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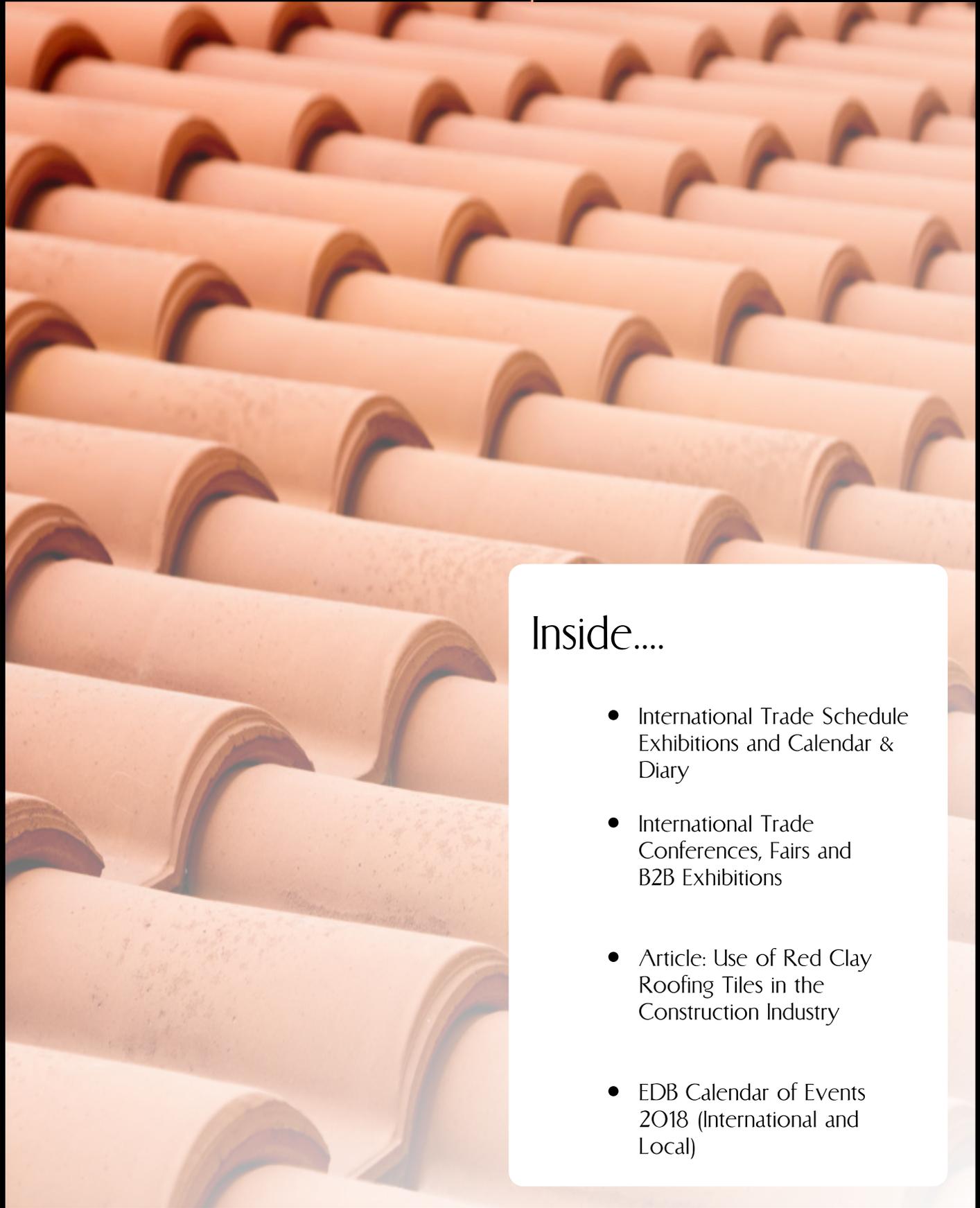


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23-24 FEBRUARY, 2018

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON POLYMERS (ICEP)**  
23-25 FEBRUARY, 2018

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**Mumbai**

**10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL Exhibition on Horticulture, Farm Machinery, Post Harvest & Technologies**

23-24-25 February 2018  
Pune, India

10th International Horticulture Expo 2018

**Thailand**

**TUNA 2018 BANGKOK**  
28 - 30 MAY 2018  
Shangri-La Hotel - Bangkok, Thailand

**15<sup>th</sup> INFOFISH WORLD TUNA TRADE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

Now open for registration

**Thailand**

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Processing and Packaging Technology Event for Asia

**PROPAK ASIA 2018**  
13 - 16 JUNE 2018  
BITTEC, BANGKOK, THAILAND

International Trade Conference, Trade Fairs and B2B Exhibition

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**WORLD RUBBER SUMMIT 2018**  
7 ~ 8 May 2018

