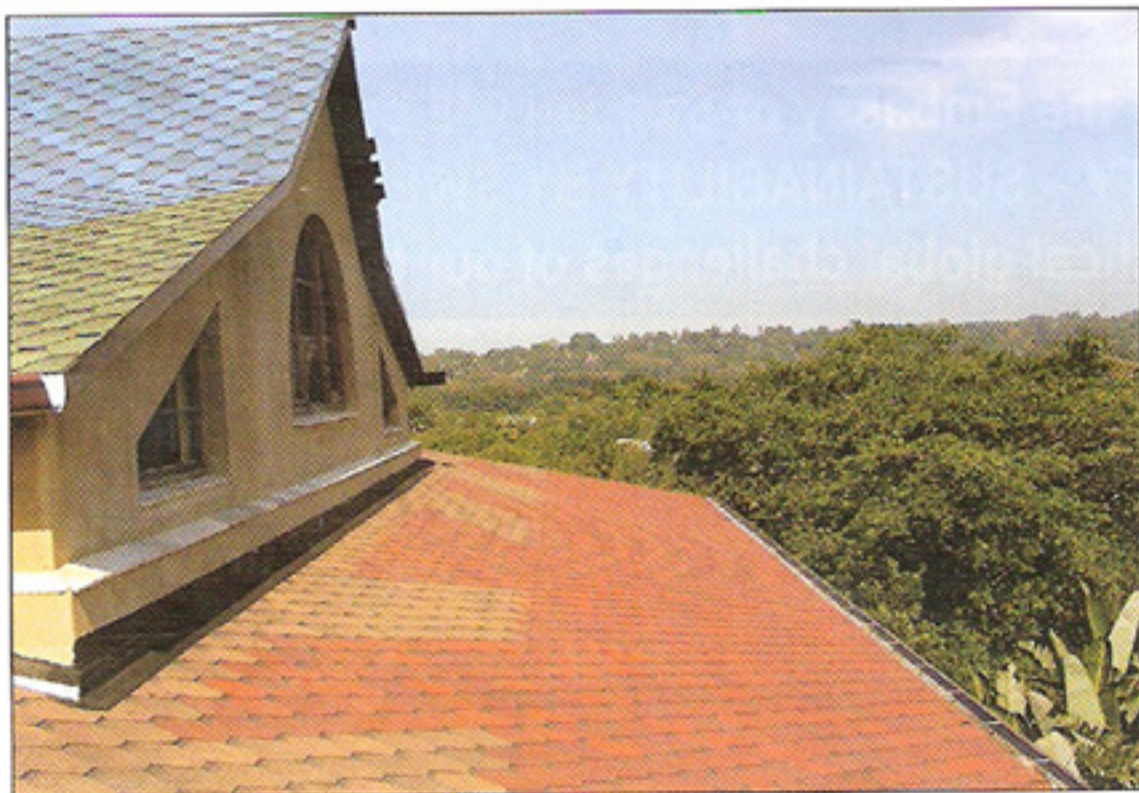


Kloof gets Colour with Tegola Installation

a.b.e. Construction Chemicals' Tegola Canadese roof shingles are being increasingly specified for upmarket residences in South Africa.

The latest domestic installation of the upmarket bituminous shingles produced an unusually colourful roof for the the Amm residence in Kloof, Durban.

Vicky Williams, a.b.e.'s Technical Sales Consultant in Durban for the Tegola range, says about 1 000sq m of Tegola Mosaik shingles were applied to the new residence in Kloof by a.b.e.-approved contractor, Thekwini Roofing & Waterproofing.



Tegola Canadese roof shingles installed in a dazzling spectrum of colours on the roof of the Amm residence in Kloof, Durban

The architect who specified the shingles was Kevin Macgarry of Architects Collaborative in Durban. "The architect specified a subtle blending of blue, two-tone green, two-tone red and two-tone brown colours in the Tegola Mosaik range to produce an exceptionally innovative roof," Williams states.

a.b.e. is the sole South African distributor of the Tegola range, sourced from Italy. The company has been producing the roof shingles since 1977 and now manufactures over a million square metres per month. Tegola Mosaik is a decorative shingle which provides a six-sided refined mosaic effect in various colours, including two-tone options.

"Tegola shingles' branched molecular structure offers significant stability over a wide range of temperatures, ranging from 90 degrees to minus 70 degrees Celsius. The shingles also have strong resistance to UV radiation, and are light-weight, eco-friendly, maintenance-free and offer architects wide design choices," Williams adds.

Prestige Tegola roof shingles installations in southern Africa include the Sibaya Casino on the KZN North Coast, Swakopmund Waterfront in Namibia, Blue Bay in Mozambique, and the Lake Michelle Estate in Cape Town.