



- **00 Q37 GREEN ROOFS**

To be read with Preliminaries, General Conditions, Contract Conditions and related Architectural Details

- **00.1 GENERAL**

- **00.1.0004 EXTENSIVE PITCHED GREEN ROOF**

**Roof Type:**

ZinCo "Steep Pitched Green Roof" with Georaster  
Manufacturer: ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd., St. John's Innovation Centre, Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WS; phone: 01223 853843

**Water Proofing:**

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- Water Proofing must be root resistant

**Insulation**

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**Protection Layer**

- ZinCo Water Retention Mat WSM 150

**Shear Force Transferring Element**

- ZinCo Georaster®

**Growing Medium**

- ZinCo System Substrate "Heather with Lavender"

**Vegetation**

- ZinCo Pre-cultivated Vegetation Mat "Sedum Carpet"

**Irrigation during initial period**

- Thorough irrigation after planting and other early irrigations are required depending on the weather and vegetation type.

**Fertilization**

- ZinCo "Plantfit 4 M"

**Erosion Protection**

- ZinCo Jute Anti-Erosion Net JEG

**Inspection Chamber**

- ZinCo Parapet Inspection Chamber for Steep Pitched Roofs SKS 12

**Eaves Profile for Verge or Monopitch Upper End**

- ZinCo Eaves Profile TRP 140

**Shear Barrier**

- ZinCo Eaves Profile TRP 80

**Eaves Profile / Shear Protection**

- ZinCo Eaves Profile TRP 140

**Support Bracket / Shear Protection**

- ZinCo Support Brackets "TSH 80" / "TSH 100"

**Support Bracket / Shear Protection**

- ZinCo Shear Fix LF 300

- **00.2 PERFORMANCE**

- **00.2.0010 GENERAL DESIGN**

- Green roof and associated features: Complete the detailed design.
- Proposals: Submit drawings, technical information, calculations and manufacturers' literature

- Performance design: As landscape designer's requirements
  - It must be ensured, that the waterproofing covering ensures a continuity to a vertical height of at least 100 mm above the finished roof level at all abutments, parapets etc.
- 00.2.0015 MAXIMUM PERMITTED GREEN ROOF LOADS
- It is the strict responsibility of the building owner or their appointed design professional to make sure that the building structure and the roof can hold the different loads
  - Dead load: Green roof layers: refer to engineer's specification
  - Imposed loads:
    - Activity: refer to engineer's specification
    - Vegetation: refer to engineer's specification
    - Allowance for additional loads during construction: refer to engineer's specification
  - Service loads: refer to engineer's specification
  - Requirement: Restrict site activities to ensure that loads are not exceeded
- 00.3 PRODUCTS
- 00.3.0004 PROTECTION LAYER
- Manufacturer:**
- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd
- Product reference:**
- ZinCo Water Retention Mat WSM 150
- Material and Properties:**
- Non-rotting, needled fleece mat, made of recycled synthetic fibres, electronically tested.
  - Thickness: ca. 17 mm
  - Weight: ca. 1500 g/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Water storage capacity: ca. 12 l/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Penetration force according to EN ISO12236: ca. 2300 N
  - Tensile strength:
    - lengthwise: ca. 6 kN/m, crosswise: ca. 23 kN/m
  - Strength class: 3
- 00.3.0008 DRAINAGE LAYER
- Manufacturer:**
- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd
- Product reference:**
- ZinCo Georaster®
- Material and Properties:**
- Grid elements of polyethylene (HD-PE); containing 80 % recycled material, with load-bearing profile and integrated T-plug connections.
  - Height: ca. 100 mm
  - Grid dimension: 625 mm
  - Weight: ca. 2.1 kg/element
  - Compressive strength: max. 8 kN/m in shear direction  
Delivery and installation: according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 00.3.0021 GROWING MEDIUM
- Manufacturer:**
- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd
- Product reference:**
- ZinCo System Substrate "Heather with Lavender"
- Material and Properties:**
- Substrate for intensive green roof applications consisting of Zincolit® Plus (sorted high quality crushed brick with selected aggregates), enriched with Zincohum® (substrate

compost enriched with fibre and clay materials), non-flammable, stable in structure and frost resistant, suitable for pumping. All chemical and physical properties meet the requirements of the FLL Guidelines for the Planning, Construction and Maintenance of Green Roofing - Green Roofing Guideline, 2008