For more info:  
<http://www.wrs2018.rubberstudy.com/>

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Red Clay Roofing Tiles

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## Tyre & Rubber

*March 22 - 24, 2018*

**TYRE & RUBBER INDONESIA 2018**  
The 7th Indonesia International Tyre, Rubber  
& Wheel Exhibition 2018  
JIExpo Kemayron, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Web: [www.tyre-indonesia.net](http://www.tyre-indonesia.net)

*April 10 - 12, 2018*

**RUBBER TECH SOUTH AFRICA 2018**  
Johannesburg  
Web: [www.rubbertech-expo.com](http://www.rubbertech-expo.com)

*May 07 - 08, 2018*

**WORLD RUBBER SUMMIT 2018**  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Web: [www.wrs2018.rubberstudy.com](http://www.wrs2018.rubberstudy.com)

*May 29 - June 01, 2018*

**THE TYRE COLOGNE**  
Koelnmesse GmbH  
Tel: +49 221 821 2213  
Web: [www.thetire-cologne.com](http://www.thetire-cologne.com)

*June 13 - 15, 2018*

**RUBBER TECH VIETNAM 2018**  
Ho Chi Minh  
Web: [www.rubbertech-expo.com](http://www.rubbertech-expo.com)

*June 19 - 21, 2018*

**TYREXPO INDIA**  
New Delhi  
Tel: +91 85277 58003

*June 19 - 21, 2018*

**RUBBER TECH INDIA 2018**  
New Delhi

*June 21 - 23, 2018*

**RUBBER TECH INDIA 2018**  
New Delhi  
Web: [www.rubbertech-expo.com](http://www.rubbertech-expo.com)

*September 04 - 06, 2018*

**INTERNATIONAL RUBBER GLOVE  
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**  
Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Malaysia  
Web: [www.irgce.com](http://www.irgce.com)

## Ceramics

*February 26 - March 01, 2018*

**Orlando, FL - United States**  
Pittcon 2018

*March 05 - 07, 2018*

**MIM2018**  
International Conference on Injection Molding  
of Metals, Ceramics & Carbides.  
Irvine, Calif  
Web: [www.mim2018.org](http://www.mim2018.org)

*March 07 - 09, 2018*

**INDIAN CERAMICS / CERAMICS ASIA**  
Gujarat, India  
Web: [www.indian-ceramics.com](http://www.indian-ceramics.com)

*March 25 - 27, 2018*

**11th International Advanced Ceramics  
Exhibition & Conference (IACE China 2018)**  
Shanghai, China  
Web: [www.cn-aceexpo.com](http://www.cn-aceexpo.com)

*May 01 - 03, 2018*

**I-X Center, Cleveland, OH - United States**  
Ceramics Expo 2018

*May 15 - 17, 2018*

**Guangzhou - China**  
China Guangzhou International Floor Fair  
2018 (CGFF 2018)

*July 10 - 12, 2018*

**Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA - US**  
SEMICON West 2018

*August 09 - 21, 2018*

**Moscow - Russian Federation**  
CeMAT Russia

*October 11 - 13, 2018*

**Mumbai - India**  
POWTECH India

## Fish

*February 19 - 22, 2018*

**AQUACULTURE 2018**

Nevada, USA

Web: [www.marevent.com](http://www.marevent.com)

*February 22 - 23, 2018*

**AMERICAS TUNA CONFERENCE**

Panama City, Panama

Web: [www.atuna.com](http://www.atuna.com)

*February 25 - 27, 2018*

**FISH INTERNATIONAL**

Bremen, Germany

Web: [www.fishinternational.com](http://www.fishinternational.com)

*March 06 - 08, 2018*

**AQUACULTURE MIDDLE EAST (AquaMe)**

Dubai, UAE

Web: [www.aqua-middleeast.com](http://www.aqua-middleeast.com)

*March 07 - 12, 2018*

**NORTH ATLANTIC SEAFOOD FORUM**

Bergen, Norway

Web: [www.nor-seafood.com](http://www.nor-seafood.com)

*March 11 - 13, 2018*

**SEAFOOD EXPO NORTH AMERICA /  
SEAFOOD PROCESSING NORTH AMERICA**

Boston, USA

Web: [www.seafoodexpo.com/north-america](http://www.seafoodexpo.com/north-america)

*March 27 - 29, 2018*

**VICTAM INTERNATIONAL B.V.**

Bangkok, Thailand

Web: [www.victam.com](http://www.victam.com)

*April 23 - 26, 2018*

**ASIA PACIFIC AQUACULTURE 2018**

Taipei, Taiwan

Web: [www.marevent.com](http://www.marevent.com)

