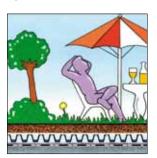
A Green Roof protects the waterproofing from climate extremes, UV exposure and mechanical damage. This greatly increases the life expectancy of the waterproofing and results in reduced maintenance and replacement costs.

### Offer a Natural Habitat



Landscaped roofs compensate for green spaces, which are lost to building development. They provide natural habitats for wildlife and bring nature back into the cities.

### Provide Additional Space



Green Roofs offer additional space for numerous uses. Whether you want a relaxing garden, a playground or a golf course, it all can be achieved as part of the existing footprint.

### Types of Green Roofs

#### **Extensive Green Roofs**

#### minimal maintenance required

- inspection 1-2 x / year
- supply of water and nutrients mostly by natural processes

#### adapted plant communities

- undemanding, drought-tolerant
- self-regenerating

### little weight and shallow build-up height

- mainly mineral substrate with depth up to 120 mm
- weight approx. 50-150 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- surface protection with ecological functions



Extensive Green Roof

There are two basic types of Green Roofs with a number of variations. Extensive landscaped roofs are an ecological alternative to conventional surface protection or ballast layers such as gravel and pavers. They are lightweight and have a shallow Build-up height. Suitable plants include various Sedum species, herbs and some grasses.

They cope with the conditions on the roof (sun, wind, drought, etc.) by nature.

After establishment of the vegetation, the maintenance is limited to one or two inspections a year.

#### Intensive Green Roofs

#### ■ regular maintenance required

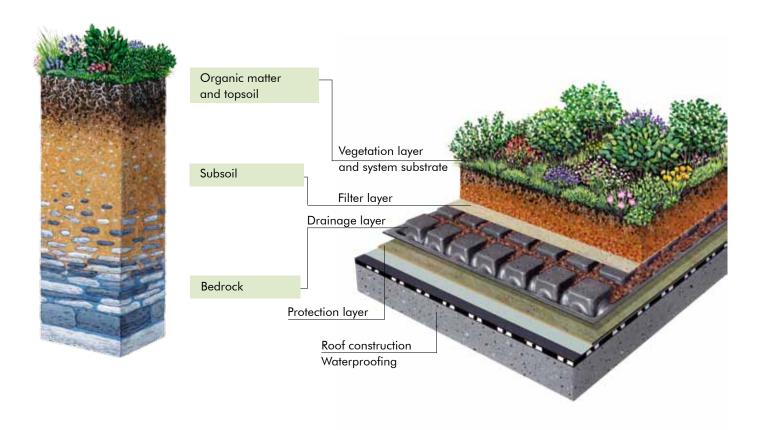
- garden maintenance such as mowing, fertilizing, watering, weeding etc.
- weight and build-up height depending on plant selection
  - e. g. ornamental lawn, summer flowers, demanding shrubs, bushes and trees
  - substrate with higher amount of organic material, with depth
  - > 150 mm
  - weight  $> 150 \text{ kg/m}^2$
- well kept Roof Garden



Intensive Green Roof

Intensive Green Roofs can most easily be compared to building a garden on a roof. They are usually multifunctional and accessible. They require more weight and a deeper System Build-up. The maintenance is regular and depends on the landscape design and the chosen plant material. Depending on the substrate depth, anything is possible from lawns, perennials, shrubs, trees including other landscape options such as ponds, pergolas and patios.

### Replicating Nature on Roofs



### The Challenge

When designing and installing a Green Roof it is important to provide a growing environment as close as possible to the plants' natural environment. The most important issue is to compensate for the lack of subsoil.

#### The answer is the ZinCo technology

ZinCo systems are able to retain the necessary quantities of water to support the plants, while draining off the excess. The required amount of water is determined by the plant type, the geographical region and the roof itself. Besides building the correct Green Roof system to support the plants, it is very important to protect

the waterproofing from both mechanical damage and attack from plant roots. ZinCo systems provide a number of solutions to these problems. ZinCo Green Roof Systems have been designed to function naturally. The plants receive a stable environment without adversely affecting the waterproofing.



ZinCo Green Roof systems embrace leading edge technologies in the three key elements that combine to ensure successful Green Roofs:

#### Consulting

- Horticulture & Ecology
- Materials Science
- Building and Landscape Architecture
- Roofing Membranes
- Landscape Contractors

### Manufacturing & Design

- Extensive Green Roofs
- Intensive Green Roofs
- Hybrid Solutions

#### **Education & Training**

- Seminars, Symposiums, Workshops
- Product Data Sheets, Samples, Design

# System Build-up "Sedum Carpet"



The "Sedum Carpet" is a standard build-up for extensive Green Roofs. It is a shallow and lightweight Green Roof type with an attractive "back-to-nature" appearance, that requires little maintenance.
Floradrain® FD 25-E is the appropriate drainage and waterstorage element for this system. It has the necessary compressive strength, a low profile height, little weight and is walkable. Proven Sedum species, in combination with the adapted substrate and System Build-up,

guarantee a durable Green Roof. The system substrate "Sedum Carpet" is particularly suitable for extensive Green Roofs as well as the plant community "Sedum Carpet", containing various low-growing Sedum species that are wind and frost-resistant.

The main blooming time is early summer with yellow, red and white flowers dominating. During the year, "Sedum Carpet" is represented in various shades of green. Red shades show particularly in autumn and are a nice change in the Green Roof's appearance. Sedum cuttings are produced by cutting off the shoot tips of selected types of Sedum. This is only possible during the non-flowering period (spring or autumn), as flowering shoots do not easily grow roots. With Sedum cuttings, good ground cover is achieved within 2-3 years. A faster ground coverage is achieved with plug planting.

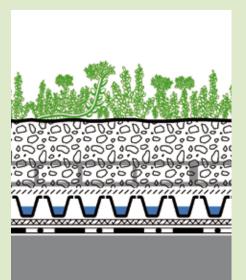




#### System Build-up "Sedum Carpet"

#### Features:

- Ecological protection layer instead of gravel covering.
- Requires minimum maintenance.
- For roofs without standing water and with a slight slope up to 8°.



Plug Plants FB 50 "Sedum Carpet" 16 pcs/m² or Sedum Cuttings 60 g/m²

System Substrate "Sedum Carpet" ≥ 80 mm\* Fallnet® Filter Sheet SF Floradrain® FD 25-E

Floradrain® FD 25-E Protection Mat SSM 45 Root Barrier WSF 40, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

\* if there is enough rainfall, maybe less

**Art.-No.** 611301



Sedum Cuttings Plug Plants FB 50 "Sedum Carpet" Art.-No. Unit 8020 bag of 2 kg 8110 tray with 50 pcs.



