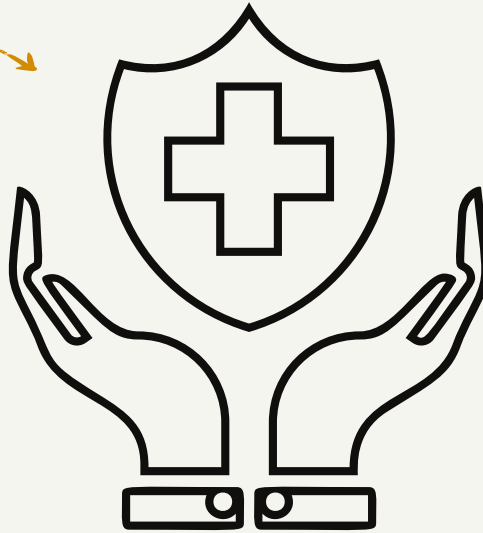


WORKING SAFELY WITH LEAD

Lead is a classic, workable, understated and durable material. You can find out more about working safely with lead [here](#).

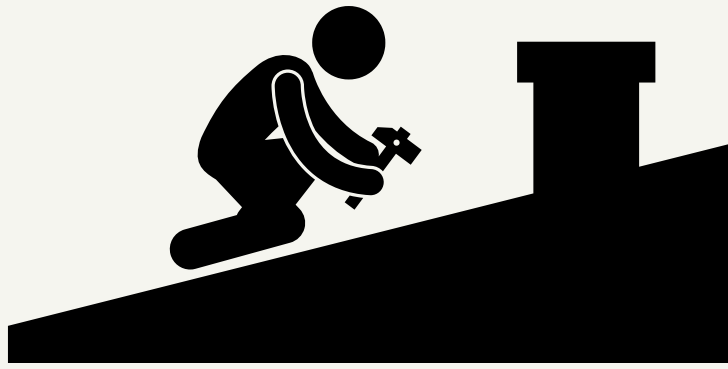
HEALTH AND SAFETY

This must always be a priority for any contractor, client, worker or employer. Lead can be inhaled or ingested, and so wearing protective clothing, washing hands thoroughly and never smoking or lighting flames whilst working with lead are some steps towards working safely with lead.



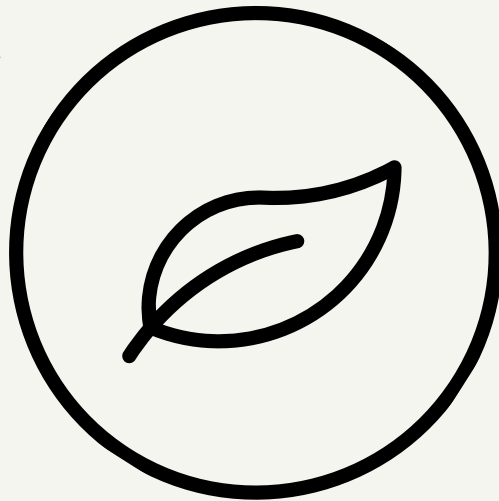
EASY TO WORK WITH

Lead is incredibly easy to work with. When installed safely, it is a flexible, malleable roofing material, used for valleys and flashing keeping your roof watertight and your home nice and dry!



SUSTAINABLE

Whilst some other construction materials can damage the environment lead is commonly recycled and used again and again. Lead can last for many centuries. Over 95% of industry lead has been recycled.



SAFE LEAD

Lead is completely safe to work with and to live with, when it is installed correctly and in accordance with the *British Standard Code of Practice*.



DID YOU KNOW?

Both the Romans and the Normans used lead for their roofs. Many of these ancient and beautiful buildings have been preserved so well because of their lead protection.



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