

Choose a roof you won't regret



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Gerard – the ingenious pressed steel roofing system

A Gerard roof is made up of individual lightweight pressed steel panels secured using a unique fixing system that effectively locks them together to form a single structural unit. The result is a roof that's stylish, copes with severe weather and lasts a very long time.

Invented in New Zealand, proven all over the world

In 1957 New Zealand innovator Lou Fisher created a new kind of roof; the company that is now Gerard Roofs grew from there.

Over the years the products have been improved, fine-tuned and embraced in over 120 countries.

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The scope for architectural expression

The roof usually accounts for around a third of the overall visual appearance of a home and will have a noticeable influence on its style and street appeal.



Gerard roofs complement a range of styles

Gerard offers a system of choices that enables you to determine the right 'look' rather than having to accept a predefined one.

Traditional or contemporary architecture

Whether you're planning a traditional-looking place or something following the latest trends, Gerard Roofs have profiles to meet the brief.

The only roof with a choice of two finishes

Unlike any other roofing type a pressed steel roof offers two quite distinct surfaces to choose from – textured and satin finish.



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Choose a look you like and fine-tune the details



Gerard Rockport



Gerard Tuffcoat



Gerard Corona



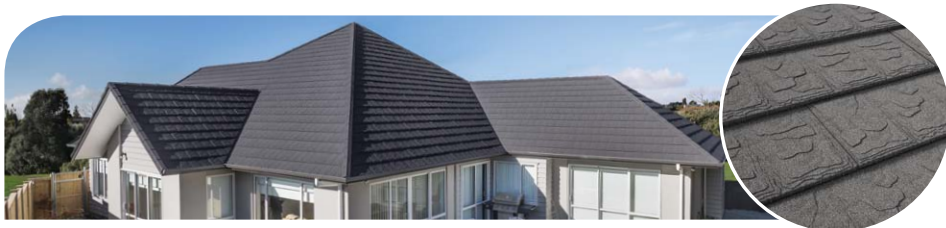
Gerard Milano



Gerard Senator



Gerard Oberon



Gerard Alpine



Gerard Colortile

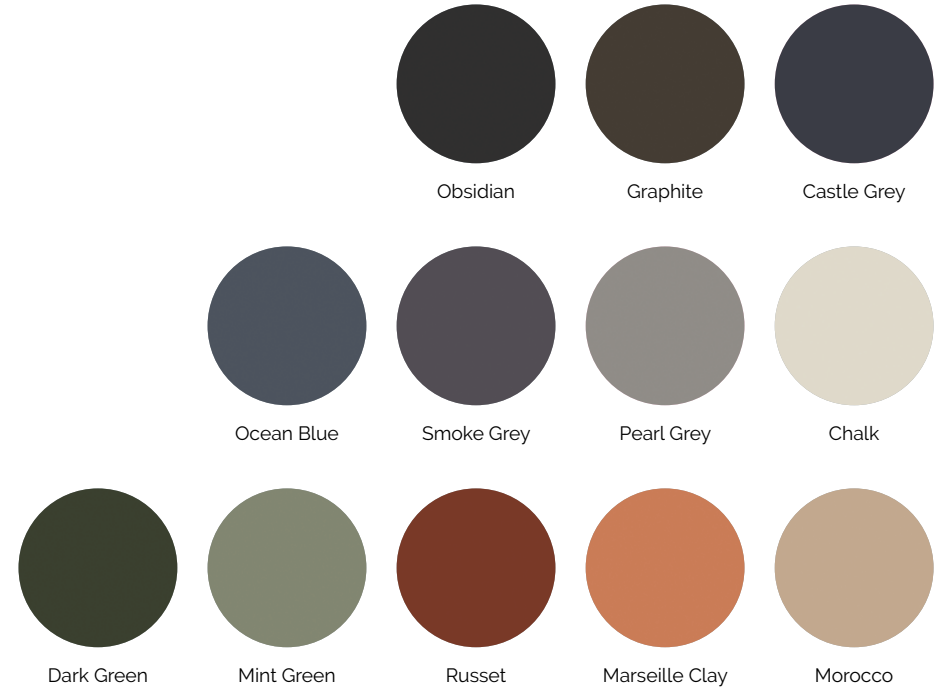
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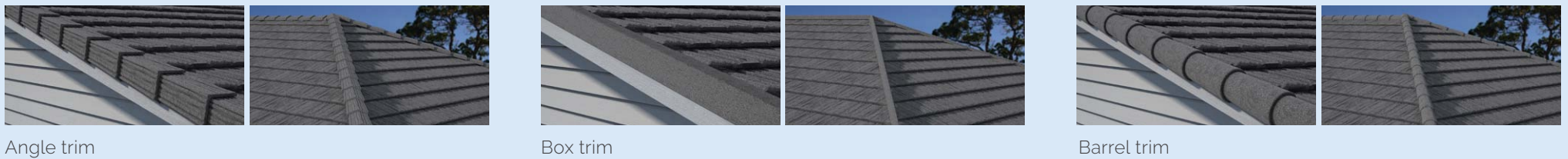
12 textured finishes



