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# **BOYSEN® COOL SHADES™**

A water-based, low-VOC paint designed with highly engineered infrared-reflecting (IR) pigments making it possible to create elegant shades of roof coating while reducing heat build-up on painted surfaces. Its 100% acrylic binder provides excellent dirt pick-up resistance and preserves heat-reflective properties over time.

Compared to conventional roof coatings, a paint film containing IR pigments like BOYSEN Cool Shades will stay cooler because it repels infrared light before it can turn into heat.

Because the ability of the IR pigments to reflect infrared light is affected by how long the paint film stays clean, BOYSEN Cool Shades is also formulated to be dirt pick-up resistant with its all-acrylic technology, which also makes the paint film extremely durable.

Ideally used with BOYSEN Primeguard White B-4301 as primer for new galvanized iron sheets, aluminum, or stainless steel.

## PAINTING SCHEDULE

#### **New Painting**

Primer:

BOYSEN® Primeguard™ B-4301 White **Topcoat:** 

BOYSEN® Cool Shades™ (2 coats)

#### Repainting

Apply primer if bare substrate becomes exposed during surface preparation. Finish with at least 2 coats of BOYSEN® Cool Shades™ (in any desired color) over existing paint that is in good condition.

# **AVAILABLE COLORS**

Temperature reduction varies from color to color. For optimum cooling effect, use water based white metal primer.



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## **HOW IT WORKS**

Cool Shades™ is designed with highly engineered infrared-reflecting (IR) pigments making it possible to create elegant shades of roof coating while reducing heat build-up on painted surfaces. A paint film containing infrared-reflecting pigments will stay cooler than one containing non-reflective pigments of the same color. The ability of a colored object to reflect infrared light can be quantified through Total Solar Reflectance (TSR).

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

## **Vehicle Type:**

Acrylic

#### Finish:

Gloss

#### **Dry Time:**

Touch dries in 1 hour. Recoat in 2 hours. \*Measured at 25°C and 50% relative humidity

## **Practical Coverage:**

30-35 sq.m. per 4-Liters
\*Depending on surface texture and porosity

## **Tinting:**

All colors should be factory-mixed

## **Thinning Solvent:**

Use as supplied. If necessary, thin with not more than 1/2 Liter of clean water per 4-Liter can

## Clean-up Solvent:

Water

## **Packaging:**

4-Liters

## **Application:**

By brush, roller, or airless spray.

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#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Wipe the surface with a rag soaked in paint thinner to remove grease, oil, wax and other foreign matter. For new galvanized surfaces, etch the surface by applying 10% BOYSEN Metal Etching Solution B-71 (Dilute 1 part of B-71 to 9 parts water). Rinse with water and dry immediately.

Unpainted galvanized surfaces that have been exposed for 6 months or more need not to be etched.

For recoating pre-painted galvanized surfaces in good condition, sand lightly then wipe the surface with a clean rag before applying paint. Remove all loose paint film to sound surface. Spot prime bare substrate.

For corroded galvanized surfaces, remove rust by wire brushing and use BOYSEN Metal Etchina Solution B-71.

Let it stay for 10-15 minutes. Be sure to remove all remaining residue. Immediately prime after drying.

For unglazed roof tiles, clean surfaces to be painted to remove dirt, dust, grease, oil, and other contaminants.



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