- Volume weight dry (compacted): ca. 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Volume weight at max. water capacity (compacted): ca. 1500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Maximum water capacity: ca. 50 vol %
- Compaction factor: ca. 1.25
- required depth (after compaction): average 110 mm

- 00.3.0023 VEGETATION

**Precultivated Vegetation Mat**

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Pre-cultivated Vegetation Mat "Sedum Carpet"

**Material and Properties:**

- Mats with firmly rooted vegetation, plant species suitable for extensive green roofs, outdoor pre-cultivated over one growing season, with decomposable carrier, including thorough irrigation of the complete build-up.
- Delivery weight: ca. 16–20 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Height: ca. 30–40 mm
- Vegetation coverage: at least 75%.
- Plant types:  
Minimum 4–5 adapted Sedum types, e.g. Sedum album, Sedum sexangulare, Sedum spurium, Sedum floriferum and Sedum hybridum.

- 00.3.0024 IRRIGATION

- Thorough irrigation after planting.
- Other early irrigations as required depending on the weather. Vegetation has to be watered and kept moist for minimum of 4 to 5 weeks for vegetation mats

- 00.3.0025 FERTILIZER

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo "Plantfit 4 M"

**Material and properties:**

- Slow release fertilizer NPK 23-5-10, granulated and compacted, with at least 80% coated particles, applied evenly onto the substrate layer after planting.
- The recommended period to fertilize: March to Mid-June.
- Amount to be spread: ca: 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>

- 00.3.0028 EROSION PROTECTION

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Jute Anti-Erosion Net JEG

**Material and Properties:**

- Anti-Erosion Net of 100 % jute
- Mesh width: ca. 30–40 mm
- Weight: ca. 500 g/m<sup>2</sup>



- 00.3.0040 ACCESSORIES - INSPECTION CHAMBERS

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Inspection Chamber for Steep Pitched Roofs SKS 12

**Material and Properties:**

- Inspection chamber, galvanized and plastic coated steel, removable and walkable lid, outer dimensions designed to suit Georaster® elements
- Height: ca. 120 mm
- Weight: ca. 1.5 kg
- Lateral slots: according to German DIN 1986
- Lid: according to German FLL Green Roofing Guideline

- 00.3.0043 ACCESSORIES - ROOF EDGE: EAVES PROFILES

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Eaves Profile TRP 140

**Application:**

Along verge or monopitch upper end

**Material and Properties:**

- Heavy-duty angle profile made of stainless steel; with drainage slots for water run-off and perforation in the support leg, with pre-attached butt joint
- Application: along verge or monopitch upper end
- Material thickness: 1.5 mm
- Profile height: ca. 140 mm
- Width of support leg: ca. 155 mm
- Available accessories (include if necessary): prefabricated external corner 90°, leg length approx. 250 mm

- 00.3.0045 ACCESSORIES - SHEAR PROTECTION / EAVES PROFILES WITH BRACKETS

**Shear Barrier**

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Eaves Profile TRP 80

**Application:**

- As shear barrier within the roof area of pitched roofs

**Material and Properties:**

- Heavy-duty angle profile made of stainless steel; with drainage slots for water run-off and perforation in the support leg, with pre-attached butt joint
- Material thickness: 1.5 mm
- Profile height: ca. 80 mm
- Width of support leg: ca. 140 mm
- Available accessories (include if necessary): prefabricated external corner 90°, leg length approx. 250 mm

**Eaves Profile / Shear Protection**

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Eaves Profile TRP 140

**Application:**

- At eaves of pitched roofs without upstands

**Material and Properties:**

- Heavy-duty angle profile made of stainless steel; with drainage slots for water run-off and perforation in the support leg, with pre-attached butt joint
- Material thickness: 1.5 mm
- Profile height: ca. 140 mm
- Width of support leg: ca. 155 mm
- Available accessories (*include if necessary*): prefabricated external corner 90°, leg length approx. 250 mm

**Support Bracket / Shear Protection**

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Support Brackets "TSH 80" / "TSH 100"

**Material and Properties:**

- Support brackets, made of sandblasted stainless steel, material thickness: ca. 5 mm
- Applicable: on roofs with slopes of at least 10° if used for eaves, or at least 17°, if used for shear barriers within the roof area
- Leg length: ca. 400 mm
- Height of front upstand: ca. 80 mm (TSH 80), ca. 100 mm (TSH 100)
- Max. shear bearing capacity: ca. 150 kg/piece (type TSH 80), ca. 300 kg/piece (type TSH 100)

