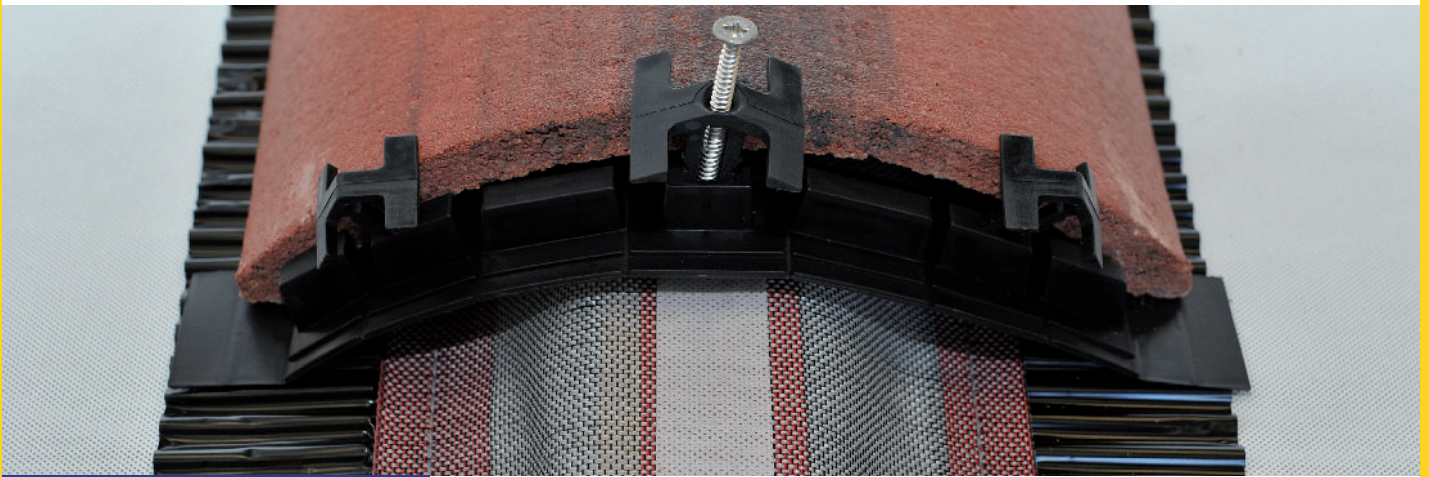




# SPEEDY RIDGE 6

## UNIVERSAL *Dry Fix Ridge & Hip System*



### KEY FEATURES

RAPID INSTALLATION

MORTAR FREE

MAINTENANCE FREE

NO WIND UPLIFT

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### QUALITY ASSURANCE

COMPLIES WITH BS : 5250  
AND NHBC REQUIREMENTS  
ENSURING MINIMUM HIGH  
LEVEL VENTILATION OF  
5000mm<sup>2</sup>/m

COMPLIES WITH BS : 5534  
FOR MECHANICAL FIXING

MANUFACTURED TO  
DIN : 4108 / 3

### INTRODUCTION

Speedy Ridge is a mechanically fastened high level ventilated Dry Ridge and Hip System that can be installed rapidly, even in adverse weather conditions. It eliminates the need for mortar, providing a long lasting weatherproof ridge that is maintenance free.

Speedy Ridge is ideal for both New and Refurb roofs (15 to 45 degrees) and is easily installed requiring no special tools. The unique universal union ensures compatibility with most types of concrete and clay tiles, slates and standard ridges. Using our Hip Trays it can also be used with Hip Tiles.

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Lay the underlay and batten the roof in the normal manner but leave the underlay 30 mm short of the apex on both sides to allow ventilation. Do not fix the top tiling batten at this stage.
- 2 Use a combination of 50 mm wide tiling battens to achieve the correct height (normally two). If a ridge board exists additional battens may be required. These battens are secured with the stainless steel straps that are provided. The straps should be fixed at 450 or 600 mm centres.
- 3 Fix the top tiling battens ensuring a 10 mm ventilation gap is maintained then lay and fix the top courses of tiles/slates in the normal way.
- 4 Before installing the ridge roll ensure the tiles/slates are dry and free of dust or other surface contamination which could prevent the butyl from adhering to them.
- 5 Starting at one end, roll out the ridge roll along the centre of the ridge batten ensuring that there is a 75mm cover each side of the top course of tiles. Secure with staples or nails at 300 mm centres through the white spine of the ridge roll. Any overlaps should be a minimum of 75 mm.
- 6 Remove the protective paper from the underside of the ridge roll and dress neatly onto the tiles/slates ensuring a continuous surface contact.
- 7 Pre-bend the ridge union to match the ridge tile/slate ensuring that the union is not over stressed. Place end ridge tile centrally over the white spine of the ridge roll and insert the prepared ridge union under and between the ridge tiles. Loosely tighten the 3 ratchet clips down into the union and secure using the 100mm stainless steel screw through the central ratchet clip into the constructed ridge tile batten. Then tighten the two outer ratchet clips by pushing them into the union ensuring a tight seal.

When completed the finished ridge roll provides a mortar free ventilated ridgeline.

## ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIPS

- 1 Use a Speedy Ridge Hip Tray whenever possible above the ridge and start from the eaves by trimming the hip tray to suit the overhang of the bottom course of tiles.
- 2 At the hip-ridge junction ensure that the final tile is a full length unit by cutting the previous tile down in length if required. The top tile should be mitred neatly into the other hip and ridge tiles and sealed with a suitable waterproof sealant.

### OTHER PRODUCTS

#### Hip Trays

1200mm Length - **10 / Bundle**

#### Extension Packs

6 x Ridge Unions, 18 x Ratchet Clips,  
6 - Screws - **8 bags / Box**



## CONTENTS

### Ridge Roll

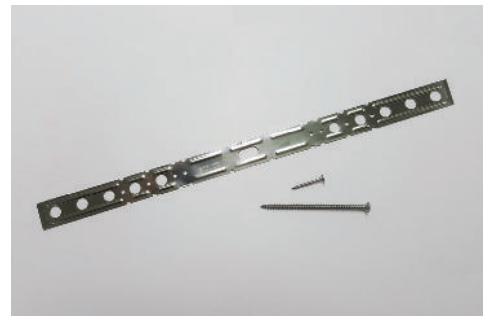
Polypropylene mesh and uv stable coloured aluminium.



Ridge Unions and reinforced nylon Ratchet Clips.



Stainless Steel Ridge Batten Straps and Screws plus Clout Nails.



### CONTENTS / BOX

6 metre ridge roll  
13 ridge unions  
26 short leg outer ratchet clips  
13 large centre ratchet clips  
(Improved centre ratchet clips with screw hole)  
13 - 100mm s/s screws  
10 - ridge batten straps  
44 - clout nails  
**72 boxes / pallet**