12 satin finishes



A choice of three trims



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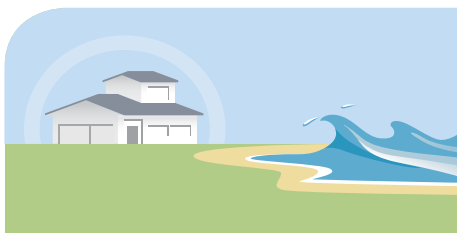


Why they call Gerard the worry-proof roof



Aside from style, versatility and aesthetics, there are many pragmatic reasons to specify a Gerard roof. Their durability and resilience is proven in New Zealand and some of the worst climates and environments on earth.

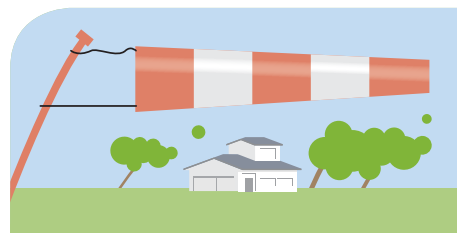
Designed to survive any conditions



Long lasting in any environment

Gerard pressed steel uses a combination of aluminium and zinc to provide up to eight times the corrosion resistance of other roofing products.

Even if your home is built near the sea, your Gerard roof won't need special materials, additional coatings or extra fastenings.



Engineered to stay on in a hurricane

With Gerard, you can build in a high wind zone with no additional fastenings or special materials.

Gerard Roofs' system of horizontal fastenings has been tested to withstand wind loadings equivalent to 350kph (stronger than a Category 5 hurricane).



Leak-proof in the worst downpours

Gerard roofs have been designed to keep your home dry, come what may.

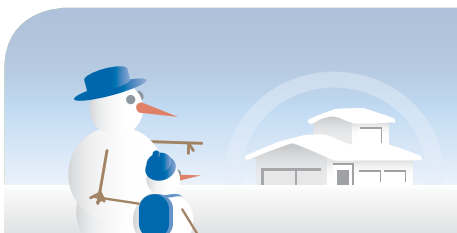
Even in countries where monsoons and tropical cyclones are commonplace, Gerard pressed steel roofs with their proven flashing systems have remained stubbornly weathertight.



Coatings that keep their good looks

A Gerard textured finish is natural stone or ceramic pigments whose colour is part of their makeup.

Satin finishes have special light-fast pigments and multi-layered coatings twice as thick as those on most corrugated metal roofing.



