Colour chip isolator
Detach and turn over isolator then place over selected colour to view your choice on a neutral background without it being affected by surrounding colours.

Keep your place cooler with a Resene CoolColour™

Dark colours on areas, such as roofing, are suntraps soaking in the sun’s rays. Heat is trapped in the surface which places more stress on the coating and the substrate.

Resene CoolColours are made with special pigment technology so they look like a normal colour but reflect more heat to keep them cooler. The colours work by reflecting energy in the near and far infra-red region of the spectrum even though they absorb strongly in the visible region.

Using a Resene CoolColour more of the sun’s energy will be reflected so the surface will warm up at a slower rate and to a lower level than a ‘not so cool’ traditional colour. In hot summer conditions a Resene CoolColour will help reduce stress on the coating and substrate and will help keep the roof temperature down.

Resene CoolColour technology performs optimally on dark colours that are the most prone to heat build-up, making it ideally suited for dark roofing colours.

See colours marked ‘cc’ on this chart.
Colour chip isolator

Detach and place over selected colour to view your choice on a neutral background without it being affected by surrounding colours.

CC = Also available as a Resene CoolColour™. A change in tone or product may be required for some colours to achieve a Resene CoolColour effect. CoolColour and standard variants of a specific colour use different pigment combinations by necessity to achieve a match to the same Resene master colour standard. This can cause slight colour differences depending on the degree and type of light, which naturally varies with the time of day.

CR, CS: Resene colours with COLORBOND® and/or COLORSTEEL® noted below them in brackets have been colour matched to the equivalent COLORBOND® and/or COLORSTEEL® colour samples in 2009 (and 2014 for new release colours). If an exact match is required we recommend you check your chosen colour against the actual sample of the product prior to purchasing. COLORBOND® is a registered trademark of Bluescope Steel Limited. COLORSTEEL® is a registered trademark of New Zealand Steel Limited.

* = Available in 10 litre pack size for orders 200L or over.
Before you choose a Resene roof paint system, check the condition of your roof. For example, is it new, weathered or rusty? Details like these will help you get the right advice when you visit your local Resene ColorShop or Reseller, and a better result when you come to paint.

Resene Summit Roof (see Data Sheet D3155) is a unique waterborne roof paint, easy of application and long life over well weathered COLORBOND®, COLORSTEEL®, properly prepared metal surfaces and cementitious membranes. New, unweathered COLORBOND® or COLORSTEEL® must either be lightly sanded, or allowed to undergo weathering directly for a minimum period of one month before application of any paint system.

Paint and tank water
Recommended systems for domestic water collection off roofs are Resene Galvo One (see Data Sheet D41) or Resene Galvo-Prime (see Data Sheet D402) with Resene Summit Roof, Resene Hi-Glo (see Data Sheet D31) or Resene Mica Bond (see Data Sheet RA71). Disconnect all downpipes before applying Resene roof paint. Reconnect downpipes after the first heavy showers have washed away surfactants from the new paint film.

How much roof paint?
A good rule-of-thumb guide for calculating quantities is: your house’s floor area plus about 40% (allows for roof pitch, corrugations, soffit overhang, etc). Trough section roofing can require significantly more. Typically a complete roof paint system requires surface preparation using Resene Roof and Metal Wash (see Data Sheet D88), one coat of primer and two coats of topcoat at the recommended coverage rate specified on the product packaging.

Colour range
The colours on this chart have been chosen for the durability and colour-fastness of their pigments. You may also choose from many other colours found on other Resene colour charts. Resene roof paints are available colour matched to COLORBOND®, COLORSTEEL® colours for trims, flashings, gutters and repairs. For heavy duty applications, Resene can supply a full range of specialist coatings. For further information contact your local Resene ColorShop or Reseller.

Added protection
In common with all surface coatings, the colour of your paint finish may be affected by U.V. light. Resene uses high quality pigments, but even these are liable to change after constant exposure to sunlight. Many changes will be gradual, but after a few years the difference between shaded and exposed areas may become noticeable.

Resene Clearcoat UV protective glaze (see Data Sheet D592) may be used as a finish coat over freshly painted bright orange hues and shades to protect these more vulnerable pigments against fading.

Put your colour to the test
No matter how you select your colours, always test spots to confirm your choices in the area you are planning to paint. Resene testpots are available from your local Resene ColorShop or Reseller or you can order online from the Resene website.

Keep it looking good
Annual washing will help maintain the fresh appearance of your paintwork. Follow the recommendations in the Resene Care for your paint finish brochure or on the Resene website to keep your paint finish looking its best.

Be PaintWise
For tips on minimising the impact of your decorating on the environment see www.resene.com/paintwise.htm.

Enjoy the Resene Promise of Quality guarantee
Enjoy the Resene Promise of Quality guarantee on a wide range of Resene premium paints. See your Resene ColorShop or the Resene website for a copy.

Choose to help the environment
You can minimise the effect your next decorating project has on the environment by choosing one of the Resene range of Environmental Choice approved products.

Our commitment to sustainability led to Resene being named Sustainable Business of the Year at the 2010 Sustainable Business Awards.