System Substrate "Sedum Carpet"

Unit Art.-No.

big bag

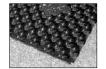
**Art.-No. Unit Art.-No. Unit** 611101 bulk 611201 silo



This System Build-up allows the integration of the Fallnet® Fixing Device for roofs with slopes up to 5° (see page 34-35)



**Dimensions** Unit **Pallet** Art.-No. Filter Sheet SF 2100 ca. 2.00 m x 100.00 m 200 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 4600 m<sup>2</sup> 2102 ca. 1.00 m x 100.00 m 100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2500 m<sup>2</sup> 2101 ca. 2.00 m x 10.00 m  $20 \text{ m}^2$ 



Dimensions Unit Pallet Art.-No. 2 m<sup>2</sup>-board 200 boards Floradrain® FD 25-E 3028 ca. 1.00 m x 2.00 m Floradrain® FD 25-R (Roll) 3023 ca. 1.00 m x 15.00 m 15 m<sup>2</sup>-roll Floradrain® FD 25-RV 3022 ca. 1.00 m x 15.00 m 15 m<sup>2</sup>-roll (Roll & Filter Sheet)



 Art.-No.
 Dimensions
 Unit

 Protection Mat SSM 45
 2045
 ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m
 100 m²-roll



**Dimensions** Unit Pallet Art.-No. Root Barrier WSF 40 1040 ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m 200 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 4600 m<sup>2</sup> 1041 ca. 6.25 m x 20.00 m 125 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2500 m<sup>2</sup> ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m 1043 100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2600 m<sup>2</sup> ca. 3.00 m x 33.50 m 100.5 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 1044 2211 m<sup>2</sup> 41040 ca. 6.25 m x 3.20 m  $20 \text{ m}^2$  $600 \text{ m}^2$ 

# System Build-up "Rockery Type Plants"



Extensive Green Roofs call for plant communities that can easily deal with sun, wind and drought. The System Build-up "Rockery Type Plants" leads to an extensive Green Roof with sophisticated design and individual character. The substrate has a minimum depth of 80 mm and vegetation consists of various species which provide a long blooming period and set different accents throughout the vegetation period.

Water and nutrients are mostly supplied through natural processes. Rainfall collects in the Floradrain® storage cells and roots are provided with water through diffusion. Water is also stored in the protection mat.

Excess water is drained away by the Floradrain® element.

Sedum species and other perennials are primarily used as a ground cover. The vegetation of "Rockery Type Plants" is achieved by root ball plants. Hand-planting ensures that the design agrees with the landscaping drawings.

The System Build-up "Rockery Type Plants" can also be combined with seed-sowing. Different seed mixtures, such as "Meadow Scents", "Country Colours" and "Grassy Pasture" provide Green Roofs with attractive "back to nature" appearance.



### System Build-up "Rockery Type Plants"

#### Features:

- Extensive Green Roof with a large variety of species as an ecological protection layer instead of gravel covering.
- Design options through plug planting according to plant list "Rockery Type Plants".
- For roofs without standing water and with a slight slope up to 8°.
- Requires minimum maintenance; various designs and combinations with walkways and patios are possible.



Plug Plants FB 50 "Rockery Type Plants" 16 pcs/m<sup>2</sup>

System Substrate "Rockery Type Plants" ≥ 80 mm\*

Fallnet®

Filter Sheet SF
Floradrain® FD 25-E
Protection Mat SSM 45
Root Barrier WSF 40, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

\* if there is enough rainfall, maybe less

Unit

silo

612201

Art.-No.

612301



Plug Plants FB 50 "Rockery Type Plants" Art.-No. Unit

big bag

tray with 50 pieces



System Substrate
"Rockery Type Plants"

Unit Art.-No. Unit Art.-No.

bulk

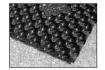
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This System Build-up allows the integration of the Fallnet® Fixing Device for roofs with slopes up to 5° (see page 34-35)



Unit Art.-No. **Dimensions Pallet** Filter Sheet SF 2100 ca. 2.00 m x 100.00 m 200 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 4600 m<sup>2</sup> 2102 ca. 1.00 m x 100.00 m 100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2500 m<sup>2</sup> 2101 ca. 2.00 m x 10.00 m 20 m<sup>2</sup>



Floradrain® FD 25-E Floradrain® FD 25-R (Roll) Floradrain® FD 25-RV (Roll & Filter Sheet) 
 Art.-No.
 Dimensions

 3028
 ca. 1.00 m x 2.00 m

 3023
 ca. 1.00 m x 15.00 m

 3022
 ca. 1.00 m x 15.00 m

Unit Pallet
2 m²-board 200 boards
15 m²-roll
15 m²-roll



 Art.-No.
 Dimensions
 Unit

 Protection Mat SSM 45
 2045
 ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m
 100 m²-roll



**Dimensions** Unit **Pallet** Art.-No. Root Barrier WSF 40 1040 200 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 4600 m<sup>2</sup> ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m 1041 ca. 6.25 m x 20.00 m 125 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2500 m<sup>2</sup> ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m 100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2600 m<sup>2</sup> 1043 ca. 3.00 m x 33.50 m 100.5 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 1044 2211 m<sup>2</sup> 41040 ca. 6.25 m x 3.20 m  $20 \ m^2$ 600 m<sup>2</sup>

# System Build-up "Meadow Scents" on 0°-Roofs



As a general rule, flat roofs should be laid to fall of at least 2°. This is particularly important when designing an extensive Green Roof with a shallow drainage and substrate layer as any deflection in the deck allowing water to pond above the drainage layer will be harmful to the plants.

However, Green Roofs can be installed on zero degree roofs where deeper puddles remain, provided that the correct



build-up is designed to avoid the danger of drowning the plants. The standard System Build-ups for extensive Green Roofs are to be adapted to these requirements. By using Floraset®, a deeper drainage element (50 or 75 mm), the necessary distance between the water level and the vegetation layer is ensured. The System Build-up is higher, but not heavier compared to a standard build-up.

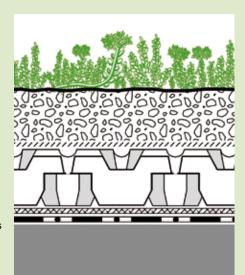
The Floraset® elements are made of expanded polystyrene thus they are light-weight.



### System Build-up "Meadow Scents" on 0°-Roofs

#### Features:

- For 0°-Roofs with standing water; can also be used for roofs with a slight slope up to 10°.
- The plant covering is realized by sowing a seed mixture of "Meadow Scents" and Sedum Cuttings.
- Requires minimum maintenance; offers a great variety of Sedum species and drought resistant grasses.



Seed mixture "Meadow Scents"  $15~g/m^2$  and Sedum Cuttings  $25~g/m^2$ 

System Substrate "Rockery Type Plants" ≥ 80 mm

Filter Sheet SF

Floraset® FS 50 (FS 75)

100 m²-roll

 $20 \ m^2$ 

 $100.5 \text{ m}^2\text{-roll}$ 

Protection Mat TSM 32 Root Barrier WSF 40, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

diff		ArtNo.	Unit					
	Seed Mixture "Meadow Scents"	8003	bag of 0.5	kg				
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The supply		8005	bag of 2.0	kg				
		8006	bag of 5.0	kg				
		ArtNo.	Unit					
	Sedum Cuttings	8020	bag of 2 kg	9				
		Unit	ArtNo.	Unit	ArtNo.	Unit	ArtNo.	-
, zinčoli,	System Substrate	big bag	612101	bulk	612201	silo	612301	
	"Rockery Type Plants"							



This System Build-up allows the integration of the Fallnet® Fixing Device for roofs with slopes up to 5° (see page 34-35)

		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
. /	Filter Sheet SF	2100	ca. 2.00 m x 100.00 m	200 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	4600 m <sup>2</sup>
		2102	ca. 1.00 m x 100.00 m	100 m²-roll	$2500 \text{ m}^2$
		2101	ca. 2.00 m x 10.00 m	20 m²	
3333AX		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
77772	Floraset® FS 50-E	3050	ca. 1.00 m x 1.00 m	1 m²-board	54 boards
W	Floraset® FS 75	3076	ca. 1.00 m x 1.00 m	1 m²-board	36 boards
Part House		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	
GA .	Protection Mat TSM 32	2032	ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m	100 m²-roll	
		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
	Root Barrier WSF 40	1040	ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m	200 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	4600 m <sup>2</sup>
-		1041	ca. 6.25 m x 20.00 m	125 m²-roll	2500 m <sup>2</sup>

ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m

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ca. 6.25 m x 3.20 m

1043

1044

41040

2600 m<sup>2</sup>

2211 m<sup>2</sup>

600 m<sup>2</sup>

# System Build-up on Inverted Roofs





The characteristic of an inverted roof is that the insulation is above the waterproofing. The extruded polystyrene insulation (XPS) which is used for this kind of roof is impervious to water, but not to water vapour. Forming a vapour barrier directly above it when installing a Green Roof must therefore be avoided.