Don't worry about the woes of winter

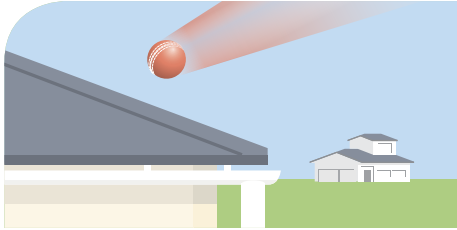
Gerard roofs are impervious to snow, frost or ice and, because the tiles have a high strength-to-weight ratio, Gerard roofs can easily withstand heavy snow loadings with appropriate design.

Gerard roofs with textured coatings are especially good because the textured finish helps ensure a slow, safe thaw.

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Developed to fend off unexpected threats



A Gerard roof won't crack with impact

A Gerard roof is categorised under the internationally recognised UL standard as having the highest possible impact resistance rating.

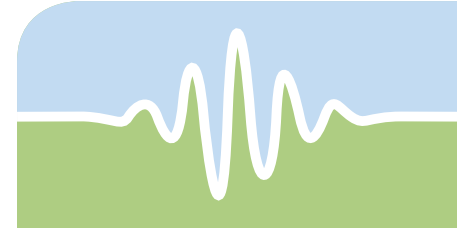
In the notorious Sydney hailstorm of 1999, slate, clay and concrete tile roofs were smashed and broken while Gerard roofs remained mostly intact.



Interlocking steel adds fire protection

Because Gerard pressed steel tiles are securely interlocked, the risk of flying embers from an adjoining fire entering the roof space is greatly reduced.

Gerard roof systems have been rigorously tested and are approved for use in at-risk areas like Australia's highest bush fire zone (BAL-FZ).



A load off your mind in earthquake areas

If you live in an area where earthquakes occur, a Gerard roof is a reassuring option.

A roof area of concrete tile that would weigh around 10.0 tonnes would weigh as little as one tonne with a Gerard satin finish roof, or 1.7 tonnes with a textured finish.



A comprehensive pro-rata warranty

For many years the Gerard Roofs' warranty has been considered by many as the 'gold standard' for the roofing industry in New Zealand.

We go out of our way to provide the best cover we can under New Zealand building law and to also make sure that we explain the details clearly, in terms people can understand.

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The reassurance of the not-so-obvious benefits



Safe drinking water from your roof

If you use run-off water from your roof for drinking and other household purposes be assured that water from a Gerard roof is completely safe.

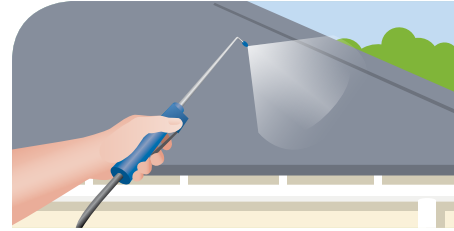
The benchmark in this area is the World Health Organisation standards for drinking water; Gerard roofs run-off water far exceeds this standard.



Gerard roofs are only installed by experts

Gerard roofs are only installed by Gerard Certified Roofers, experienced, professional contractors, trained to install to the highest standards.

Your Gerard roof arrives on site as a package with everything needed – like fixings and flashings. The GCR can install smartly, without any delays.



Maintenance is just a periodic cleaning

The only maintenance a Gerard pressed steel roof requires is a clean with an appropriate roof wash every three to five years to help prevent the growth of algae, moss and lichen.

Many homeowners are able to carry out this routine maintenance themselves.



Roofing that's kind to the planet

Pressed steel roofing generates minimal manufacturing, construction site and demolition waste.

Gerard Roofs is conscious of its environmental footprint and was New Zealand's first roofing manufacturer to be awarded ISO 14001 environmental accreditation.

Technologically superior

Gerard Roofs products are continuously being refined and improved. Over the past sixty years we've honed our materials and processes to create the most durable roofs we can with the accumulated knowledge we have today.

The combined anti-corrosion properties of three metals

Gerard roofs begin with the strength and resilience of steel coated on both sides with a protective layer of aluminium-zinc.

In almost every environment, Gerard pressed steel roofing provides superior performance and a significantly longer service life than galvanised steel roofs.

