

IR Reflective Coatings for the Construction Industry

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Passive Energy-Efficient Technology

The Egrokorr IR reflective paint systems offer several advantages:

- Effectively reflects sunlight thanks to its special microparticles.
- Reduces roof temperature by 12-17°C (lower thermal impact).
- Lowers air temperature directly above the roof by 3-5°C (lower cooling energy consumption).
- Decreases the tendency to malfunction of cooling units (lower operating range).
- Reduces refrigerant loss, resulting in lower carbon dioxide emissions.
- Protects surfaces from UV and helps to reduce heat radiation, ensuring a longer lifespan of the roof.

FLIR thermal imaging sample:

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Without protection $\,\, \ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}$

With protection ③



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Applications:

- Supermarkets, hypermarkets
- Industrial facilities
- Logistics and industrial warehouses
- Large roofed facilities (high roof area/internal volume ratio)
- Outdoor machinery, pipeline systems
- Suitable for both old and new surfaces
- EGROKORR IR coatings are suitable for the following roof materials:

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- PVC, plastic, rubber
- Metal surfaces
- Ceramic, concrete





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 5°C
 60°C
 65°C

 43°C
 59°C
 35°C

Complex Technical Solutions with Egrokorr Materials:

The peculiarity of bitumen is that it continuously migrates, thus destroying the UV-reflective properties of the paint on it within a short time. For this problem, EGROKORR's water-based dispersion primer is the suitable solution, as it effectively prevents the migration of bitumen

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Thermal imaging testing of a bitumen roofing sheet with IR reflective coating of different colours on a black and white background. A temperature difference of 30 degrees between the hottest and coldest points has been measured.







Sample surfaces treated with Egrokorr IR reflective coating:

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Summary:

The Egrokorr IR reflective coating:

- Saves energy for refrigeration and freezing equipment.
- Increases the lifespan of the given equipments,

thus saving money due to less need for servicing.

- Ensures more stable cooling performance.
- Protects surfaces against water, heat, and UV radiation.
- Seals micro-cracks, making the roof watertight again.
- Eliminates the need for additional UV protection of the surface.
- Provides a more comfortable roof environment for maintenance technicians.

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- Self-cleaning surface; no need to wash or clean the roof.
- Does not alter the fire classification of the roof.

Let us calculate.

Example:

A hypermarket with a sales area of 3,000 m2 has a roof area of approximately 5,500 m².
 The average electricity consumption on warmer days is approximately 60,000 kWh/year.

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- The heat-reflective surface has a favourable effect on cooling food and creating a pleasant indoor air temperature.
- Overheating is reduced by 70% thanks to the heat reflection of the IR reflective coating.

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- In addition, about 5 kg of refrigerant can be saved annually.
- Return on investment (lower energy consumption/investment cost): 13 years.
- Return on investment with total value added: 5-7 years.

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