*April 24 - 26, 2018*

**SEAFOOD EXPO GLOBAL**

Brussels, Belgium

Web: [www.seafoodexpo.com/global](http://www.seafoodexpo.com/global)

*May 28 - 30, 2018*

**15<sup>TH</sup> INFOFISH WORLD TUNA TRADE  
CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

Bangkok, Thailand

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## Jewellery

**UBM Asia's Jewellery Portfolio**

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*February 28 - March 03, 2018*

**HONG KONG**

*March 22 - 25, 2018*

**TURKEY - Istanbul**

*March 23 - 25, 2018*

**INDIA - Chennai**

*April 19 - 22, 2018*

**MIDLAND CHINA - Shenzhen**

*May 23 - 27, 2018*

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION - Moscow**

*June 21 - 24, 2018*

**HONG KONG**

*June 22 - 24, 2018*

**INDIA - Hyderabad**

*August 28 - 30, 2018*

**JAPAN - Tokyo**

*September 12 - 15, & 12 - 18, 2018*

**HONG KONG**

*September 29 - October 01, 2018*

**INDIA - New Delhi**

*October 25 - 28, 2018*

**MALAYSIA - Kuala Lumpur**

## Tea & Coffee

*March 15 - 17, 2018*

**NCA 107<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COVENTION**  
Louisiana, United States  
Web: [www.ncausa.org](http://www.ncausa.org)

*March 16 - 18, 2018*

**COFFEE FEST BALTIMORE**  
Maryland, United States  
Web: [www.coffeefest.com](http://www.coffeefest.com)

*March 21 - 23, 2018*

**THE NAMA SHOW**  
Nevada, United States  
Web: [www.thenamashow.org](http://www.thenamashow.org)

*March 22 - 24, 2018*

**MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE EXPO(MICE)**  
Melbourne, Australia  
Web: [www.internationalcoffee-expo.com](http://www.internationalcoffee-expo.com)

*April 18 - 19, 2018*

**RE:CO SYMPOSIUM**  
Washington, United States  
Web: [www.recosymposium.org](http://www.recosymposium.org)

*April 19 - 22, 2018*

**SCA GLOBAL SPECIALTY COFFEE EXPO**  
Washington, United States  
Web: [www.coffeeexpo.org](http://www.coffeeexpo.org)

*April 20 - 22, 2018*

**US COFFEE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Washington, United States  
Web: [www.sca.coffee/events](http://www.sca.coffee/events)

*April 24 - 26, 2018*

**7<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL DUBAI TEA FORUM**  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Web: [www.dmcc.ae](http://www.dmcc.ae)

*May 19 - 22, 2018*

**NRA SHOW**  
Illinois, United States  
Web: [show.restaurant.org](http://show.restaurant.org)

## Tea & Coffee

*September 03 - 05, 2018*

**TEA & COFFEE WORLD CUP 2018**  
Birmingham, United Kingdom  
Web: <http://www.tcworldcup.com/>

*September 11, 2018*

**GCA GOLF OUTING**  
Scarsdale, United States  
Web: [www.greencoffeeassociation.org](http://www.greencoffeeassociation.org)

*September 20 - 23, 2018*

**İSTANBUL COFFEE FESTIVAL 2018**  
Istanbul, Turkey  
Web: <https://www.istanbulcoffeefestival.com/>

*November 07 - 10, 2018*

**SINTERCAFE 2018**  
San Jose, Costa Rica  
Web: [www.sintercafe.com](http://www.sintercafe.com)

## Others

*February 22 - 24, 2018*

**GRASSPRO INDIA**  
Bengaluru, India  
Web: <http://glassproindia.com>

*March 04 - 06, 2018*

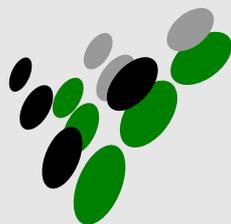
**GLASS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (GANA) BEC CONFERENCE**  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Web: <http://glasswebsite.com>

*March 26 - 29, 2018*

**INTERNATIONAL BATTERY SEMINAR & EXHIBIT**  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Web: [www.internationalbatteryseminar.com](http://www.internationalbatteryseminar.com)

*October 02 - 03, 2018*

**ASIAN RETREAD CONFERENCE 2018**  
Sime Darby Convention Centre  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Web: [www.asianretreadconference.com](http://www.asianretreadconference.com)



