

Barge Installation Guide

For your safety



When working on roofing installations care must be taken that proper safety precautions are met, such as wearing suitable clothing, footwear, hard hats and protective gloves. The edges of sheeting, Ridges and Barges are incredibly sharp and Cut Level Five Protective Gloves should be worn. Additional information on safety assessments, and further information for working at heights along with additional legislative requirements can be found on the HSE website www.hse.gov.uk

WHAT IS A BARGE?

A Barge is flashing, which is designed to attach to the exterior of the home, normally on any corners or angles where the sheets do not meet.

Barge Flashings, otherwise known as verges, are used at the end of a sheeting run, for aesthetic purposes or sealing the roofing edges on any corners or angles where the sheets do not meet. Barge Flashings protect the building from water, wind or vermin entering, as well as preventing any heat escaping.

Roofs without adequate Barge and Corner Flashings could be a costly error that can be avoided by following this guide.

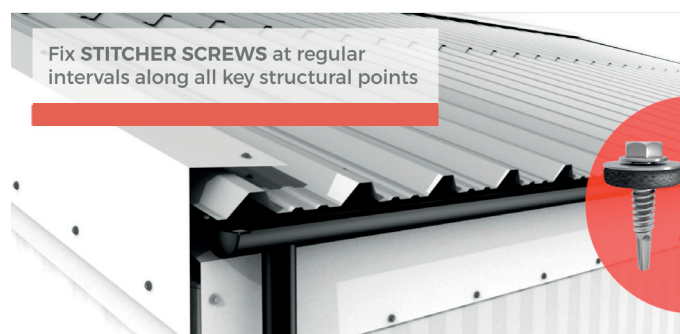
All Ridges and Barge orders are manufactured on-site in a range of coatings including: PVC Plastisol, Polyester Paint, Pre Laq Mica or Galvanised.



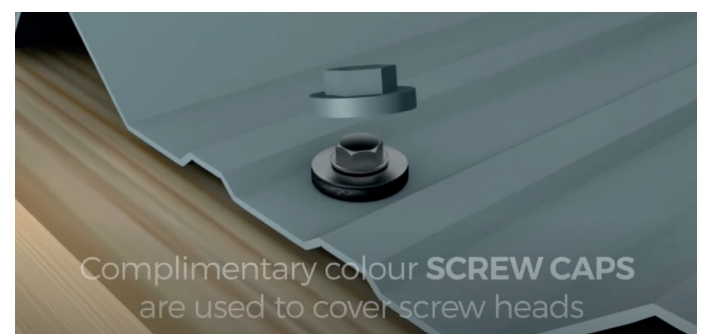
1 Measure the areas where the Barges will be installed: the corners of the buildings, the edges of doors and the ends of the roof. Ensure to add an additional 200mm per Barge for overlaps. Barges are manufactured to 3m lengths.



2 For any Barge Flashings which overhang a wall, timber joists may need to be fixed to the wall behind the Barge for added support. Install the first Barge Flashing using a 22mm stitching screw on both sides of the 90° Barge. Insert the stitching screw at the highest part of each roofing profile the Barge is covering and at regular intervals. The stitcher screw needs to be installed through the crest of the profile below.



3 For any further Barges, ensure the flashings are overlapped by a minimum of 200mm each time and install following the aforementioned process, using 22mm TEK stitcher screws inserted at the highest point of the profile at regular intervals.



4 Colour caps can be placed on top of the screw heads for a neat and stylish finished.

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