**Support Bracket / Shear Protection**

**Manufacturer:**

- ZinCo Green Roof Systems Ltd

**Product reference:**

- ZinCo Shear Fix LF 300

**Material and Properties:**

- Shear retainer made of solid sandblasted stainless steel, 5 x 50 mm, length ca. 400 mm, retaining bracket height ca. 100 mm, incl. base plate, accessories and screws for fastening on timber sub-construction
- approved fastening devices for the installation on concrete structures available upon request

- **00.7 EXECUTION**

- **00.7.0004 PROTECTION LAYER INSTALLATION**

- Extent: Install protection layer continuously over entire roof area above the water proofing.
- Joints: Minimize.
- Overlaps: minimum 100 mm
- Fitting: loose laid
- Upstands: Extend to a vertical height of at least 150 mm above the finished roof level.
- Water outlets and roof penetrations: cut the protection mat in situ and fit closely around penetrations and outlets.
- General: Follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.

- **00.7.0008 DRAINAGE LAYER INSTALLATION**

- Extent and layout: Install Georaster continuously over entire roof area on protection or separation layer in accordance with the installation direction marked on each element.
- Joints: Minimize
- Fitting: Connect the elements with the T-shaped plug connectors
- Roof penetrations, edges: Cut the Georaster elements in situ at roof penetrations and along edges

- General: Follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.
- 00.7.0021 GROWING MEDIUM INSTALLATION
  - Handling: Minimize.
  - Conditions: Handle in the driest condition possible. Do not handle or install when wet or frozen.
  - Extent: Install System Substrate "Heather with Lavender-Light" continuously over entire roof area without any gaps and 10 mm above the Georaster Elements
  - Required depth (after compaction): 110 mm  
Settlement factor: 1.25
  - Sequence: Apply nutrient regime according to planting plan and rake in.
- 00.7.0023 VEGETATION INSTALLATION
  - Plug Plants**
    - Handling:
    - Extent: Install plug plants for extensive green roof evenly over area to be planted.
    - Timing: within day of delivery
    - Storage: must be stored in a cool and shaded area, excessive stacking not permitted, keep growing medium moist in the trays.
    - Fitting: Display plants at recommended application rate, the non-carpeting plants can be displayed irregular in small groups of 3, 5 or 7 pcs/m<sup>2</sup>.
    - Planting: Water plants thoroughly before display, after display plant immediately into growing medium.
    - Edges and Corners: In case of increased wind suction, pre cultivated vegetation mats "Sedum Carpet" are recommended in these areas.
    - Watering:
      - Thoroughly water following installation.
      - Keep growing medium moist until plants are established (typically 4-6 weeks following installation).
      - Account for climatic variation and seasonality.
  - Precultivated Vegetation Mat**
    - Handling:
    - Extent: Install precultivated vegetation mat continuously over area to be vegetated.
    - Timing: within day of delivery
    - Storage: must be stored in a cool and shaded area, excessive stacking not permitted
    - Fitting: Roll out vegetation mat and install on level substrate, do not lay dry, damaged or waterlogged blankets. Firm as laying proceeds to ensure full contact with growing medium.
    - Joints: Stagger, install with tight butt joints, pressing together seams to avoid gaps. Do not stretch blankets.
    - Edges: Finish with whole blankets.
    - Finishing: If necessary, mat joints can be covered with substrate (Zincohum) and filled with Sedum cuttings to ensure seamless installation.
    - Watering:
      - Thoroughly water following installation.
      - To ensure growth, irrigate over a period of 4-5 weeks, if necessary. Irrigate extensively and thoroughly and to let the vegetation mats dry well between the single watering events.
      - Account for climatic variation and seasonality.
- 00.7.0028 EROSION PROTECTION INSTALLATION
  - Extent: Install continuously over entire roof area on well levelled substrate layer.
  - Joints: Minimize.
  - Fitting: Lay loose with overlaps.
  - Overlaps: minimum 200 mm
  - Planting: Tear net in places for planting.
  - Cover: Cover with at least 10 mm of substrate.