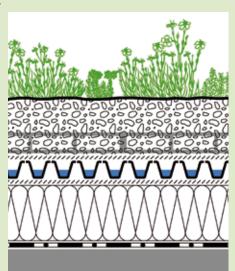
Layers that prevent moisture from diffusing out mustn't be installed over the thermal insulating XPS boards and the layer above should be vapour permeable. The protection mat has to be replaced by the permeable separation membrane TGV 21. If a root barrier is required, it has to be placed below the insulation directly onto the waterproofing. A deeper substrate layer compensates for the water retention capacity of the missing protection mat and prevents wind uplift of the insulation boards.



### System Build-up "Rockery Type Plants" on Inverted Roofs

#### Features:

- Build-up for inverted roofs allowing diffusion and vaporisation.
- Extensive Green Roof with a large variety of species as an ecological protection layer instead of gravel covering.
- Planting with Plug Plants according to plant list "Rockery Type Plants".
- For roofs without standing water and with a slight slope up to 8°.
- Requires minimum maintenance.
- Various designs and combinations with walkways and patios are possible.



Plug Plants FB 50 "Rockery Type Plants" 16 pcs/m<sup>2</sup>

System Substrate "Rockery Type Plants" ≥ 80 mm Fallnet®

Filter Sheet SF Floradrain® FD 25-E Separation Membrane TGV 21 Thermal Insulation XPS

Root Barrier WSF 40, if waterproofing is not root-resistant



Plug Plants FB 50 "Rockery Type Plants" **Art.-No.** 8120

Unit

tray with 50 pcs.



System Substrate
"Rockery Type Plants"

**Unit** big bag Art.-No. 612101

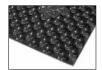
**Unit** bulk Art.-No. 612201 Unit silo **Art.-No**. 612301



This System Build-up allows the integration of the Fallnet® Fixing Device for roofs with slopes up to  $5^{\circ}$  (see page 34-35)



**Dimensions** Unit **Pallet** Art.-No. ca. 2.00 m x 100.00 m Filter Sheet SF 200 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2100 4600 m<sup>2</sup> ca. 1.00 m x 100.00 m 100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2500 m<sup>2</sup> 2102 2101 ca. 2.00 m x 10.00 m 20 m<sup>2</sup>



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 Separation Membrane TGV 21
 Art.-No.
 Dimensions
 Unit
 Pallet

 2180
 ca. 1.60 m x 250.00 m
 400 m²-roll
 3600 m²

 2185
 ca. 1.60 m x 50.00 m
 80 m²-roll
 1600 m²



Art.-No. **Dimensions** Unit **Pallet** Root Barrier WSF 40 1040 ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m 200 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 4600 m<sup>2</sup> 125 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 1041 ca. 6.25 m x 20.00 m 2500 m<sup>2</sup> 1043 ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m 100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2600 m<sup>2</sup> 1044 ca. 3.00 m x 33.50 m 100.5 m<sup>2</sup>-roll 2211 m<sup>2</sup> 41040 ca. 6.25 m x 3.20 m 20 m<sup>2</sup> 600 m<sup>2</sup>

# System Build-up "Pitched Green Roof"



In general, flat roofs should have a slope of at least 2%. Pitched roofs, as described in this brochure, start with a slope of 10° (18%). From 10° on, the Green Roof System Build-up differs significantly from System Build-ups below 10°. Shear

forces increase with the roof slope and have to be transfered into stable beams. The substrate layer has to be protected against erosion. Plant selection and planting methods are to be adjusted to the relevant slope and exposure. A professionally waterproofed roof surface, e.g. with bituminous or highpolymer membranes, is a precondition for a durable long-lasting Green Roof. The waterproofing should be root-resistant and a protection mat with high water storage is needed. Floraset® FS 75, a multi-functional drainage element of expanded polystyrene is the perfect element for Pitched Green Roofs.

It is very important to take the Green Roof upkeep and maintenance aspects into account from the early planning stage of the project on. Skylights can be installed as access for the maintenance personnel.

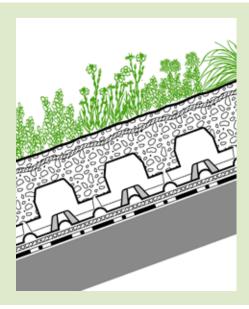


# System Build-up "Pitched Green Roof"

#### Features:

- Proven system, low maintenance, requires root-proof waterproofing on roofs with slopes between 10° and 25°.
- Floraset® elements retain the substrate and prevent it from sliding off.
- The elements transfer shear forces into the roof construction; eaves and shear barriers have to be in compliance with the structural design.

Shear Fix LF 300



Plug Plants FB 50 "Pitched Roof" 24 pcs/m²

Jute Anti-Erosion Net JEG (> 15° slope) System Substrate "Rockery Type Plants" ≥ 50 mm above element

Floraset® FS 75 Protection Mat BSM 64

> Unit piece

//							
7	Plug Plants FB 50 "Pitched Roof" (ca. 10°-20°)	<b>ArtNo</b> . 8121	Unit tray with 50 p	pieces			
	Jute Anti-Erosion Net JEG	ArtNo. 2856	<b>Dimensions</b> ca. 70.00 m	x 1.22 m	<b>Unit</b> 85.4 m²-b	ale	Pallet 683.2 m²
	System Substrate "Rockery Type Plants"	<b>Unit</b> big bag	ArtNo. 612101	<b>Unit</b> bulk	<b>ArtNo.</b> 612201	<b>Unit</b> silo	<b>ArtNo.</b> 612301
	Floraset® FS 75	ArtNo. 3076	Dimensions ca. 1.00 m x	1.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 1 m²-board	ł	Pallet 36 boards
0	Protection Mat BSM 64	ArtNo. 2064	Dimensions ca. 2.00 m x		<b>Unit</b> 50 m²-roll		
Manual Control	Eaves Profile TRP 140	<b>ArtNo</b> . 7782	Dimensions length 3 m, height 140 m	nm	<b>Unit</b> piece		
	Support Bracket TSH 100 * see below comment Shear Fix	<b>ArtNo.</b> 9565			<b>Unit</b> piece		

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A structural engineer is to determine whether support brackets are sufficient or shear barriers are required.

