

## **B T I- COMBINED INSULATION**

### **Combined Thermal Insulation for Tile Roofs, metal Roofs and Hollow external Walls (patented).**

Cat. no.

Version 8/07

#### **Product Description**

**B T I- A multi- layer insulation system that combines reflective radiation barrier with a flexible fibre insulation layer. This fibre insulation layer comprises clean and unconditioned polyester fibres, including hollow fibres.**

The reflective radiation barrier are armored and their reflective (shining) side is internal and protected from dust. The radiation barriers are connected to both sides of the fibre layer at some 5 % of the internal area. The barrier are made of armored aluminum sheet with low emissivity, about 5 %. The blocks reflective (shining) side is internal and protected from dust.

**BTI Insulation** is manufactured based on the “Combined Insulation” technologies (C T I – Combined Thermal Insulation) for insulating roofs and walls (Patented).

#### **Technical Specifications**

<b>Features</b>	<b>BTI-300</b>	<b>BTI-450</b>
Thickness (mm)	45	70
Weight of Polyester fibers (gr./ m <sup>2</sup> )	300	450
R – Thermal resistance according to ASTM C- 236 Standard (M <sup>2</sup> K/W) – <b>BTI</b> clean and without dust.	R = 3.3	R = 3.7
<b>BTI</b> coated in a thick dust layer	R = 2.0	R = 2.4
Resistance to fire, according to Israeli Standard 755 and German Standard DIN 4102	B2.2.2	B2.2.2

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#### **Application**

##### **General :**

For cutting **BTI Insulation** sheets Use a regular long cloth scissors.

The insulation sheet binding is achieved using a staple gun ; staple legs height is : 10 - 12 mm.

To cover the overlaps (not usually required), use an aluminum designated adhesive tape. Use the same adhesive tape at the corners junctions.

Roof ventilation – since accumulated dust does not damage **BTI** insulating capacity, it is recommended to ventilate the tile roof. Ventilation would significantly contribute to reducing temperatures underneath the tiles.

##### **Installation underneath the tiles in existing roofs :**

Spread **BTI** perpendicularly with the sloped roof beams.

1. Spread **BTI Insulation** sheet horizontally in perpendicular with the beams and fasten to the bottom of the beams using the staple gun ;
2. It is recommended to create a 5 cm overlap between every 2 sheets, whereas the lower sheet is overlapping under the upper sheet.

##### **Installation underneath the tiles in an attic:**

For tile roof designed to become wood or gypsum covered below the tiles.

Spread **BTI** along the spacing between the sloped roof beams:

1. Ensure that the insulating sheet corresponds to the distance between the center of 2 adjacent beams with the addition of 5 – 10 cm ;
2. Measure the required length (length of strips from bottom to top of the roof) and cut the insulating sheet to obtain the size required ;
3. Fasten the insulating sheet margins to the sides, while leaving maximum ventilation space between the secondary wooden beams and the insulating sheet. Use a staple gun to fasten the sheets, while staples are performed at distances of about 30 to 40 cm between staples.

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##### **Installation of BTI Insulation on a new roof, prior to laying the tiles :**

Spread the **BTI** sheet perpendicularly to the sloped roof beams and fasten the sheet margins over the beams, creating overlapping)

1. Spread the **BTI Insulation** sheet horizontally, in perpendicular to the beams, and use a staple gun for fastening before laying the secondary wooden beams.
2. A 5 cm overlap between every 2 sheets should be created, whereas the lower sheet is overlapping under the upper sheet, whereas the higher insulating sheet is overlapping over the lower sheet.

**BTI Insulation** sheet may be spread so that it is stretched tight between the beams ; however it is recommend to spread it while making a depression between the beams, at 4 – 8 cm depth, in order to extend the ventilation space underneath the tiles. Please measure and ensure the uniformity of these depressions before staple fastening.

##### **Installation of BTI Insulation over a thin concrete roof :**

Spread the **BTI Insulation** sheet perpendicularly to the wooden beams supporting the thin concrete roof, so that every pair of insulation sheets be fastened together. Use a staple gun to fasten the insulation sheet to the wooden beams. In regular application, binding in the fastening area should be performed using aluminum adhesive tape.

##### **Installation of BTI Insulation sheet over a concrete roof :**

**BTI Insulation** sheet may be spread directly over the concrete roof. In order to improve the insulation performance, we recommend to cut out 10 x 10 cm squares of **BTI Insulation** sheet, to bind them over the roof in 60 cm spacing in every direction using contact glue, freely laying the **BTI Insulation** sheet over these squares.

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#### Packing

**BTI Insulation** is packed in rolls with the following sizes :

Length : **BTI 300** = 20 meter roll  
**BTI 450** = 13.50 meter roll.

Width : 80, 85, 120, 120/2 cm.

#### Safety Instructions

Prevent any contact between **BTI** (or any other reflective insulation sheet) with naked electric wires, electric boxes or any electric element that is not insulated (aluminum foil is a power conductor).

Ensure stability and safety of the roof beams before any operation.

In gypsum roofs, we recommend to stand on a board supported by 2 adjacent beams.

Do not couple **B T I Insulation** sheet to a chimney – ensure a distance of at least 12 cm.

The instructions that appear on the product are based on knowledge and experience amassed over the years. We reserve the right to change these instructions without prior notification. The operator is responsible for keeping informed of the latest updates. These instructions are solely recommendations and do not constitute liability for the product. Prior to use, the user must check the product's suitability, and the application and environmental conditions that meet his specifications. If in doubt, please contact us and we will be happy to instruct you.