

Breather Installation

Installation Guide

All Easy-Trim breather membranes are suitable for installations on all major pitch roofing and timber frame applications, and must be installed in accordance with our fixing instructions, complying with the recommendations of BS5534: 2014 + A1: 2015; BS5250: 2011 and BS8000-0: 2014 and any other applicable standard.

The products are designed to be installed by competent and experienced installers of slates and tiles.

Install Easy-Trim breather membranes by rolling out the membrane horizontally across the rafters with a 100mm lap over the pre-installed Easy-Trim felt support trays at the eaves (preferably taped with the double sided overlap tape). Ensure the membrane is installed with the printed side facing out.

Continue with the next row above that, maintaining the prescribed horizontal and vertical laps in the table below, over the lower membrane.

Roof Pitch (°)	Horizontal Laps (mm)		Vertical Laps (mm)
	Not fully Supported	Fully Supported	
12.5 - 14	225	150	100
15 - 34	150	100	100
35 - 75	100	75	100

Horizontal laps in the underlay should be taped with the double sided overlap tape, or battened over and where possible the lap of the underlay should coincide with closest tiling or slating batten. Vertical laps should have a 100mm lap min and positioned above a rafter.

Ventilated Ridge: For ventilation at the ridge, the membrane should be stopped about 5 – 30mm from the apex of the roof, to achieve the recommended 5000mm/m² ventilation with the Easy Ridge F universal ridge kit installed.

Non Ventilated Ridge: In this application ensure a 150mm overlap of the membrane across the apex of the roof on both sides, before installing the Easy Ridge F universal ridge kit. Please refer to our BBA certificate for further reference.

Supported: All Easy-Trim breather membranes are suitable for use in fully supported applications. Please refer to our BBA certificate for further reference.

When fully supported on sarking sheathing, the products have adequate support to withstand wind uplift in all wind zones. Such applications include, installations over e.g. plywood, OSB boards and insulation for warm roof designs.

Unsupported: All Easy-Trim breather membranes are suitable for use within the geographical wind zones stated in table three of our BBA Cert. 10/4753.

Accessories

Overlap tape, membrane repair tape, felt support trays.

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