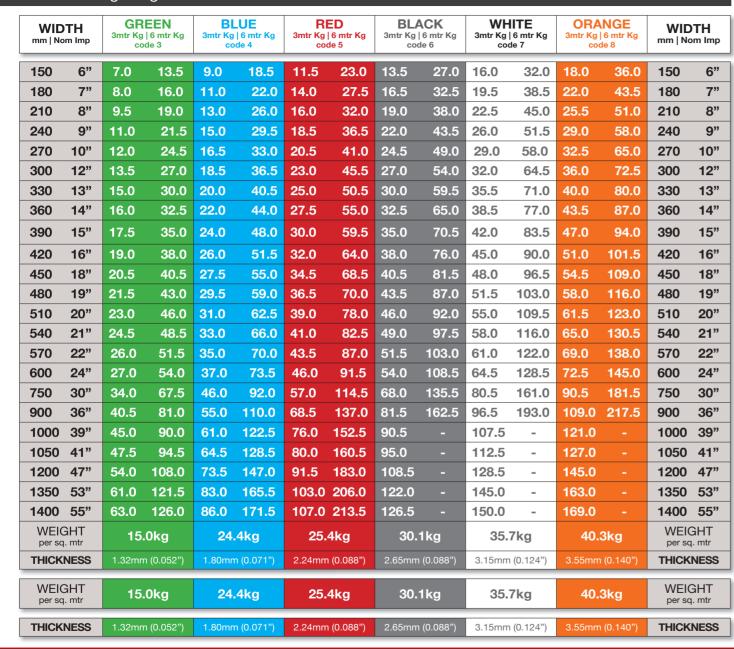
#### Midland Lead

#### Lead Flashing Weights





## **MAKE THE MOST OF**

# PREMIUM CAST LEAD



Midland Lead's premium cast lead sheet is made to BBA quality approval (BBA 86/1764) and is the ideal material to use for flashings and weatherproofing. Code numbers relate to the thickness of the lead sheet. Depending on where the lead is used, the appropriate code needs to be chosen, as indicated in the table below.

Application	Code 3 (1.32mm)	Code 4 (1.80mm)	Code 5 (2.24mm)	Code 6 (2.65mm)	Code 7 (3.15mm)	Code 8 (3.55mm)
Flat roofing/pitched roofing			$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Vertical cladding	PUBIDIN	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
Soakers	V	√				
Hip and ridge flashing		<b>√</b>	√	√		
Parapet, box and tapered valley gutters			√	√	<b>√</b>	√
Pitched valley gutters		V	√	√	V	
Bay tops and canopies		<b>V</b>	√	1	√	√
Apron and cover flashings		1	1	<b>√</b>		
Chimney flashing		1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Dormers			√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	√

The code and size of lead sheet are the most important factors in determining the success of the lead job. Individual pieces of lead sheet for sections, bays and panels, must not exceed the recommended sizes of the Lead Sheet Association.

In particular, each piece of flashing in Code 4 must be no longer than 1.5metres. For detailed information and fitting instructions, download our weightchart at: www.midlandlead.co.uk/downloads.

or ask for a print copy: +44 (0)1283 224 555.

**RECOMMENDED SIZES** 

Some tips from the manufacturer to make the most of Midland Lead's premium cast lead...

#### STORAGE TIP

Lead sheet rolls and lead ancillary products should be stored in a clean and dry area. Preferably off the floor, on pallets.

#### FINISHING TIP

To give your lead work an even better appearance, Midland Lead recommends the use of patination oil. Applying one layer of patination oil soon after the lead has been laid prevents white streaks and stains on the newly-laid work or on materials adjacent to it.

#### **FIXING TIP**

If you are using our premium cast lead for flashings, we recommend Midland Lead fixing clips and sealant to fix the lead. These ancillary products allow you to fix flashings up to 20 times faster than using traditional wedges, and will give your job a professional finish.



# FOUR REASONS WHY OUR LEAD SHOULD BE TOP OF YOUR LIST

#### 1. Lead's value for money

Lead sheet has been used in building applications since Roman times and has a proven track record as a very durable weather proofer. Moreover, our premium cast lead sheet is BBA approved, has a 60 year guarantee and a life-expectancy of well beyond 100 years.

#### 2. Lead is a sustainable weather proofer

Besides lead sheet's longevity, its recyclability makes it a very sustainable building material. Moreover, Midland Lead premium cast lead is manufactured with the use of recycled lead only.

### 3. Lead is fit for purpose

So, lead's value for money, sustainable, but most of all it's a fit for purpose. Lead is highly-resistant to corrosion and fully malleable, which makes it easy to use and ideal as a weatherproofing material. Also, because lead is heavy, it doesn't run the risk of lifting in high winds - unlike its non-lead alternatives.

#### 4. Lead has got the looks

The use of a traditional building material such as lead, adds to the appearance of a building. Especially when the lead sheet has been finished with a layer of patination oil, which ensures a lasting attractive clear shine to the lead work.