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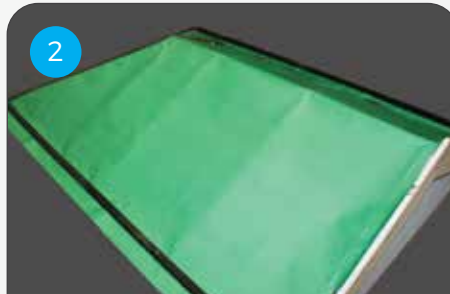
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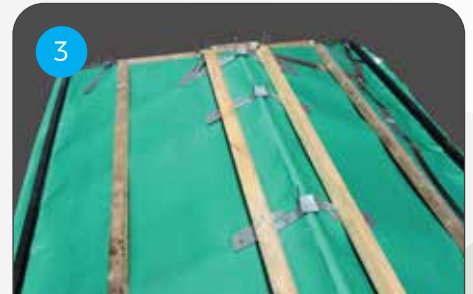
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Install the sarking and battens as normal across the roof except the top two battens closest to the top. When laying the sarking ensure to leave a sufficient sag (not more than 40mm) to facilitate drainage between each roof truss.



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At the eaves around the roof perimeter, fix the **Rapid Ridge Eaves Comb Filler** to facilitate the air flow under the roof tiles. This will sit on top of the sarking to facilitate drainage.



3

Fix the **Rapid Ridge Batten Holder** onto every 2nd roof truss across the ridge and hips, the batten holder can be split or bent to shape as required. Next fix the last two battens at the top of the roof.



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Fix the ridge batten into the **Rapid Ridge Batten Holder** and lay the tiles as normal across the whole roof.



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From the gable end roll out the **Rapid Ridge Weather Barrier Fleece** ensuring there is 75mm cover each side of the top course of tiles and on any overlaps, then secure in place at 300mm centers through the reinforced spine of the fleece with staple gun.



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Remove the release paper from the adhesive butyl cover on one side and stretch the fleece slightly at the top to facilitate air flow and stick down. Repeat on other side.



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At the gable end, use 30mm galvanised wood screws to fix the first **Rapid Ridge Clip** to the centre of the ridge batten. Insert the ridge cap centrally on the ridge batten into the fold of the clip. With the first ridge cap in place, fix the 2nd clip on top of it at the other end to fix the ridge cap securely in place.



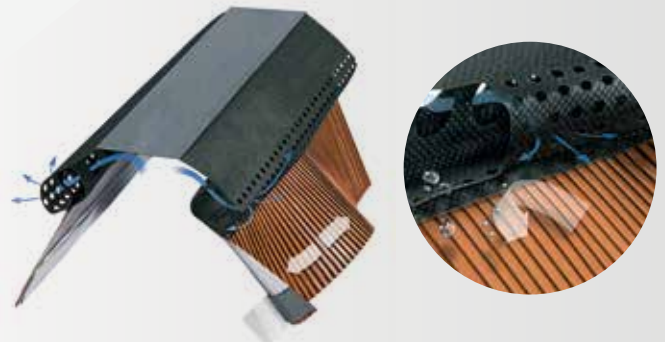
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Repeat all the way along the ridge line to the abutment, hip or gable. Apex fixing will require a pre-drilled hole to fix along with clips on other join points. Use a suitable length (depending on roof profile in use) corrosion resistant roof screw with rubber washer to seal.



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At the gable ends we recommend filling gaps with Flexim roof putty (a ready to use permanently elastic roof mortar). Once completed the finished roof provides a mortar and pointing free ventilated roof.

The only ridge product available that is tested to provide both ventilation and protection from driving rain, with extensive wind tunnel testing for ventilation and testing by CSIRO for 'Dynamic Weather Resistance' to AS4046.9.

The advanced double labyrinth ventilation technology (patent protected) has easy to form, highly flexible Alu-side strips with a nail band and butyl strips for firm sealing. This facilitates an easy install on any ridge or hip.



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