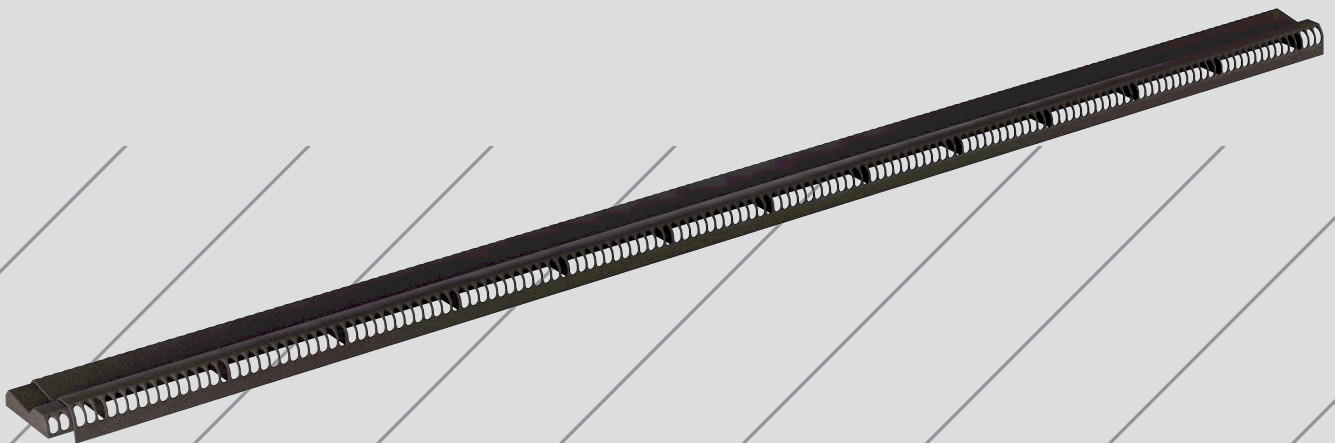
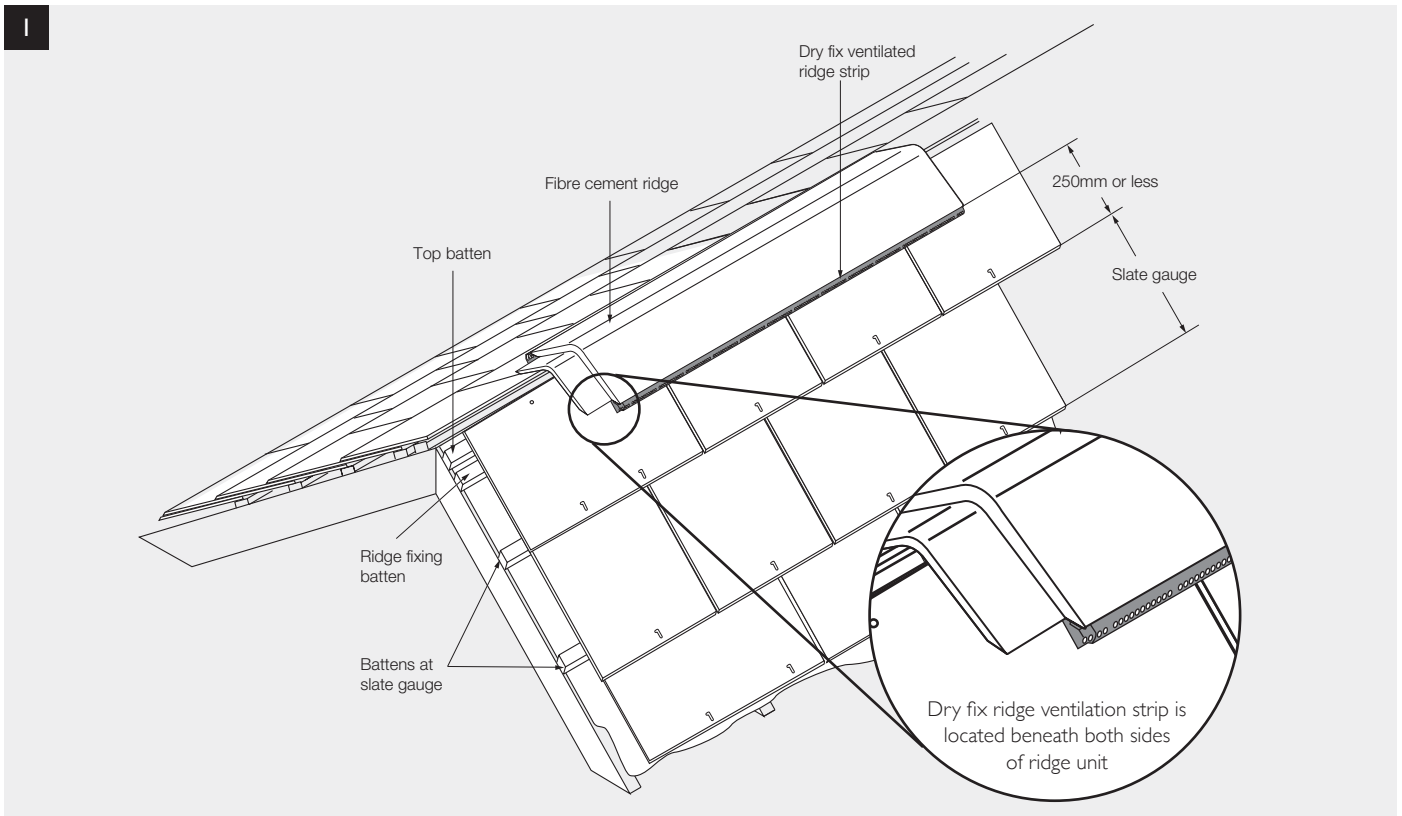