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# System Build-up "Steep Pitched Green Roof"

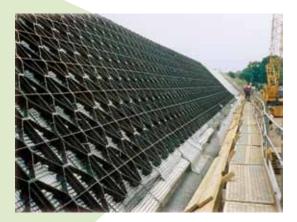


The System Build-up "Steep Pitched Green Roof", based on the Georaster® elements, enables the installation of Green Roofs with slopes exceeding 20° and up to 35°. Above 35° special solutions can be designed by the ZinCo engineers. The Georaster® elements are made of recycled polyethylene (HD-PE) and interlock without requiring tools, creating a stable structure. This structure is safely accessible and can be infilled

with system substrate. The Georaster® elements allow for plenty of space for the plant root systems to establish and develop. The plant selection has to be well adapted to the extreme conditions of Steep Pitched Green Roofs, where the solar radiation is the highest on the south facing roof side and the water run off is much faster than of a flat roof. The irrigation should be planned for, even if it is only needed in times of drought. It can

avoid gaps in the vegetation coverage, which would lead to erosion. A transfer of existing shear forces into stable eaves and into additional shear barriers is necessary.

Georaster® elements can also be installed under reinforced lawns, footway constructions, in slope protection, etc.

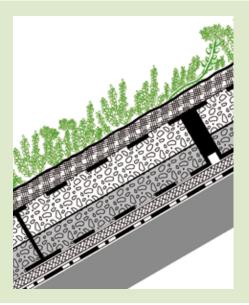




### System Build-up "Steep Pitched Green Roof"

#### Features:

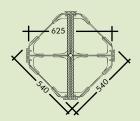
- Attractive pitched Green Roofs for root-proof and waterproofed roofs with slopes between 20° and 35°.
- Georaster® elements transfer the shear forces into the eaves or into additional shear barriers.
- Pitched Green Roofs require periodic maintenance. Depending on the location, slope and exposure, additional irrigation may be necessary.
- Vegetation may develop differently on the north and the south side.



Vegetation Mat "Sedum Carpet" ≥ 30° or Plug Plants FB 50 "Steep Pitched Green Roof" 32 pcs/m $^2 \le 30^\circ$ 

System Substrate "Heather with Lavender-light" (≥10 mm above element)

Georaster® Protection Mat WSM 150





Vegetation Mat "Sedum Carpet" or Plug Plants FB 50 "Steep Pitched Roof" (ca. 20°-30°)

Unit Art.-No. 8030 mat of  $2 \text{ m}^2$ 8122 tray with 50 pieces



System Substrate "Heather with Lavender-light"

Art.-No. big bag 614401

Unit bulk Art.-No. 614501

Unit silo

Art.-No. 614601



Georaster®

Art.-No. 3400

Unit

**Dimensions** ca. 0.54 m x 0.54 m

**Pallet** 88 pieces



Protection Mat WSM 150

Art.-No. 2015

**Dimensions** 

ca. 1.00 m x 15.00 m

Unit

Unit

piece

15 m<sup>2</sup>-roll



Eaves Profile TRP 140

Art.-No. 7782

**Dimensions** length 3 m, height 140 mm

Unit piece



Support Bracket TSH 100

\* see below comment Shear Fix

Art.-No. 9565

Unit piece



Shear Fix LF 300

Art.-No. 9568

Unit piece

A structural engineer is to determine whether support brackets are sufficient or shear barriers are required.

# System Build-up "Heather with Lavender"

"Heather with Lavender" is the ideal build-up for simple intensiv Green Roofs with blooming perennials and fragrant herbs. The plant community "Heather with Lavender" contains ground covering plants, fragrant herbs and small shrubs such as thyme, oregano and lavender.

This plant selection forms a drought resistant and visually pleasant vegetation. The "Heather with Lavender" system substrate, specifically designed for this plant community, is used in combination with the water retention and drainage element Floradrain® FD 40-E to create the ideal habitat conditions for this vegetation.



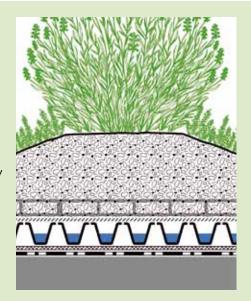
Floradrain® FD 40-E is a universal element for both extensive and intensive build-ups. It has a high drainage capacity and is also suitable for roofs without slope, provided residual ponding is less than 40 mm to keep the substrate clear of the water beneath. It is quick and easy to install as well as walkable.



# System Build-up "Heather with Lavender"

#### Features:

- Attractive Green Roof with perennials, grasses and scented herbs such as Lavender, Thyme and Oregano.
- Installation on flat and slightly pitched roofs with a slope up to 8°.
- By shaping the substrate layer, a variety of landscapes can be created. During dry season additional irrigation is necessary.
- Various designs and combinations with walkways and patios are possible.
- Requires medium maintenance.



Plug Plants
"Heather with Lavender"

System Substrate "Heather with Lavender" 100 mm - 150 mm

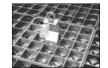
#### Fallnet®

Filter Sheet SF Floradrain® FD 40-E Protection Mat SSM 45 Root Barrier WSF 40, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

Pre-cultivated plug plants for the System Build-up "Heather with Lavender" are available at perennial nurseries.



	Unit	ArtNo.	Unit	ArtNo.	Unit	ArtNo.
System Substrate	big bag	614101	bulk	614201	silo	614301
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This System Build-up allows the integration of the Fallnet® Fixing Device for roofs with slopes up to 5° (see page 32-33)



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
Filter Sheet SF	2100	ca. 2.00 m x 100.00 m	200 m²-roll	4600 m²
	2102	ca. 1.00 m x 100.00 m	100 m²-roll	$2500\ m^2$
	2101	ca. 2.00 m x 10.00 m	20 m²	
	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
Floradrain® FD 40-E	3041	ca. 0.96 m x 2.08 m	2 m²-board	150 boards
Floradrain® FD 40-R (Roll)	3043	ca. 0.94 m x 10.70 m	10 m²-roll	
Floradrain® FD 40-RV (Roll & Filter Sheet)	3042	ca. 0.94 m x 10.70 m	10 m²-roll	
	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	
Protection Mat SSM 45	2045	ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m	100 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
Root Barrier WSF 40	1040	ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m	200 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	4600 m <sup>2</sup>
	1041	ca. 6.25 m x 20.00 m	125 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	2500 m <sup>2</sup>
	1043	ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m	100 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	2600 m <sup>2</sup>
	1044	ca. 3.00 m x 33.50 m	100.5 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	2211 m <sup>2</sup>
	41040	ca 6 25 m x 3 20 m	$20 \text{ m}^2$	600 m <sup>2</sup>

# System Build-up "Summer Plains"

To date, intensive green roofs were irrigated either from above with a water sprinkler, within the substrate layer using drip-irrigation or from below through dam-up irrigation. All those methods have limitations, such as high water consumption, soil erosion, uneven water distribution, restricted application area, etc.

What is more, a traditional intensive green roof implies a minimum of 200 mm of system substate. This results in a minimum weight of 300 kg/m² that not all roofs can bear.

With its System Build-up "Summer Plains", ZinCo is treading a new path. It pushes out these boundaries and reinvents capillary irrigation.

This system consists of a water retaining element called Aquatec® AT 45 (patent pending), irrigation pipes that are clipped into the Aquatec® elements and the Wicking Mat DV 40.

It is based on an optimal water distribution and retention within the Aquatec® AT45. The water is fed into its channels and cells. It is drawn upwards by the wicks of the wicking mat and is then made available to the substrate, thus the plants. This buildup can be installed on flat and sloped roofs up to 5° pitch, even on inverted roofs.