**WORLD RUBBER**  
SUMMIT 2018

**7 ~ 8 May 2018**

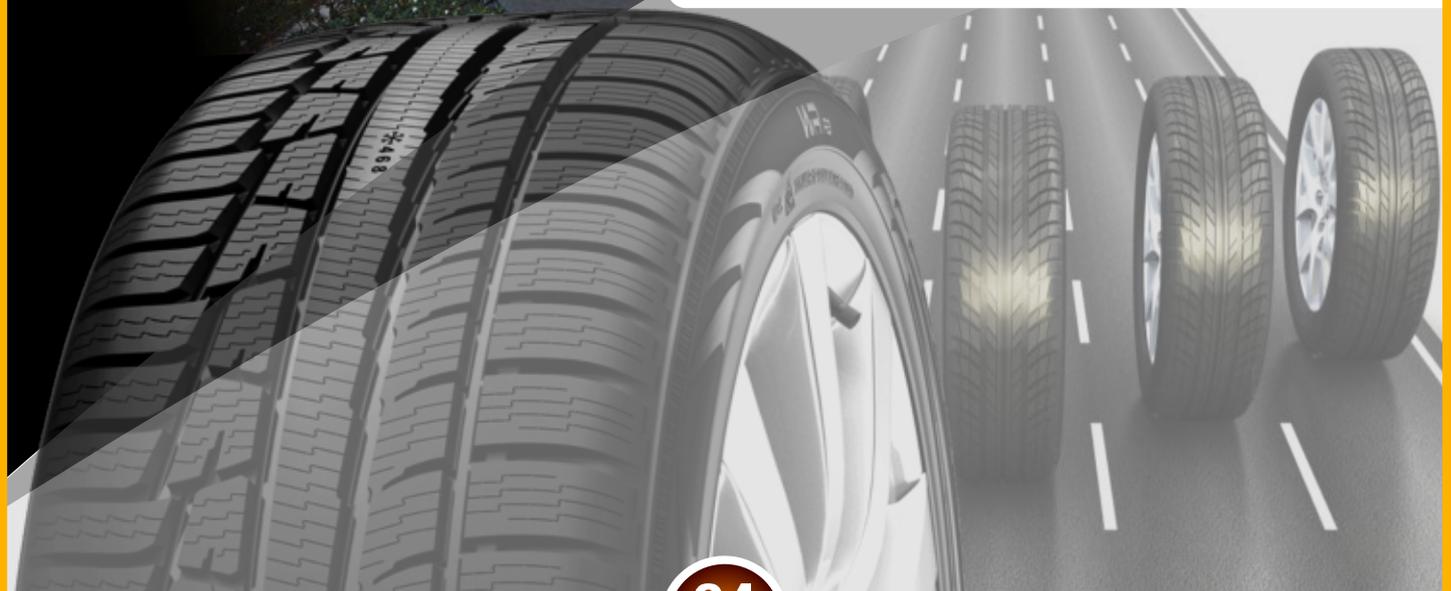
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Samudra Hotel  
Colombo, Sri Lanka

