

ROOF ACCESSORY PAINT & SEALANT

Color Match, Select, and Apply Paint and Sealant on Flashing, Trim, and Other Roof Accessories

SUMMARY

This technical bulletin provides guidance on color matching, selecting, and applying paint & sealant to flashing, trim, and roof accessories used with Brava roof systems, ensuring an effective, durable, and beautiful completed roof system.

COLOR MATCHING

Color matching paint and sealant to roofing materials requires careful consideration to achieve a cohesive and visually appealing result. Brava recommends the following when color matching:

- Obtain samples of paint and sealant that closely match the colors of the roofing material. Most building supply stores can match colors based on a sample piece of the roof tile that is being installed.
- Compare samples by laying out the paint and sealant samples with the roofing material in various lighting conditions.
- Test in small areas by applying small amounts of the selected paint and sealant in inconspicuous areas along with the roofing material to test for compatibility and color accuracy.
- If the initial selections didn't match as desired, adjust the paint or sealant colors and repeat the testing process.
- Document the selections and keep records of the selected paint and sealant colors for future reference, including brand names, color codes, and specific application instructions.

If you are uncertain about the color-matching process, consider consulting with a designer or paint specialist for guidance. Depending on application requirements, an accent color or bare metal—like copper—may also be selected.

Use our [Color Matching Guide](#) to find suggested color combinations that complement Brava roof system colors.

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SOLID AND STANDARD COLORS



A standard or accent color may be desired for some Brava colors.

Black, white, galvanized, and copper are common, and many manufactured flashings may be ordered in select colors.

VARIEGATED COLORS



Some of Brava's colors are variegated by including multiple shades and tones within the same area. This type of coloration adds visual texture and depth.

Variegated colors include a range of colors. It is important that the property owner and installer select a color that meets the needs and desired final aesthetic of the project.

See examples of variegated colors below.



BRAVA CEDAR SHAKE
AGED CEDAR



BRAVA SPANISH BARREL TILE
AGED MISSION

ACCESSORY PAINT & SEALANT SELECTION

ACCESSORY PAINT

Ensure that the paint is appropriate for the material being painted. A flat or matte exterior acrylic urethane-based paint or direct-to-metal (DTM) paint is appropriate for most applications. Verify compatibility with the flashing manufacturer or test paint on the desired material before installation.

ACCESSORY SEALANT

Brava recommends OSI Quad, GeoCel 3500, and MasterSeal NP1 for use with Brava roof systems. These sealants are suitable for Brava materials and, when appropriate, for non-Brava accessories, ensuring installation continuity and efficiency.

Alternative sealants, such as trowel-grade roof cement, may be required for some non-Brava accessories. However, these sealants might not be compatible with Brava materials.

Always verify the sealant's compatibility with the material being sealed.

When sealing exposed fasteners or avoiding unwanted penetrations, a roofing adhesive or sealant may be used on Brava materials. Check with the sealant manufacturer for compatibility or use Brava-approved options - OSI Quad, Geocel 3500, and MasterSeal NP1.

Given Brava's recycled polymer composite, many conventional sealants may not adhere effectively. Installers should conduct a preliminary test with any adhesive or sealant on the current batch of Brava material to ensure adequate bonding and effectiveness before application.



PAINT APPLICATION

CLEANING

- Clean metal with a mild detergent.
- Wipe with distilled vinegar, let it set for several minutes, and rinse clean.
- Ensure that any sealants or adhesives are cured before painting.

PRIMING

- Always prime or paint materials off the roof when possible. Masking tape or other material can help avoid splatter and overspray on surrounding roof tiles.
- Apply a rust-inhibiting primer for metal. Allow the paint to dry for the manufacturer-recommended period before painting.

PAINTING

- Brava recommends using an acrylic urethane-based exterior paint or direct-to-metal (DTM) paint for durability and flexibility. Ensure that the paint is appropriate for the material being painted.
- Apply paint in thin, even layers according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use smooth strokes with a brush or roller. Maintain consistent motion if spraying. Allow the paint to dry for the manufacturer-recommended period and repeat as directed for the desired number of coats.

SEALANT APPLICATION

PENETRATIONS

- Underlayment and sealant around penetrations are critical to prevent water infiltration and ensure the roof's longevity.
- Use high-quality, elastomeric roofing cement or urethane-based sealants that offer flexibility, strong adhesion, and weather resistance.

APPLICATION

- Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and free of debris.
- Apply the appropriate amount of sealant according to the manufacturer's instructions, smoothing it out to create a watertight seal and a desirable appearance when visible.
- In some cases, approved adhesive or sealant may be applied with mechanical fasteners to avoid penetration near flashing or roof transitions. All Brava materials are required to be mechanically fastened with at least one fastener*.
- Allow to dry for the manufacturer-recommended period before proceeding.

PAINTING SEALANT

- When visible, sealants and adhesives may be painted to match using paints approved by the manufacturer.

NOTES

While slight color differences of paint and sealant may be noticeable up close, a compatible color will blend well into the roof's color scheme once the installation is complete.

When covering exposed fasteners with an approved sealant, careful application with an approved paint over the sealant may improve the final appearance.

The paint information provided is only for use on flashing, trim, and non-Brava roof accessories. Brava roof systems are not intended to be painted. Check available system color options with your Brava Sales Representative.

For all paint and sealants, refer to the product manufacturer's application and warranty information. Paints and sealants are not covered under the Brava Limited Lifetime Warranty and are considered maintenance items.

*Two (2) fasteners must be used for all full tiles and for cut tiles when possible. It is acceptable to fasten a cut tile with only one (1) fastener if the cut tile is less than half a piece. Use approved adhesive to prevent the tile from shifting.



RESOURCES

Check for updates to this and other [Technical Bulletins](#) on our [Resources Page](#).

Complete Installation Training, View Resources, and Contact Technical Support by visiting our [Technical Support Portal](#). *(Brava Online Training is Self- Paced and Mobile Accessible.)*

Training before beginning installation can improve project outcomes.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding Brava Roof Tile products and accessories, call 844-290-4196 and ask for Technical Support.

Or contact us through the [Technical Support Portal](#).