The water consumption is considerably lower with this type of irrigation.
Compared to overhead irrigation, there is nearly no surface evaporation because the water is directly available within the root area. Compared to drip-irrigation, significantly fewer pipes are required as the water is easily distributed throughout the whole Aquatec® area. Ingenious control technology regulates the water flow, as



Furthermore, Aquatec® AT45 needs no infill and owing to the elaborate irrigation concept, the substrate depth can be considerably reduced, hence the overall build-up weight is lower.

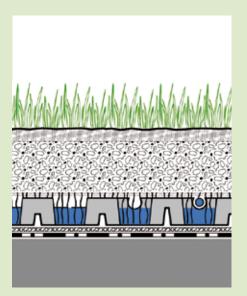
A lawn, for example, can be achieved with just 100 mm of system substrate, allowing for installation on many roofs that would not withstand the weight of a standard system.



#### System Build-up "Summer Plains"

#### Features:

- Intensive Green Roof with a variety of design options.
- Installation on flat roofs as well as on inverted roofs (slope max 5°).
- Minimal Substrate depth required.
- Tailored minimal irrigation possible.



#### Vegetation

System Substrate "Lawn" ≥ 100 mm

Wicking Mat DV 40 Aquatec® AT 45 with Dripperline Filter Sheet PV Root Barrier WSB 100-PO, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

The vegetation for the System Build-up "Summer Plains" is available at garden centres. It can be applied by sowing, planting or with pre-cultivated mats.



	Unit	ArtNo.	Unit	ArtNo.
System Substrate "Lawn"	big bag	615101	bulk	615201



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit
Wicking Mat DV 40	2160	ca. 2.10 m x 25.00 m	50 m <sup>2</sup> -roll
	2165	ca. 2.10 m x 10.00 m	20 m²-roll
Roll width ca. 2.10 m including 10 cr	m fibre-free edge o	on one side for overlapping.	



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Palett
Aquatec®AT 45	3345	ca. 1.02 m x 2.02 m	2 m² board	100 boards



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
Dripperline100-L1	9310	Ø ca. 16 mm	100m-roll	24 rolls



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
Filter Sheet PV	2131	ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m	100 m²-roll	900 m²



Art.-No. **Dimensions** 4045 L x W x H : ca. 480 x 480 x 300 mm Irrigation-Manager

# System Build-up "Roof Garden"



The "Roof Garden" is a multifunctional Green Roof build-up with high water storage. It is suitable for lawns, perennial plants, and with deeper system substrate, for shrubs and trees. The Roof Garden build-up allows a variety of design concepts, even waterfeatures. It is also possible to integrate hard landscapes, such as walkways, terraces, driveways or play areas, etc.

Within the Roof Garden, it is useful to store as much rainwater as possible to reduce the need for additional watering. The spacious channels forming the underside of the Floradrain® FD 60 provide for a 40 mm deep water reservoir underneath the system substrate throughout the roof area. This water reaches the plants by capillary action and diffusion. Water storage can also be easily achieved

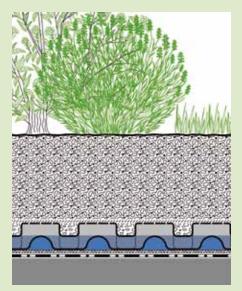
by installing roof dam elements above the roof outlets. A roof laid at 0° fall is required to include this system, along with a suitable waterproofing membrane for such use. Inspection chambers make it possible to examine and maintain the roof dam elements at any time. With automatic irrigation, a minimum water storage can be maintained even in periods of drought.



### System Build-up "Roof Garden"

#### Features:

- Multifunctional Green Roof System Build-up with high water retention capacity and roof dam irrigation.
- Suitable for lawn and perennials; with a deeper substrate level also for bushes, small trees etc.
- Various combinations are possible, for example with walkways, patios, driveways or playgrounds.
- Floradrain® FD 60 can be filled with concrete as a sub-construction for driveways without penetrating the waterproofing or interrupting the drainage.



Lawn and perennials; with a deeper substrate level, bushes and small trees

System Substrate "Roof Garden" ≥ 200 mm

Filter Sheet SF Floradrain® FD 60 with Zincolit® Plus infill Protection Mat ISM 50 Root Barrier WSB 100-PO, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

Suitable plants for the System Build-up "Roof Garden" are available at perennial or tree nurseries.

Zincetti Zi	System Substrate "Roof Garden"	<b>Unit</b> big bag	<b>ArtNo.</b> 616101	<b>Unit</b> bulk	ArtNo. 616201		
	Filter Sheet SF	ArtNo. 2100 2102 2101		x 100.00 m x 100.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 200 m² -ro 100 m²-ro 20 m²		<b>Pallet</b> 4600 m² 2500 m²
	Zincolit® Plus	<b>Unit</b> big bag	<b>ArtNo.</b> 607102	<b>Unit</b> bulk	ArtNo. 607202	<b>Unit</b> silo	ArtNo. 607302
	Floradrain® FD 60	<b>ArtNo.</b> 3060	Dimensions ca. 1.00 m		<b>Unit</b> 2 m²-boar	d	Pallet 100 boards
	Protection Mat ISM 50	ArtNo. 2050	<b>Dimension</b> ca. 2.00 m		<b>Unit</b> 50 m²-roll		
O	Root Barrier WSB 100-PO	<b>ArtNo</b> . 1084	Dimensions ca. 2.44 m		Unit 74.4 m²-ro	oll	<b>Pallet</b> 1116 m²

# System Build-up "Urban Rooftop Farming"

The number of densely-populated urban centres is steadily rising. As more than half of the global population now lives in towns or cities, the demand for residential zones and infrastructure in urban areas is naturally also on the increase. Undeveloped land and green areas are becoming increasingly rare, resulting in the loss of agricultural land.

In order to counter this development from an urban development and climatic point of view, green roofs have become popular in densely-populated areas.

It makes absolute sense, therefore, to use these roof areas for growing vegetables, fruit and herbs as the benefits are considerable both in terms of the environment and economics. For example, given the vicinity to the consumer, supply routes and emissions are minimized. Short supply routes mean that the produce is fresher and as a result tastier.

Circular techniques that integrate urban vegetable production are also profitable, given that urban farming on roof areas uses local resources: rainwater and filtered waste water, solar energy and the heat from the building. On the other hand, a vegetable garden will serve the building well as the plants provide cooling in the summer and thermal protection in the winter. This is good for the building climate and just as beneficial for the roof waterproofing membrane because it is no longer exposed to extreme fluctuations in temperature. In addition, plants help to improve the urban climate.

There are basically two types of urban farming, private and commercial. The latter is carried out on roofs either in the open-air or under glass.

The specific requirements of a roof-top location (e.g. wind, structural requirements, water run-off and above all the issue of safety) must be addressed at the planning stage.



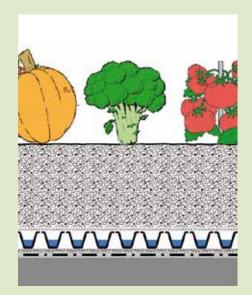




### System Build-up "Urban Rooftop Farming"

#### Features:

- With 200 mm ZinCo System Substrate, this build-up is suitable for fruit and vegetables such as lettuce, onions, zucchini, eggplant, squash, cabbage, melons, strawberries, herbs and such like
- For vegetables and fruits e.g. tomatoes, green beans, raspberries, blackberries, currants and such like a substrate depth of 280 to 400 mm is recommended.
- The amount of fertilizer and irrigation depends on the requirements of the cultivated fruit and vegetable species and on local climate conditions.



