

# BROOME REGIONAL TAFE CENTRE



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## INSULTEC – BROOME TAFE CENTRE

I would like to comment on the success of painting the roof of the workshop at the above center.

As you may well know, the temperatures in the Kimberley region do get extremely hot. The students here were very uncomfortable, especially in the welding area of our workshop. The roof is only corrugated iron with no insulation and this did not help with the coolness.

On a visit to Katherine in 1992, I met with the Adelaide agent for Insultec who explained the principles of the product. He convinced me that this was the cure for the workshop roof. So much so, that I purchased every drop he had with him. On my return to Broome I found that I did not have enough to cover the whole roof, I discovered a local agent who contracted to do the job for me.

Prior to commencing the painting he took the temperature from various areas around the workshop and the average at noon each day (6 days) was 53 °C. After the painting was completed, temperatures were again taken for the 5 days and it was found that the temperature did not exceed 44 °C, a reduction of 9 °C.

Along with the students and lectures, I would readily recommend the use of INSULTEC for any metal building which has no other insulation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hutchison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Hutchison  
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