**BREAKING BARRIERS TOWARDS  
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**



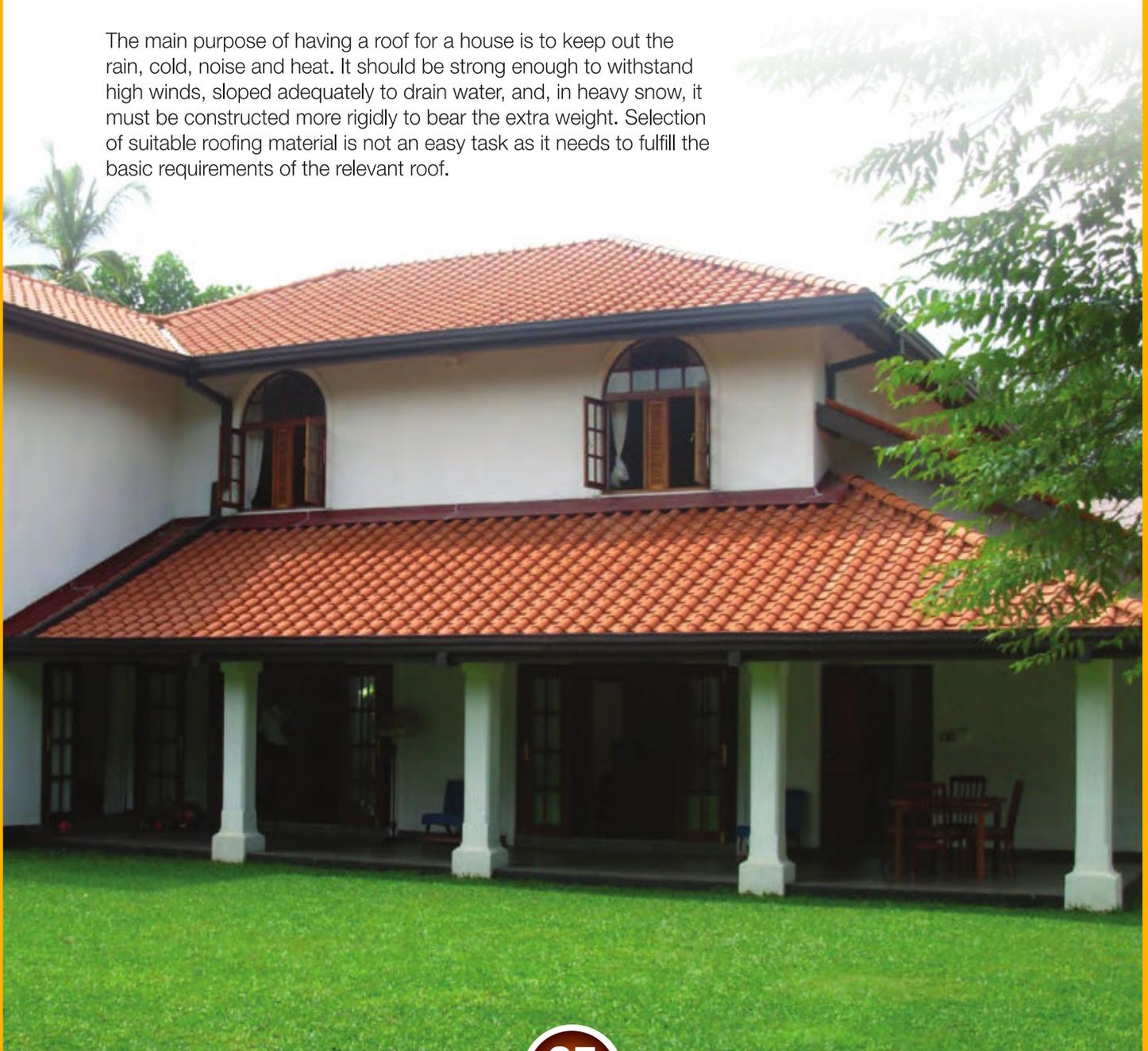
# USE OF

# “RED CLAY

# ROOFING TILES”

# IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

The main purpose of having a roof for a house is to keep out the rain, cold, noise and heat. It should be strong enough to withstand high winds, sloped adequately to drain water, and, in heavy snow, it must be constructed more rigidly to bear the extra weight. Selection of suitable roofing material is not an easy task as it needs to fulfill the basic requirements of the relevant roof.



## THE MAIN FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ANY ROOFING MATERIAL ARE:

Long term durability

Aesthetic value

Fire resistance

Sound resistance

Heat resistance

Required Strength

Environment suitability and sustainability

Energy efficiency

Range of profiles, varieties and colours

Value for money

Adequate prevention of health hazards

Heat emission or reflection capacity

Ability to absorb more heat before transfer

Solar Reflection Index (SRI) must be greater than 29

The “**RED CLAY ROOFING TILE**” is one of the few which fulfills all the above requirements.



## WHAT ARE “CLAY ROOFING TILES”?

The Clay roofing tiles are one of the oldest and most used types of roofing materials in the world. There has been evidence found of its use dating back to 10,000 BC, in locations of North America, to Egypt, to Rome. Its use and popularity fluctuates over time, but it is always there at some level. A well cared roof of this type can last for over 200 years.

Clay roof tiles offer numerous benefits to commercial and residential projects. Inherently, the material is associated with minimal environmental impact in its sourcing, extraction, as well as manufacture.

As environmental awareness in building design and construction has increased, the greatest focus has been on sustainable building materials, both in manufacture and performance. Many tile-makers utilize modern extraction and manufacturing methods that have enhanced the responsible production of roofing products.

## SUSTAINABLE, ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY & HEALTH FRIENDLY RAW MATERIALS

Sustainability in tile-making begins with the first phase of the tile's lifecycle—the raw materials. Clay tile is made of naturally occurring geologic materials, such as clay and water. Some tile-makers use a high percentage of recycled materials, or the by-products of mining processes. Utilizing this post-industrial waste clay repurposes the raw material for use in new clay tiles. Tiles may be up to 60 percent recycled post-industrial waste, and may help contribute to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) pointing to recycled content in the Materials and Resources (MR) category.

## GREEN MANUFACTURING

The second phase of the lifecycle—manufacturing—involves forming wet clay, drying it, and heating it to high temperatures. First, the raw clay is dried and ground. It is then passed through sieves to achieve the correct particle sizing. Finally, different clays are selected for their strength or color properties, and mixed to achieve a desired blend.