Fruits and vegetables

System Substrate "Lawn", 200-400 mm

Filter Sheet TG Floradrain® FD 40-E Protection Mat ISM 50 Root Barrier WSB 100-PO, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

Suitable plants for the System Build-up "Urban Rooftop Farming" are available at garden centres or tree nurseries.



	Unit	ArtNo.	Unit	ArtNo.
System Substrate "Lawn"	big bag	615101	bulk	615201



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
Filter Sheet TG	2192	ca. 2,00 m x 100,00 m	200 m <sup>2</sup> -roll	1800 m <sup>2</sup>
	2193	ca. 1,00 m x 100,00 m	100 m²-roll	900 m <sup>2</sup>



	ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet	
Floradrain® FD 40-E	3041	ca. 0.96 m x 2.08 m	2 m²-board	150 boards	
Floradrain® FD 40-R (Roll)	3043	ca. 0.94 m x 10.70 m	10 m²-roll		
Floradrain® FD 40-RV (Roll & Filter Sheet)	3042	ca. 0.94 m x 10.70 m	10 m <sup>2</sup> -roll		

Unit



Protection Mat ISM 50	2050	ca. 2.00 m x 25.00 m	50 m²-roll

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 Dimensions
 Unit
 Pallet

 Root Barrier WSB 100-PO
 1084
 ca. 2.44 m x 30.50 m
 74.4 m²-roll
 1116 m²

Dimensions

# System Build-up "Walkways & Driveways"



Rooftops are being used holistically at an ever increasing rate. Nearly everything that can be realised on the ground is now possible on roofs too, provided the right technology is used.

For instance, long lasting and functioning walkways and driveways on rooftops require well-engineered systems.

These assure the continuance of the roof function (e.g. continuous waterproofing and drainage capacity) and allow for horizontal forces generated by accelerating, braking and steering.

If walkways and driveways are combined with Green Roofs, not only drainage and compressive strength are important, but also the water retention capacity. Stabilodrain® SD 30, the core piece of this build-up, meets all requirements and ensures durable functionality.

Stabilodrain® SD 30 is an extremely stable, high pressure resistant drainage element that is quick and easy to install with its lateral, specially shaped connecting profiles. Depending on the installation, it allows for drainage of water (diffusion holes facing downwards) or for drainage combined with water retention (diffusion holes facing upwards) .

Stabilodrain® SD 30 can also be installed on inverted roofs, where it is essential to avoid creating a vapour barrier above the XPS insulation material.

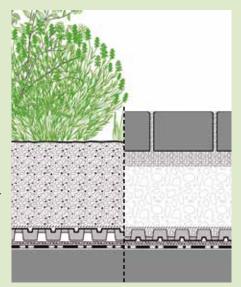




### System Build-up "Walkways and Driveways"

#### Features:

- Heavy duty Hybrid Solution with high pressure resistance.
- Suitable for walkways, driveways, lawn and shrubs, bushes, small trees etc..
- Trafficable with wheel loaders, also without infill.
- Suitable on flat roofs with standing water and on inverted roofs.



Concrete or natural stone pavers

30-50 mm bedding layer Gravel base layer (only for driveways) Filter Sheet PV Stabilodrain® SD 30 with infill Protection Mat ISM 50 Root Barrier WSB 100-PO, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

Concrete or natural stone pavers are chosen according to the anticipated load demand and should meet the requirements of relevant standards.

A greater paver depth results in a greater support surface and in a reduction of a possible distorsion of the bedding material underneath. With driveways on roofs, it is therefore crucial to plan sufficient load distribution, either through the paving surface or through an adequate base layer. Materials for base layers should ensure excellent compactibility and stability. Bedding material can come in different grain sizes, but has to harmonise with the joint material to prevent it from being

washed out. The ZinCo Technical Department provides assistance with designing the appropriate build-up.

Please contact us for more information.

	Filter Sheet PV	<b>ArtNo.</b> 2131	<b>Dimensions</b> ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 100 m²-roll	<b>Pallet</b> 900 m <sup>2</sup>
	Stabilodrain® SD 30	<b>Art.No.</b> 3330	Dimensions ca. 0.94 m x 2.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 1,88 m² board	Pallet 150 boards
	Protection Mat ISM 50	ArtNo. 2050	Dimensions ca. 2.00 m x 25.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 50 m²-roll	
0	Root Barrier WSB 100-PO	<b>ArtNo</b> . 1084	Dimensions ca. 2.44 m x 30.50 m	<b>Unit</b> 74.4 m²-roll	Pallet 1116 m²

# System Build-up "Driveways"



Driveways on roofs require both a load-bearing System Build-up and an adequate strength in roof construction. Moreover, vehicular traffic on a roof deck induces very significant horizontal forces and torsional movements through steering, breaking and accelerating, that must be absorbed.

The System Build-up for cars employs the extremely stable Elastodrain® EL 202 specifically designed for low applications, without base layer.



The Elastodrain® EL 202 has a very high compressive strength and distributes the load evenly into the substructure. This system is designed for heavy loads. A precondition is that the slope of the future driveway surface is taken into account in the planning. Establishing a slope is not a problem, if the waterproofing and surface have the same slope. If the slope on the surface has to be different from the slope of the waterproofing, a gravel base layer is necessary. The slope cannot be created with the bedding layer, as it will result in uneven settlement. For applications with gravel base layer the drainage element Protectodrain® PD 250 ist the perfect solution. Moreover, the pavement thickness must be suitable for this application.

Occasionally, roofs and their surfaces have to bear exceptionally heavy loads, e.g. in case of delivery or fire brigade access.



The thickness of the pavers or concrete slabs must enable a horizontal absorbtion of forces. For wheel loads exceeding 1 ton, a load distributing base layer has to be designed. Extreme stresses require extremely good protection layers in order to protect the waterproofing. Here again the Elastodrain® EL 202 with its high compressive and tensile strength is the perfect drainage element.

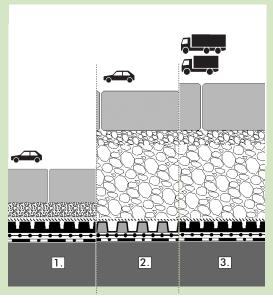


In addition two layers of Slip Sheet keep the horizontal forces issued by steering, breaking and accelerating away from the waterproofing level. The edge trim is very important too, as it contributes to the stability of the pavement. Its waterproofing must be sufficiently protected, too.

### System Build-up "Driveways"

#### Features:

- A solid base for creative surface designs. Mainly for use under driveways, fire brigade access or parking areas.
- Elastodrain® / Protectodrain® protect the waterproofing during construction works from mechanical damages.
- After installation, Elastodrain® / Protectodrain® form a durable base for all types of roof landscapes.
- Elastodrain® / Protectodrain® ensure long lasting drainage, hence it prevents frost damages.



