

Cedral fibre cement slates Installation Guide for Duopitch and Monopitch Ridges

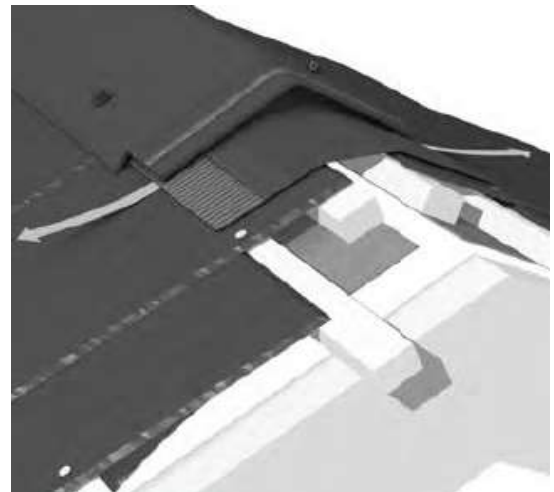
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1. Lay the underlay along the ridge apex of the roof ensuring a 5mm clear air gap is maintained between the top edges.
2. Fix the top course slate batten to suit the gauge of the slate size being used and fix an additional ridge fix batten downslope to enable the 60mm x 6.3mm self-sealing wood screw fixings to penetrate the ridge unit 50mm from its bottom edge.
3. Head nail the top course slates to the top battens either side of the ridge apex, ensuring a 5mm clear gap is maintained between the top edges.
4. Unroll the Ridge Roll (sold by others) centrally along the length of the ridge apex. (At gable ends the roll should overlap the gable end by approximately 50mm or in the case of a mortar bedded verge cut back 50mm from the gable).
5. Ensure the Ridge Roll is installed as per the manufacture's guidelines.

IMPORTANT: Ensure the area of slates onto which the ridge roll will be adhering to is thoroughly dry and dust free.

6. Repeat this process along the entire length of ridge overlapping the roll ends by 100mm at each joint.
7. Locate the starter ridge stop end at one end of the roof apex, above the Ridge Roll, and drill and screw the end of the ridge to the ridge fix battens. Holes should be drilled 125mm from the effective ends, 50mm up i.e. ignoring the socket.



8. Install Sela woodscrews (by others) and tighten down avoiding excessive pressure on the ridge unit. Final hand tightening using a ring spanner avoids distortion or cracking of the capping. Apply a 6mm dia. butyl strip across the socket, 50mm from the end.

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9. Locate successive ridge units above the Ridge Roll along the ridge, drill and screw the fitting to the batten using 4 No. self-sealing screws, ensuring a level ridge with joints bedded onto the butyl strip.
10. Shorten the ridge units and finish the stop end as necessary, including the removal of the socket. Avoid using ridge units less than 450mm long and do not shorten the stop ends.

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