# DRY FIX VENTILATED RIDGE STRIP

## FITTING INSTRUCTIONS



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### INSTALLING FIBRE CEMENT RIDGE WITH DRY FIX VENTILATED RIDGE STRIP

Cedral fibre cement ridge units and stop ends are designed with a socket for a simple fix by drilling and screwing to an additional ridge fixing batten at the apex. Fixing screws (with colour matched heads suitable for a hex spanner) are 60mm x 6.3mm self-sealing wood screws. An alkali-resisting, non-oil based 6mm diameter butyl strip should be used to seal across the socket, 50mm from the end of the socket.

- 1 Fix the underlay along the roof apex to overlap opposite roof slopes by 300mm.
- 2 Fix slate batten to suit the gauge of the slate as per finishing slating up to ridge
- 3 Ensure an additional slate batten is at the position to enable the self-sealing screw of the ridge unit (50mm up from the bottom edge the unit)
- 4 Locate a dry fix ventilated ridge strip and Cedral fibre cement ridge to the apex, then mark along ridge slates where vents will be sited. Remove protective layer from the double-sided tape, position first ventilated strip and seal to the slates. The ventilated strip comes with a pin and hole to attach subsequent ventilated strips along the ridge, this will be repeated for both slopes. Site the fibre cement ridge on top of the dry fix ventilated ridge strip, drill through ridge unit into the additional ridge batten at the apex. The ridge cap ends are available in 45° 37.5° 30° & 22.5° these are then drilled and screwed to additional ridge battens.

- 5 Unless dry fix ventilated ridge strip are used, start by locating the ridge stop end at one end, drill and screw the ridge to the ridge fix battens. Drill 125mm from the effective ends (i.e. ignore the socket), 50mm up from the bottom edge through the ridge unit and the slates below.
  - 6 Screw 4 no. fixing screws through the pre-drilled holes and into the slate batten until screws are firm against the ridge unit
  - 7 Apply 6mm butyl diameter strip across the socket, 50mm from the end of the socket.
  - 8 Locate successive ridge units along the roof apex, drill and screw to the ridge fixing battens, ensuring a level ridge with joints bedded on butyl strip.
  - 9 Shorten one or more ridge units (do not cut off the socket end) to allow finishing the ridge run with a full length stop end (which will require removal of the socket from the stop end unit). Avoid ridge units less than 450mm length. Do not shorten the stop end units.
- For fixing fibre cement ridges, a 12-sided (1/4") Torx socket is required.
- 10 A Cedral fibre cement end cap can be used to neatly terminate the ridge line.

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