

## How to apply shed felt



Shed Felt is a traditional bitumen coated roofing felt with a protective and decorative fine green mineral finish. It is specially suited for application to the roofs of garden sheds, kennels, hutches and other non-inhabited buildings which have a roof pitch of 20° or more.

Give your shed a new lease of life by renewing old or worn shed felt.

This leaflet provides simple, step-by-step instructions that will ensure the project is quick and problem-free.

### Coverage:

Apex and pent roof shed up to 6'x 4' = 1 roll

Pent roof shed: 7'x 5' = 1 roll

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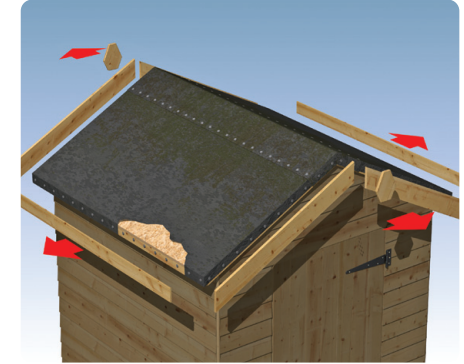
Apex and pent roof shed: 8'x 6' = 2 rolls

### Tips:

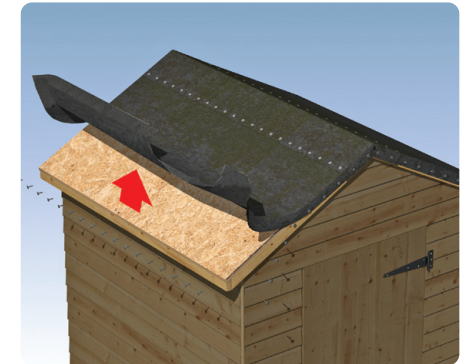
Shed felt is expected to last up to 5 years when installed.

Have you considered Supershed felt? This is an enhanced felt which is expected to last up to 15 years when installed. SuperShed felt is best for larger sheds or outdoor buildings.

### Preparing the shed by removing trim and old felt



- 1 Carefully remove any timber trim from the gable ends and roof edges taking care not to damage the boards.



- 2 Remove the old roofing felt and remove the old fixing nails using a claw hammer or pincers.

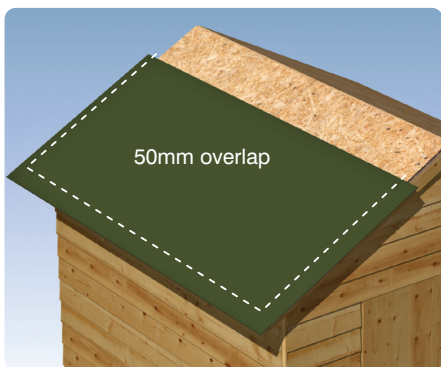
Check the surface of the roof. Ensure that any uneven boards are hammered down and secured or overlaid with suitable sheeting, eg. ply. Remove or hammer home any protruding nails.

Your shed is now ready for the application of the new roofing felt.

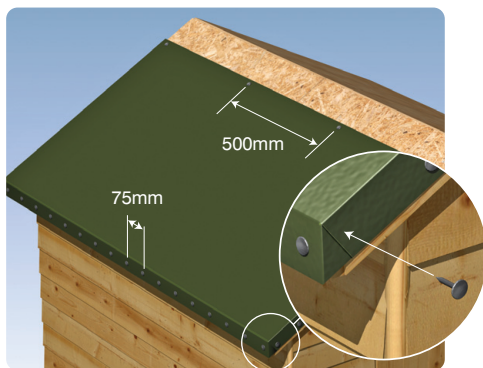
## Applying the new roofing felt



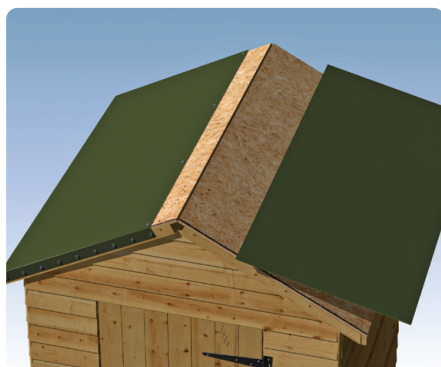
- 1** Prepare the felt by unrolling it onto a clean, flat surface at least 30 minutes before you need to use it as this makes it easier to apply. Do not use lawn surfaces for this purpose as temporary yellowing of the grass may occur.



- 2** Cut each strip of felt so that it overhangs the edges of the roof by 50mm. Place the first strip of felt at the lowest part of the roof so that it overhangs the eaves by 50mm. Fix in position by nailing the top edge of the felt with 13mm galvanised clout nails at 500mm centres.

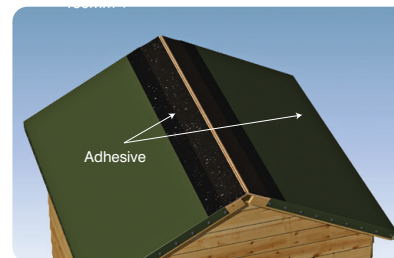


- 3** Fix in position by nailing the top edge of the felt with 13mm galvanised clout nails at 500mm centres. Slowly and carefully fold overhangs over the edges of the roof and nail at 75mm intervals. Fold and nail corners to make a neat appearance.

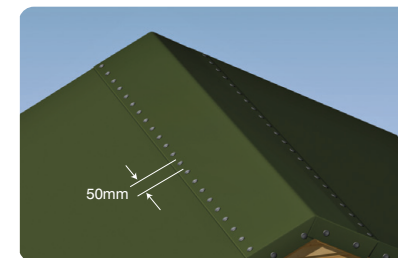


- 4** Repeat steps 2 and 3 on the opposite face of the roof.

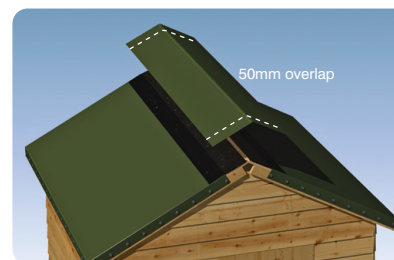
## Applying the new roofing felt



- 5** Apply roofing felt adhesive to both sides of the roof ridge to a distance of 150mm from the ridge on both sides.



- 7** With the capping strip in position nail the lower edges at 50mm intervals. Carefully fold over the ends and secure with nails.



- 6** Cut a capping strip 300mm wide and with an overhang of 500mm to the back and front. Fix to the ridge pressing down onto the adhesive and dress down the roof 150mm each side.



- 8** Replace the timber trim on the roof sides and gable ends to complete the job.

## What you'll need

### Tools ✓

- claw hammer
- straight edge
- tape measure
- trowel or scraper for adhesive application
- craft knife

### Materials ✓

- 13mm galvanised large head felt nails
- roofing felt adhesive
- roofing felt