- Concrete or natural stone pavers bedding layer
  Filter Sheet TG
  Elastodrain® EL 202
  Slip Sheet TGF 20 (2 layers)
- 2. Concrete or natural stone pavers bedding layer gravel base layer Filter Sheet PV Protectodrain® PD 250 Slip Sheet TGF 20 (2 layers)
- 3. Concrete or natural stone pavers bedding layer gravel base layer Filter Sheet PV Elastodrain® EL 202 Slip Sheet TGF 20 (2 layers)

### For recomodations of bedding layers please contact us.

Filter Sheet TG	ArtNo. 2192 2193	Dimensions ca. 2.00 m x 100.00 m ca. 1.00 m x 100.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 200 m²-roll 100 m²-roll	<b>Pallet</b> 1800 m² 900 m²
Filter Sheet PV	ArtNo. 2131	Dimensions ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 100 m²-roll	Pallet 900 m²
Elastodrain® EL 202 EL 202 Connector 2-holes	ArtNo. 3220 3221	Dimensions ca. 1.00 m x 1.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 1 m² board bag 100 pieces	Pallet 50 boards
Protectodrain® PD 250 PD 250-Connector	ArtNo. 3250 3251	Dimensions ca. 1.00 m x 2.00 m	<b>Unit</b> 2 m² board Karton à 200 pieces	<b>Pallet</b> 75 boards
Slip Sheet TGF 20	ArtNo. 1020 1022	Dimensions ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m ca. 3.00 m x 33.50 m	<b>Unit</b> 200 m²-roll 100.5 m²-roll	<b>Pallet</b> 6600 m² 2211 m²

# System Build-up "SolarVert"



Green Roofs include a range of benefits. They can add thermal insulation, protect the waterproofing, improve biodiversity, retain storm water and improve the microclimate. ZinCo extend the advantages of Green Roof technology with the development of support bases for solar panels. With the innovative Solar Base, solar energy can be integrated into Green Roof Systems without penetration of the roof membrane, the Green Roof build-up

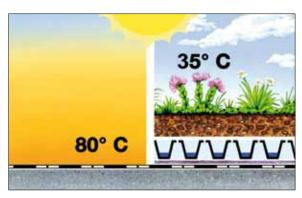
providing the necessary load to keep the structure in place. The Solar Base can be used for photovoltaic as well as for solar water heating applications.

The inclusion of solar power can be seen as another valuable ecological benefit and will contribute towards compliance with various building regulations, environmental standards and assessments.

Furthermore, this system makes use of synergy effect, as the efficiency of solar panels is significantly improved if combined with a Green Roof.



#### Possible surface temperature on a hot summer day:



#### The efficiency of Solar Panels is improved with a Green Roof.

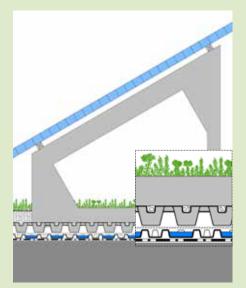
Photovoltaic panels convert sunlight into electrical current. Their efficiency deteriorates with increasing temperature. The cooling effect of a Green Roof can therefor significantly improve the efficiency of the solar panel.

Proven data. Report available, upon request.

### System Build-up "SolarVert"

#### Features:

- No penetration of the waterproofing.
- Even load distribution, no high point loads.
- No transport of heavy parts on the roof.
- Unlimited drainage.
- The required substrate quantity depends on the project-specific analysis.



Solar Panel

Solar Base Frame SGR 35/90

Plug Plants FB 50 "Sedum Carpet" or Sedum Cuttings System Substrate "Sedum Carpet" ZinCo Solar Base SB 200 Fixodrain® XD20 Root Barrier WSF 40 and Filter Sheet PV, if waterproofing is not root-resistant

HA THE		ArtNo.	Unit		
	Sedum Cuttings Plug Plants FB 50 "Sedum Carpet"	8020 8110	bag of 2 kg tray with 50 pieces		
		Unit	ArtNo. Unit	ArtNo. Unit	
	System Substrate "Sedum Carpet"	big bag	611101 bulk	611201 silo	611301
		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
	Solar Base SB 200	3460	ca. 1.00 m x 2.00 m	board	30 boards
		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	
Solar Base Frame SGR Alu 35/90		9700	950 x 350/900 mm	piece	
		ArtNo.		Unit	
In orall N	Wind Bracing Stabilisation of two Solar Base Frames	9710		piece	
		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	
1000	Fixodrain®XD20	3021	ca. 1.00 m x 20.00 m	20 m²-roll	
		ArtNo.	Dimensions	Unit	Pallet
	Root Barrier WSF 40	1040	ca. 8.00 m x 25.00 m	200 m²-roll	4600 m <sup>2</sup>
		1041	ca. 6.25 m x 20.00 m	125 m²-roll	2500 m <sup>2</sup>

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ca. 2.00 m x 50.00 m

ca. 3.00 m x 33.50 m

ca. 6.25 m x 3.20 m

100 m<sup>2</sup>-roll

 $20 \ m^2$ 

100.5 m<sup>2</sup>-roll

2600 m<sup>2</sup>

2211 m<sup>2</sup>

600 m<sup>2</sup>

## Green Roofs, Safety and Guardrails

Working on a roof always involves risks, no matter whether it's inspecting technical equipment, upkeeping gravel roofs or maintaining Green Roofs.

Accident prevention saves lives!
Therefore, regulations prescribe safety
measures for work that is being carried
out on roofs with a low parapet.

ZinCo offers a maximum of safety to people and buildings through their innovative Fallnet® solutions specifically designed for the use on Green Roofs. Since the launch of the Fallnet® product family at the Galabau 1998 (International Trade Fair For Urban Green and Open Spaces), the success story of these fall protection systems without roof membrane penetration has taken its course. There are various types of Fallnet® Fixing Devices, all of them non-penetrating and based on the idea of using the actual Green Roof build-up as necessary surcharge. For instance, the Fallnet® SR Fixing Device consists of interlocking grid elements and a centralised fixing point made of stainless steel. It offers new dimensions in terms of flexibility and can be adapted to nearly any construction requirement and geometry. Light domes, drainage

outlets and roof penetrations can be

smartly embedded within the Fallnet® SR.



The grid system is simply laid over the drainage layer and is held in place by the weight of the substrate layer.

All Fallnet® systems offer attractive solutions for providing anchorage points for safety harnesses, without penetrating the waterproofing membrane. Whatever the substructure, their installation is possible on most flat roofs with slopes up to 5°, provided the load bearing capacity

allows for a minimum of 120 kg/m². The Fallnet® systems comply with the European Standard EN 795 Class E. They can be supplemented by wall-mounted fall anchors, personal protective equipments (ZinCo PPE-Set), as well as ZinCo Guardrail Systems.



Every Fallnet® SR is delivered with an identification label securely attached at the anchor eye. On this label you will find information about the product type, standard testing method, date of manufacture and serial number. If required, this information allows to document, even after decades, the contractor and the planning for this protect.



The horizontally installed rail allows for the use of the whole radius surrounding the gliding runner, which is an ideal and efficient application on narrow roofs.

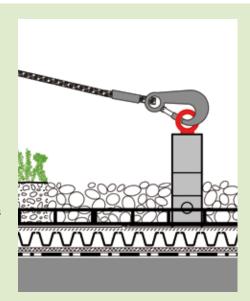


ZinCo Railing Solutions – attractive, functional and installed on the roof without penetration of the waterproofing.

### Green Roofs with "Fallnet®"

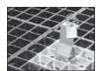
#### Features:

- No roof penetration.
- Quick and easy installation, no specific tools required.
- Suitable for all roofs with load-bearing capacity.
- Independant of the substructure.
- Neutral with regards to building physics (thermal bridges).
- No visual nuisance.
- Certified according to European Standard EN 795 Class E.



