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**GrufeKit Green Roof System**

# **Maintenance Guide**

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# How is the GrufeKit so low-maintenance?

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The GrufeKit is designed as a low-maintenance green roof solution, using the hardy evergreen sedum varieties to ensure coverage all year round.

No immediate aftercare is required at the time of installation, but depending on your GrufeTile choice, your roof may need a little care later on.

We cover some tips for the three GrufeTile types on the following page...



# Tips for your GrufeKit Green Roof

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## FOR YOUR SEDUM GREEN ROOF

- Hand weed and remove unwanted seedlings.
- Clear gutters or drainage outlets of vegetation.
- Feed the roof with organic phosphate and potassium.
- Ensure stone perimeters are clear of dead and live plants.
- Clear any leaves that have fallen from deciduous trees.
- Maintenance should be carried out in early Autumn.
- Where breeding birds are expected, this should be undertaken once the nesting season has ended.
- Sedum will go red when stressed through dry or cold weather and sometimes when it is low on organic nutrients. This does not mean the roof is dead. You can either wait for rain or irrigate the roof once a week for approximately 1 hour. If you feel you need to do more than this, we recommend feeding the plants with fish, blood and bone, which can be found in most garden supply stores.

# Tips for your GrufeKit Green Roof

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## FOR YOUR SEDUM & WILDFLOWER, OR BROWN WILDFLOWER ROOF

Use the same tips listed on the previous page, but also consider the following:

- Wildflowers need to be trimmed and removed at the end of the Summer or in the Autumn to allow for new growth the following year.
- Wildflowers need more water than sedum, so we recommend you monitor the plant health and water your roof when conditions are drier.

### Got a question?

Give us a call on +44 1243 545818 or email [sales@grufe.co.uk](mailto:sales@grufe.co.uk) and we'll do our best to help you!