The mixed dry clay is hydrated to a density and viscosity much like natural clay, free of debris, consistent in texture, blended for a specific fired color, and reasonably homogenous properties that cannot be achieved on a large scale with materials in their natural state.

The manufacturing line presses the clay through an extruding machine, forming a continuous ribbon of the desired profile, cuts it into precisely sized units, and stamps any special features into the shape, a continuous process on a long production line. The pieces are

dried in a special drying unit and are then ready to be fired.

The firing, or kilning process is the most costly part and that may be the oldest “Chamber Kiln”, further developed “Tunnel Kiln” or more advanced “Roller Hearth Kiln”. Since firing in kilns is the major energy-consumer in the manufacturing process, new techniques have been developed to reduce the tiles’ embodied energy. It also lowers the carbon footprint, especially when the kiln is fueled by natural gas. Moreover, excess heat recaptured for use in drying the tile for firing, is another energy-saving strategy called co-generation.

Responsible tile manufacturing includes waste reduction. Green waste (i.e. pre-fire clay waste and manufacturing rejects; unfired clay has traditionally been referred to as ‘green’ clay), and a selection of unused fired product can be collected and

re-introduced into the manufacturing process. Used production water should be captured and recycled back into the mix, thus never leaving the facility or polluting the environment.

As daytime temperature rises and some solar heat penetrates past the tile surface, the clay ‘fills up’ with heat before it transfers heat to the interior. The thermal mass effect is most pronounced in locations where there is a wide difference between daytime and nighttime temperatures. It may delay heat flow through the envelope by as much as 10 to 12 hours, and peak heat transference may not be reached until late in the day, when exterior temperatures are already dropping and starting to cool down the roof. The interior experiences less temperature shift, and therefore may use less energy for air-conditioning. At night, absorbed heat is slowly released, which may help the building to maintain warmth.

## CRADLE TO GRAVE

The last phase in the lifecycle of a clay roof tile begins after it is removed from the roof. In many products, this would be the ‘grave’ phase of the cradle-to-grave cycle, when many roofing materials enter the landfill.

Due to clay’s durability and longevity, it may outlast the building on which it is installed. Clay tile is 100 percent recyclable. It can be crushed and re-introduced into tile production, or put to other uses such as baseball fields.

Unlike most other building materials, however, clay tile, if properly salvaged, can be reused as a roof tile. This is perhaps the most pure version of the cradle to cradle lifecycle where products are repurposed for new use.



## HISTORY OF THE RED CLAY ROOFING TILE INDUSTRY IN SRI LANKA



It started in the 3rd century BC during the “Abaya Wewa” construction period in the olden Kings’ era. This industry is directly linked with the ancient kings’ “Wewai Dagabai” (Water Reservoir & Dagaba) concept. The soil which was excavated from tanks (Wewa) was used to make bricks & those bricks were used to construct the Dagaba. Each year the Wewa, (Water Reservoir) is maintained by removing cumulated soil (de-silting), which is necessary to maintain the water retaining capacity and to avoid overflow. So they excavated (de-silted) the cumulated soil & manufactured the tiles. But with colonial administration this industry collapsed and small & medium level family owned factories were established surrounding 2 cities in the North Western province.

This industry has been prevailing for over 1,000 years with ups & downs under various administrations. A very good period for this industry started with the establishment of the Sri Lanka Ceramics Corporation in the 1960’s with German technology. There were 9 factories covering all 9 provinces in the country under the Ceramics Corporation. All those factories were based on natural clay bases. Those factories were located in Mahiyangana in the Uva province, Ampara in the Eastern province, Weuda, Bingiriya & Bangadeniya covering the Western, North Western & Central provinces, Embilipitya in the Sabaragamuwa province, Yatiyana in the Southern province and Oddusudan in the Northern province.

But after the open economy was introduced, the Government owned Ceramics Corporation factories collapsed step by step. Then the manufacturing process of all 9 factories collapsed and the industry prevailed only for small & medium level family owned manufacturers in the Dankotuwa area. One of the major reasons for the above was the introduction of asbestos to the country. The average capacity of one factory was about 30,000 tiles per month & there were about 400 factories.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE RED CLAY TILE INDUSTRY

