Using our Roof Tiles / Slates, Ridges & Spacing Rulers

Spacing Rulers

We supply 'spacing rulers' for our packs of roof tiles / slates if required. These help to quickly draw lines onto your roof in order to achieve the correct spacing. To use these, line up the point of the first 'V' shaped cut with the bottom edge of your roof, with the length of the ruler pointing up towards the top of the roof. With a sharp pencil draw inside the cut away 'V' shapes, then move the ruler to the opposite edge of the roof and repeat. Once you have the 'V' shapes running up both sides of your roof, draw a straight horizontal line between each of the corresponding 'V's. This is your guide to help keep the strips of tiles straight as you stick them on.



Roof Tiles / Slates



Our packs of roof tiles / slates come in sheets which you will need to cut into strips to your required lengths. All of our tiles come with double sided tape on the back, so you simply peel the backing from the tape and press the strips down onto your roof. Starting at the eaves and working your way up, align the top edge of the strip of tiles with the pencil lines on your roof. Continue layering the strips on top of each other, and offset each one sideways by half a tile's width. The strips can be joined together lengthways if your roof is longer than the strips.



Standard Ridge Tiles (Ridge-01 to -07 Range)

We offer ridge tiles to match the different style of tiles. These come in packs consisting of a strip of the matching tiles which can be folded over the top of the roof forming the top strip of tiles, and a strip of the ridge tile. The ridge tile will need to be curved, preferably over something straight such as the edge of a ruler, before being stuck on to cover the top of the roof. As with our tiles, all the ridges have double sided tape on the back for ease and speed of use.



Ridge Tile Tops (RidgeTop-A Range)



We also supply the ridge tiles in strips without the matching top tiles. These are especially useful for running down the sides of a 'hip ended' roof, where you would want to use ridge tiles to cover join lines. The strips of ridge will need to be curved, preferably over something straight such as the edge of a ruler, before being stuck on.

Decorative Ridge Tiles (Ridge-60 and -65 Range)

Our decorative ridge tiles come in a flat sheet which needs to be folded up to create the up-stand of the ridge tile. To do this you will need to peel the backing from the double sided tape and fold the central etched line downwards, whilst folding the outer two etched lines upwards. This will pinch the two inner sections of the tile so that it sticks upwards. We recommend doing this a little at a time to avoid it all sticking together. Alternatively, you may find it easier to remove the backing first, cut the backing in half lengthways and place it covering the outer sections whilst folding the middle section into a point. Once you have done this, stick the ridge to your roof using the two outer sections.

