

The Versitile - your easy DIY way to Thatch!

The **Versitile** – a natural Reed DIY Tile Thatching kit available from Rare Thatch Systems.

Uses and Benefits of the Versitile system.

- The **Versitile** is aesthetically pleasing, cost effective and practical in so far as ease of installation and versatility of use.
- This simple DIY thatch roofing kit can easily be installed without the need of specialised labour/training.
- The **Versitile** can be innovatively used in a number of applications: regular roofing, uniquely shaped roofing, umbrellas, gazebos, bars, themed areas, interior and exterior and many more.
- Excellent thermal efficiency, rot and mildew resistant, extremely wind resistant and maintenance free.
- The waterproof performance of the thatch reed depends on the installed angle – recommended +45 degrees to a minimum of 35.
- The life expectancy of the reed averages 30 or more years in dry or interior conditions and 10 years in extremely wet external areas.

Specifications:

Materials Used

- The thatch is Reed (*Thamnochortus* reed species) indigenous in South Africa, from a renewable resource where harvesting promotes growth.
- The binding of the reed is created with a specially formulated polyurethane mix that encapsulates the thatch reed within a reinforcing nylon mesh, which is completely flexible in all directions to conform to the most unusual roof designs.
- Each **Versitile** is supplied with five suspending nylon clips designed to dramatically simplify installation. **Versitiles** can also be nailed or stapled.

Dimensions

The **Versitile** is rectangular and has finished dimensions of:

- Length of bound edge – 800mm (31.5 inches)
- Reed length – 420mm (17.32 inches)
- Thickness on bound edge – “25mm (1 inch) expanding when straight to 75 to 100mm (3 to 4 inches) on the open end of the reed.
- Weight per **Versitile** approximately 5 kg (11 lbs)
- Packaged in 6 **Versitiles** per box covering approximately 1.5 square metres (16.14 square feet).
- **Dense Versitiles** and **Versicones** are supplied for specific roof areas – more information on request

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