Fallnet® SR Anchorage point

Grid with Fallnet® base plate
Filter Sheet
Floradrain® FD 25-E
Protection Mat SSM 45
Root Barrier WSF 40, if waterproofing is not root-resistant



Fallnet® SR

Fixing Device, consisting of single grid elements which are plugged together to one unit and to be covered with min.  $90 \text{ kg/m}^2$  superimposed load.



Fallnet® SB 200-Rail

Fixing Device to be installed in combination with the Solar Base SB 200 or the Guardrail Base GB. Installed without any roof penetration using superimposed load.



Fallnet® SR Rail

Fixing Device, consisting of grid elements which are plugged together to one unit with a centrally placed rail support. Modular expandable horizontal rail solution with a permanent sliding runner.



Fallnet® PPE-Set

Personal proctective equipment according to European Standard EN 363 for work on roofs, compatible with the ZinCo Fixing Device Fallnet® and Fall Anchor. It consists of a safety harness, connectors, rope, rope shortener, shock absorber and instruction manual stored in a stable sheet metal case.



Railing System SG 40-E

Elegant shaped railing, made of stainless steel, adapted to the Guardrail Base GB, for installation without any roof penetration and drilling.

For project specific solutions please contact us for further informations.



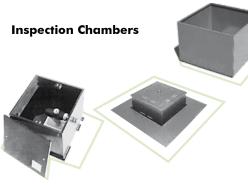
Railing System SG 40-S

Functional and stable railing, made of galvanized steel, adapted to the Guardrail Base GB, for installation without any roof penetration and drilling.

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### ZinCo Green Roof Accessories

The success of a Green Roof depends on the details. They have to be accurate and well-thought out, but the visual aspects are important, too. Along with their Green Roof Systems, ZinCo provide a full line of accessories that have been developed through their many year of experience, for the design of technically and aesthetically sound details. Here's a selection.



Inspection chambers made of galvanized and plastic-coated steel, used on top of drainage elements or within the substrate layer, with thermally insulated solid steel cover, high load bearing capacity; fits all outlet sizes. The drainage channels

SR 75 or SR 50 can be flange-mounted by connection pieces. The additional use of extension pieces KSA allows a higher System Build-up.

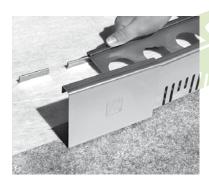
#### **Drainage Channels** BTR | FTR | FR

Water logging can be prevented in all connection and termination areas of the roof by taking appropriate protective measures. The ZinCo range of drainage channels provides permanent, working solutions for all roof situations.

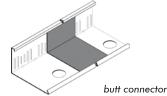
The drainage channels available range from the purely functional to the aesthetically appealing. This product portfolio fulfils all requirements in terms of technical equipment, dimensions and material characteristics.



### Eaves Profiles DP 55 | DP 80 | DP 120



A metal angle profile used as a border for green areas, as a gravel retainer or where there is no parapet at the eaves or roof edge. Continuous perforation in the



support leg allows the eaves profile to be permanently fixed to the waterproofing membrane, similar to a "rivet joint". Oblong slots for water drainage: ca. 8.500 mm²/m, length: ca. 3 m.

Matching aluminium butt connectors for the professional connection (butt joint: ca. 5 mm) of the eaves profile. External corners to go with the required profile heights, leg lengths ca. 0.25 x 0.25 m.

Elefeet® Pedestals Elefeet® H 40 | H 50 | H 80 | H 140

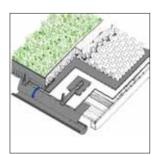


Continuously vertically adjustable pedestal, made of solid polypropylene for easy installation of slab pavement on flat and sloped areas. Integrated 3 mm thick joint spacers assure a linear appearance of the slabs and good drainage function. The adjustable heights from 40 to 400 mm can

be reached with four different standard types (heights of 40, 50, 80 and 140 mm) as well as two extension pieces (25 and 60 mm). The Elefeet® base plate with a diameter of 200 mm distributes the load evenly over the sub-construction.

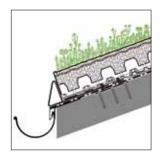
# ZinCo Green Roof Application Details

#### **Pitched Green Roof**



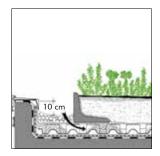
The discharge of rain water on pitched Green Roofs is mainly transfered into gutters. The shear forces, caused by the Green Roof System Buildup need to be diverted into the roof construction either by the slotted Eaves Profile TRP 140 associated with support brackets, or by stable eaves.

#### **Shear Barriers**



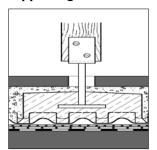
Pitched Green Roofs are often designed right to the edge. Using Shear Fix, waterproofed shear barriers can often be replaced.

#### **Low Profile Roofs**



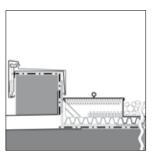
Intensive Green Roofs with higher build-ups can be installed even with low parapets. Concrete L-shaped kerbs or stainless steel profiles are used to border the plant area and allow for greater depth of substrate. They also ensure continous and effective drainage.

### Foundations for Supporting Structures



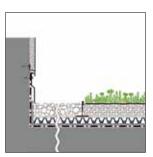
Floradrain® FD 60 can locally be used as formwork if firm foundations are required without penetration of the roof membrane. The channel system on the underside of the element ensures the unimpeded drainage of excess water.

### Waterspout with Inspection Chamber



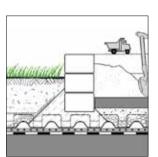
On flat roofs, water can be drained via edge outlets or waterspouts through the parapet. The inspection chamber ensures the accessibility of the outlets at any time, and can be cleaned easily, if necessary.

#### **Wall Connection**



The waterproofing must be taken up on perimeters aprox. 150 mm above the finished surface of the roof. The upper edge of the flashing must be protected from rain water, which can be achieved by using the FZ bar, in connection with the Clamping and Protection Profile EP 150.

#### **Play Area**



Provided there are safety rails at the perimeters, it is possible to construct playgrounds on roofs with slides and sandpits. Timber planks, for instance, are a suitable border between the sandpit and the planted area. Concrete paving slabs placed at the bottom of the sandpit, above the drainage element, provide an additional protective barrier for the waterproofing and also enable an easy replacement of the sand, if needed.

#### **Ponds and Pools**



With the correct design, ponds and pools can also be installed on roof decks. They should be placed above the drainage layer and lined seperately with a special plastic membrane. Should the pool ever leak, the water would flow into the regular roof drainage. On high and exposed buildings, it is recommended to have at least a 300 mm higher water level to compensate for the increased evaporation rate.

# What ZinCo can do for you

ZinCo provide a comprehensive package of environmentally sound Green Roof Systems and customized project support, based on:

- 35+ years of experience in Green Roofs
- Tested & proven Green Roof Systems
- Exceeding quality standards & permanent innovation through research and development
- Compliance with relevant international standards
- Experts in structural engineering, landscape architecture, horticulture, material and soil science, ...
- Support from planning to completion (design, specifications, CAD, consultancy, on-site)
- An international network of partners
- Comprehensive warranties

To date, ZinCo Green Roof solutions have inspired planners and contractors throughout the world, providing them with the necessary flexibility to accommodate a wide range of designs and building needs.

Tell us about your project!
We've got the expertise to bring it to life.