Despite the depressing situation in the industry, in the year 2000, “DSI Samson Group” with diverse manufacturing facilities in Sri Lanka decided on an investment to start a Clay Roofing Tile facility at Anuradhapura in the North Central province. The investment was LKR 700 million. Their factory had modern Japanese technology and a monthly production capacity of 300,000 tiles. The main reason to establish the factory in Anuradapura was to use silt (cumulated clay in tanks) as a raw material. Production started in 2003 and has now developed to the level where exports are made to Europe. The current production capacity is about 400,000 tiles per month. The product portfolio includes tile types and their fitting for local and export markets. S, Plain, Spanish, Restoration and Holkhram Pantiles, Hela and Roman tile types and they are available in natural, engobed, painted, sanded, sprayed and glazed finishes. Samson Rajarata Tiles. (SRT) is the only Sri Lankan tile manufacturer exporting to the European market keeping to the high CE standards. Their export tiles are regularly tested by CERAM, the leading tile testing body in the UK. The quantity exported is about 20% of SRT’s production capacity. SRT products are “ISO 9001” certified and carry the “Green Label” from the Green Building Council of Sri Lanka tasked with the evaluation of sustainability and environment friendly aspects of the tile manufacturing process. Samson Rajarata Tiles was certified for the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management system certificate in the year 2014.





## DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY WITHIN LAST 4 YEARS

In the past 4 years there was a significant development in the industry where the manufacturing capacity doubled. “Sri Lanka Ceramics and Glass Council”, the apex body which was established representing all the Ceramics sector organizations in the country came to a decision to annex and develop the “Red Clay Roofing tile industry” as a part of Ceramics. The council membership was offered to “Red Clay Roofing Tile” manufactures. CENTEC (Center for Technical Excellence in Ceramics) an institute functioning under the Ceramics council began to focus on the red clay tile industry lending their support. The “Ceramics & Glass Symposium” held in year 2015 conducted technical support sessions on the red clay industry. Moreover, support came via the ministry of Industrial Development & the Export Development Board arranging foreign visits and international experts for exposure, financial assistance and connecting government institutes for guidance and support.

The announcement of the Asbestos ban by H. E. President Honorable Maithripala Sirisena in 2015 resulted in the industry booming. It is hoped the industry will further prosper after January 2018 with the implementation of the announced Asbestos ban.

## CLAY ROOFING TILES MANUFACTURING DETAILS:

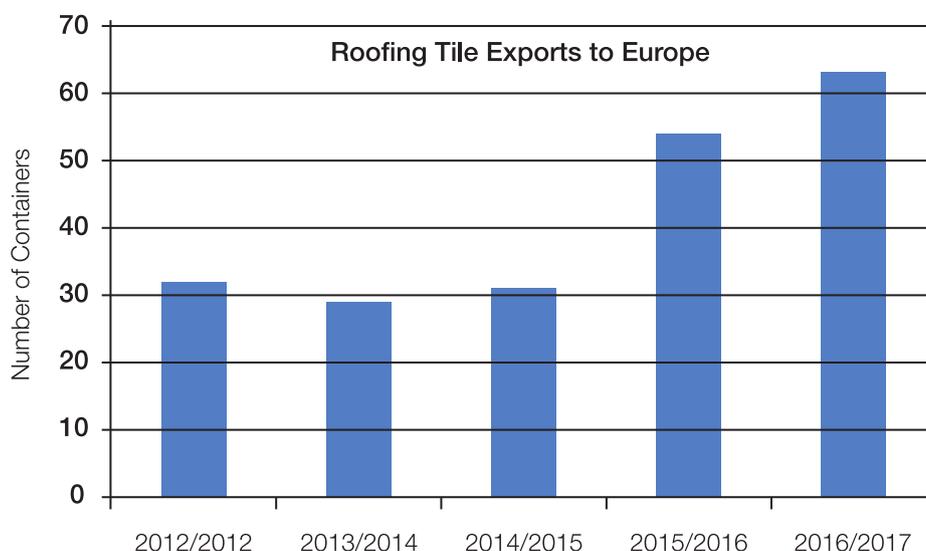
### 1. Large scale Factories (Monthly Capacity is more than 150,000 tiles)

| Details   | year 2014/2015 | year 2015/2016 | year 2016/2017 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of large scale Factories Available         | 07             | 07             | 07             |
| Number of large scale Factories Running           | 02             | 04             | 05             |
| Average Capacity Utilization of running factories | 45%            | 65%            | 82%            |

### 2. Small Scale Factories (Monthly Capacity is less than 150,000 tiles)

| Details   | year 2014/2015 | year 2015/2016 | year 2016/2017 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of large scale Factories Available         | 400            | 400            | 400            |
| Number of large scale Factories Running           | 200            | 235            | 290            |
| Average Capacity Utilization of running factories | 35%            | 60%            | 75%            |

## EXPORT PERFORMANCE



## QUALITY AND STANDARDS

The first Sri Lankan Standard for “Clay Roofing Tiles”, SLS -2 was published in 1967 covering only Calicut Tiles. It was then amended in 1974. The next amendment was in 2014 to be followed in 2015 by ministry of Industry directed and funded amendment of standards developed by the Sri Lanka Standard Institute (SLSI.) This new standard - The New Sri Lanka Roofing Tile standard (SLS 2:2016) - when published, had 26 manufacturers requesting for product certifications. At present, the certification process is in the final stage. The latest standard covers S, Calicut, Roman, Euro, Spanish, Plain and Sinhala tiles. In addition, SLS 2:2016 extends to cover the European export tile requirements.