- 00.7.0040 INSPECTION CHAMBER INSTALLATION
  - Location: Install SKS 12 over drain outlet, within grid of Georaster, place chamber on top of drainage layer.
- 00.7.0043 ROOF EDGE: EAVES PROFILES INSTALLATION
  - Cutting: Neat, accurate and without spalling
  - Junctions: vertical, secured using proprietary connectors
  - Position: true to line and level. Smooth continuous lines.
  - Location: on top of protection mat, or if fixed to the water proofing: on top of the water proofing
  - Fixing: The fixing method depends on the field of application.
    - Along verge or monopitch upper end, the TRP 140 profiles can be placed loosely on top of the waterproofing or the protection mat. The profiles also can be stabilised on the waterproofing by applying short strips of the same waterproofing material and fixing them through the holes in the support leg.
    - General: follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.
- 00.7.0045 SHEAR PROTECTION / EAVES: PROFILES WITH BRACKETS INSTALLATION

#### **Shear Barrier Installation**

- Cutting: Neat, accurate and without spalling
- Junctions: vertical, secured using proprietary connectors
- Position: true to line and level, smooth continuous lines
- Location: on top of protection mat
- Fixing: The fixing method depends on the field of application.
  - As shear barriers within the roof surface of pitched roofs the TRP 80 profiles have to lean against shear brackets or Shear Fix elements installed previously.
  - General: Follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.

#### **Eaves Profile Installation**

- Cutting: Neat, accurate and without spalling
- Junctions: vertical, secured using proprietary connectors
- Position: true to line and level, smooth continuous lines
- Location: on top of protection mat
- Fixing: The fixing method depends on the field of application:
  - At eaves of pitched roofs without parapet the TRP 140 profiles have to lean against shear brackets or Shear Fix elements installed previously.
  - General: Follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.

#### **Support Bracket "TSH" - Installation**

- Applicable: on roofs with slopes of at least 10° if used for eaves, or at least 17°, if used for shear barriers within the roof area
- Location: on top of water proofing
- Mounting and water proofing:
  - varies depending on the type of the waterproofing material used. Usually the support brackets are installed onto timber rafters made of solid wood, structural timber (KVH) or similar suitable base material. The rafter width should be at least 100 mm. The TSH 100 are to be positioned centrally on top of the rafters.
  - The profiles are fixed by 3 (TSH 80) resp. 4 (TSH 100) wood screws (stainless steel, Ø 8 mm, length 100 mm) directly in the rafters, afterwards the support brackets have to be sealed professionally with strips of sealing material.
  - In case of installation on wooden formwork or on multi-layered solid wood suitable fasteners for the material have to be provided meeting the requirements of a load of at least 3 kN for the TSH 100 or 1,5 kN for TSH 80.
  - General: Follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.

#### **Support Bracket "LF 300" Installation**

- Location: on top of water proofing
- Mounting and water proofing:

- General: follow manufacturer's specific installation instructions.
- Usually the support brackets are installed onto timber rafters made of solid wood, structural timber (KVH) or similar suitable base material. The rafter width should be at least 100 mm. The TSH 100 are to be positioned centrally on top of the rafters.
- Set out and mark the base plate position. If a bitumen waterproofing is used it is possible to cut out the bitumen in the dimensions of the base plate in order to avoid a higher build-up in this area.
- Fix base plate using the 5 wood screws (included in the delivery) directly in the rafters.
- In case of installation on wooden formwork or on multi-layered solid wood suitable fasteners for the material have to be provided meeting the requirements of a load of at least 3 kN LF 300
- Seal with pieces of the used waterproofing material. The waterproofing of the base plate varies slightly depending on the sealing material used. Details see manufacturer's installation instruction.
- Mark the positions for the threaded bolts onto the sealing pieces and cut out with a 12 mm Ø hollow puncher. In case of waterproofing with plastic or elastomeric membranes, place the smaller EPDM-intermediate layer over the threaded bolts.
- Place retaining bracket (loose flange) over the threaded bolts and fix with the two included nuts M10.
- Check the correct application of the nuts twice over a period of 24 hours and adjust if necessary.
- At the end double-check all welding joints of sealing pieces and the stable connection of all screws.

## - 00.9 COMPLETION

### - 00.9.0010 INSPECTION

- Timing: Before handover
  - Give notice (min.): 3 days

### - 00.9.0020 COMPLETION

- General: Leave the work in a clean, tidy condition
- Surfaces: Clean immediately before handover.
- Outlets: Clean and clear obstructions.
- Completed green roof: Protect from adjacent or high level working.

### - 00.9.0030 DOCUMENTATION

- Timing: Submit at handover.
- Contents:
  - Growing medium declaration of analysis
  - Manufacturer's guarantees and warranties
  - Procedures for maintenance of the green roof
  - Record drawings showing the location of planting and associated features

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