Profiles are pressed to shape before applying polymer acrylics

Gerard panels are primed and pressed to shape before final protection layers are applied.

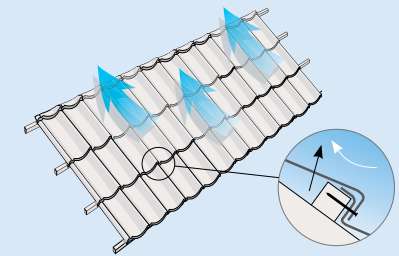
This avoids the problem of micro-cracking, which can occur in products pressed from pre-painted steel, like longrun, or coloured steel.

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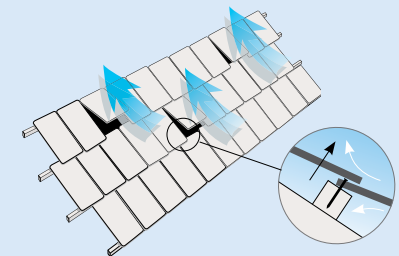
Horizontal fastening for maximum hold

When high wind passes over a roof it creates lifting forces, like air over an aircraft wing. The direction least inclined to hold fast is vertically, in line with the lifting forces, yet most roofing systems in New Zealand use vertical fastenings.

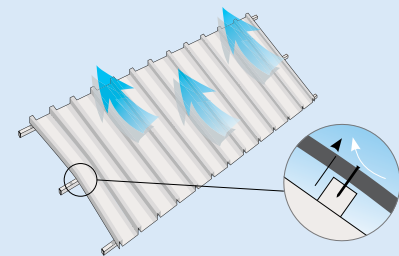
Gerard's interlocking pressed steel tiles are fixed horizontally at right angles to wind-lift forces. Each tile has eight separate fasteners. Their ribbed shape also helps reduce wind lift by creating ripples in the surface air movement reducing its inherent lifting ability.

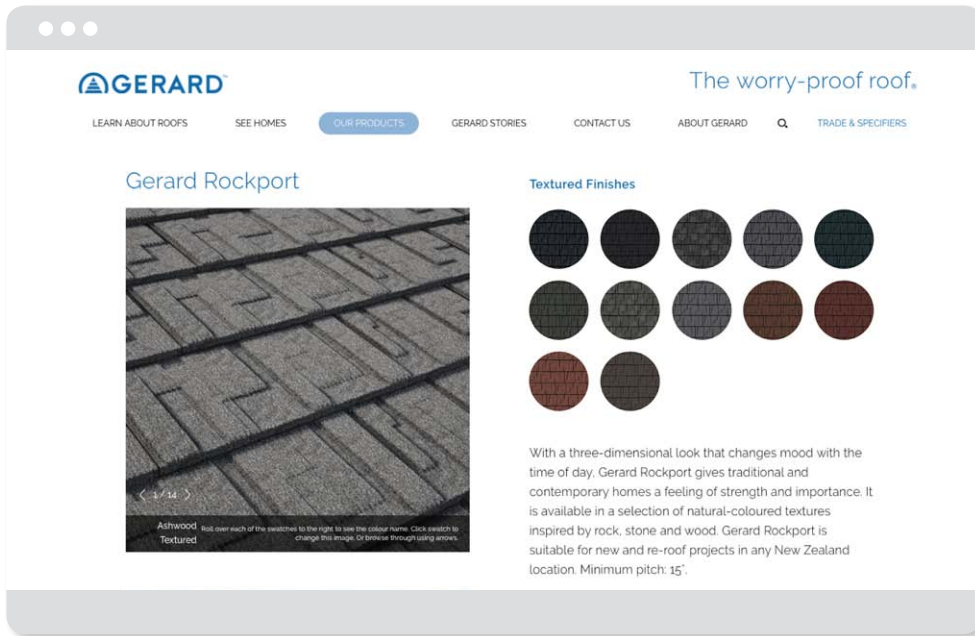


Heavyweight tile roofs are fastened vertically and often only along one edge, making them particularly vulnerable to wind-lift forces.



