



On a high

Trade Essentials Strandsarking® is a 16.3mm (nominal) thick, high density reconstituted wood panel specifically formulated for use as a roof sarking material under roofing.

Strandsarking is suitable in roofing applications for all roofs down to a pitch of 10 degrees, and for membrane roofs down to a pitch of 2 degrees, backed with the assurance of a BRANZ appraisal. Strandsarking®H3.1 Square Edge is the premium roofing substrate. Improved resin composition provides increased weathering performance with the added benefit of meeting New Zealand building requirements.

Manufactured using sustainable plantation grown radiata pine, a highly durable formaldehyde free resin, wax to improve moisture resistance and non-solvent based organic preservative chemicals, Strandsarking has already been put to great use by Paul Stanley-

Boden of Red & Black Roofing Company Ltd. Paul is an Ardex approved applicator and has recently used the product on a re-roofing job in Christchurch. The previous substrate had failed resulting in damage to the butynol membrane. Some of the key benefits that he sees with Strandsarking are:

- Not having to do a 3mm expansion gap and not having to mark centres
- Close butting sheets means less opportunity for rain to get through during the re-roof process
- Framework for membrane sheets is 400mm grid set out - the 800mm wide sheets fall halfway on either rafter or blocking, they don't have to specifically block out
- Longer sheet span a winner
- No grading of sheets required - perfect sheets every time! The builder for this job had gone to 3 separate merchants and went through 4 packs of roofing ply trying to get 15 perfect sheets

The team from Rutledge Trading Group also used Strandsarking on a recent

housing project for Rotary in Invercargill. They found the product light, and easy to handle and love the 3600 x 800mm sheet size. With a textured surface that provides added slip resistance, every strand of Strandsarking is H3.1 treated, meaning cut edges do not require further treatment on site. Suitable for use in extra high wind zones, Strandsarking meets the following clauses of the New Zealand Building Code:

- B1.3.1, B1.3.2 and B1.3.4 Structure
- B2.3.1 Durability
- F2.3.1 Hazardous Building Materials

Strandsarking is available from your favourite local building merchant.

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PRODUCTS USED

Trade Essentials Strandsarking®