Plain tile and Ashmore dry verge system

Installation

1. Ensure the gable end is reasonably level and free from projections. The roofing underlay and tiling battens should be laid across the cavity/gable ladder and the battens finished flush with the outer wall or outer edge of the bargeboard (Fig. 1). The verge extrusion is fitted prior to tiling.

2. Square cut the ends of the verge extrusion to the desired length. A connector unit is available to join lengths of extrusion. At the eaves, cut away a length of horizontal flange to accommodate the tilting fillet or support tray (Fig. 2).

3. At the ridge apex, allow a 10mm expansion gap at the mitred joint between the verge extrusions. Cut away the top flange and 20mm depth of the side wall (Fig. 3) to accommodate the ridge tile (and dry ridge batten section, if appropriate).

4. The horizontal flange of the extrusion is pushed between the top of the wall (or gable ladder) and tiling battens along its whole length. Ensure the bottom end lines up with the leading edge of the eaves tiling course (Fig. 3).

5. Where necessary, a connector unit is fitted at joints between extrusions (Fig. 4).
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6 Secure the verge extrusion by driving the annular ring shank nails provided through each tiling batten (40mm from the end) into the extrusion (Fig. 5).

7 Lay tiles in the usual manner, ensuring the verge tiles are fully inserted into the verge extrusion and mechanically fixed (Fig. 6).

Fixing at ridge

1 When used with the Marley dry ridge system the low profile batten sections should extend 15mm beyond the outer wall or outer edge of the bargeboard (Fig. 7).

2 When using a ridge end cap with either the Marley dry ridge or RidgeFast systems, the bottom flange of the cap will need to be reduced to 25mm overall depth (Fig. 8). Fix the ridge end cap using the 2 No. 25mm x 10g stainless steel screws provided in the fixing kit.

3 When using a bedded ridge and/or block end ridge tile, the verge extrusion will need to be cut away to accommodate the internal rib of the tile and provide a close fit to the outer face of the verge extrusion (Fig. 9).

Fig. 5 – Nailing verge units
Fig. 6 – Inserting verge tiles
Fig. 7 – Detail at ridge
Fig. 8 – Trimming the ridge cap
Fig. 9 – Trim units for block end ridge fitting