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Acratex

DRINKING WATER COLLECTION ON NEWLY COATED ROOF

The Dulux® Acratex® coating applied to your roof contains compounds called “Surfactants”. These are like detergents and are vital for colour dispersion.

During the curing process, up to three months in cooler climates, these compounds migrate to the surface of the coating and are washed off with rain or may be removed manually.

This wastewater, containing the surfactants, can foam in the same manner as washing detergents. Whilst these compounds are not in such a concentration as to cause injury to humans, they may affect life forms such as fish.

To minimise these effects, we advise the following:

1. Prior to restoration disconnect downpipes which are connected to rainwater tanks or direct water into watercourses.
2. Following the coating application leave downpipes disconnected for at least two significant rains or wash the roof after three weeks of curing.

For further information please contact your local licensed roofer or customer service on 13 23 77.