Sri Lankan “Red Clay Roofing Tile” quality standards are now well accepted in the European markets. Some Research & development projects are going on to reduce the weight & cost of the tiles and to further improve their quality.



**Wipul Kularathna**  
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## LEADING INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS FOR FISHERIES SECTOR

### SEAFOOD

| Name of the Exhibition     | Dates            | Venue  |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Seafood Expo North America | 11~12 March 2018 | Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Boston, USA |
| Seafood Expo Global        | 24~26 April 2018 | Brussels, Belgium                                  |

### ORNAMENTAL FISH

| Name of the Exhibition | Dates          | Venue              |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Interzoo 2018          | 8~11 May 2018  | Nuremberg, Germany |
| Aquarama               | 26~29 May 2018 | Guangzhou, China   |
| Aqua Realm             | June 2019      | Singapore          |



# ISTANBUL JEWELRY SHOW



46<sup>th</sup> Istanbul International  
Jewelry, Watch & Equipment Fair

**22 - 25 MARCH 2018**

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# PROPAK ASIA 2018

**13-16th  
JUNE 2018**

The 25th  
International  
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and  
Packaging  
Technology  
Event for  
Asia



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[www.propakasia.com](http://www.propakasia.com)

## 2018 EDB CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### INTERNATIONAL

#### TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS – OVERSEAS

| Period 2018 | Product Category | Events & Country   | Rep. Div. |
|-------------|------------------|--|-----------|
| Apr. 24~26  | Fish & Fisheries | Seafood Expo Global 2018 @ Brussels, Belgium                                   | EAD       |
| May 09~11   | ICT              | IT Week 2018 for ICT/BPM Sector Followed by Networking Meetings @ Tokyo, Japan | ESD       |

#### CONTACT PROMOTION PROGRAMMES/MARKET EXPOSURE PROGRAMS/BUYER-SELLER MEETINGS - OVERSEAS

| Period 2018 | Product Category | Events & Country   | Rep. Div. |
|-------------|------------------|--|-----------|
| March       | Multi Products   | Inward Buyer Delegation @ Philippines                                      | MDD       |
| Apr. 24~27  | Plastic          | Technical Exposure & Study Tour for Plastic Manufacturers @ China          | IPD       |
| April       | Red Clay         | Technical & Market Exposure Program @ Germany, France & Belgium            | IPD       |
| May 24~26   | Processed Food   | Tuna Conference @ Bangkok, Thailand  | EAD       |
| June        | Rubber           | Outward Buyer Mission Program for Sri Lanka Rubber Gloves Industry @ India | IPD       |
| 1st Quarter | Multi Products   | Inward Buyer Delegation @ Pakistan, Bangladesh                             | MDD       |
| 1st Quarter | Multi Products   | Inward Buyer Delegation @ Jordan   | MDD       |
| 2nd Quarter | Multi Products   | Inward Buyer Delegation @ Canada   | MDD       |
| 2nd Quarter | Multi Products   | Inward Buyer Mission @ Qatar, Dubai  | MDD       |
| 2nd Quarter | Multi Products   | Organize Outward Missions @ Belgium, Netherlands, Germany & Luxembourg     | MDD       |
| 2nd Quarter | Apparel          | International Promotional Program for fashion Designing                    | IPD       |

### LOCAL

#### TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS – LOCAL

| Period 2018 | Product Category | Events & Venue  | Rep. Div. |
|-------------|------------------|---|-----------|
| August      | Construction     | Lanka Build 2018 Intl. Building & Construction Exhibition in Colombo, Sri Lanka | ESD       |
| August      | Processed Food   | Awareness Program on New Packaging Trends @ Colombo                             | EAD       |

#### CERTIFICATE COURSES

| Period 2018 | Product Category | Events & Venue  | Rep. Div. |
|-------------|------------------|---|-----------|
| 1st Quarter |                  | 146th Certificate Course on Import & Export Procedure @ 5th Floor, EDB, Colombo 2                 | TFTI      |
|             |                  | 85th Certificate Course on Operational Aspects of International Trade @ 5th Floor, EDB, Colombo 2 | TFTI      |
| 2nd Quarter |                  | 147th Certificate Course on Import & Export Procedure @ 5th Floor, EDB, Colombo 2                 | TFTI      |



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