



Material Guide: A Comparison of Wood, Wire and Roofing

Wood (spruce/larch)

- ✓ natural, visually warming
- ✓ easy to work with
- ✓ more durable with a glaze
- ⚠ check regularly and re-oil

Aviary wire (galvanised)

- ✓ marten-proof
- ✓ durable & weather-resistant
- ✓ ideally 19×19 mm, preferably 13×13 mm at the bottom
- ⚠ Do not use chicken wire (too soft)

Roof (bitumen/roofing felt/wood/EPDM)

- ✓ protects against rain and snow
- ✓ easy to retrofit
- ✓ Roof pitch is important to prevent waterlogging
- ⚠ Be aware of the summer heat → shade is essential

Optional additions:

Floor panel / Floor grating

- ✓ escape-proof
- ✓ suitable for outdoor keeping
- ⚠ Offer the digging option separately