Longrun corrugated iron roofs are also fastened vertically making them susceptible to wind-lift forces. The action of the wind and its rapid movement on their smooth surfaces also contributes to the threat from uplift forces.

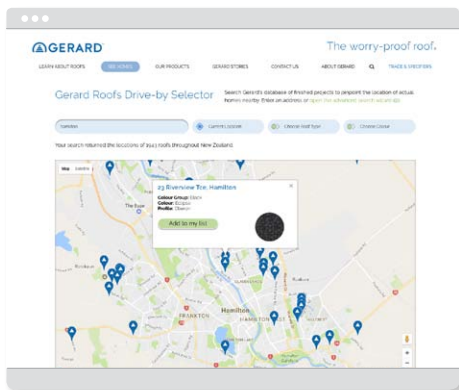




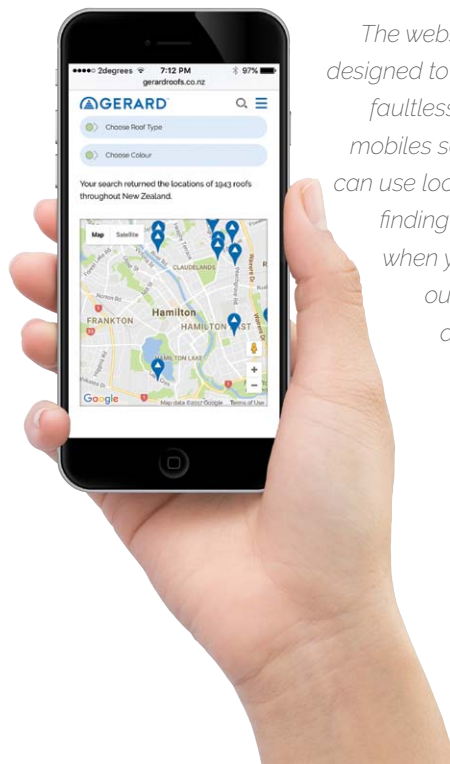
Get real-time inspiration at www.gerardroofs.co.nz

At Gerard's website there's a wealth of help and advice. Complete product information, a price guide and an extensive gallery with photos and details of homes with Gerard roofs in different regions. You can also find real roofs in situ with the Drive-By Selector tool.

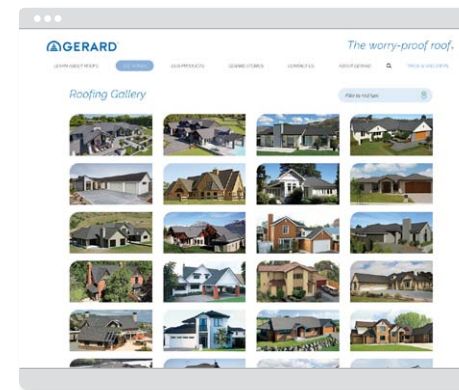
Full product details – colours, textures and trims



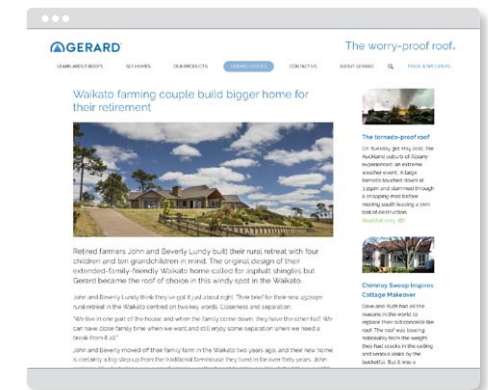
Unique drive-By Selector



The website is designed to work faultlessly on mobiles so you can use location finding tools when you're out and about.



Extensive photo gallery



Gerard customer stories

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