

Forticrete[®]roofing

Redefining traditional products[™]



Roofing Pocket Guide

A comprehensive range of products under one roof





Gemini® Sunrise Blend at Barratt Homes, Waters Edge,
Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire.

Front cover
Gemini® Mixed Russet
at David Wilson Homes,
Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.

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Roofing products that top the lot

Forticrete Roofing is a leading innovator in the design and production of concrete roof tiles and slates.

Each products is manufactured to the highest quality standards, to an ISO 9001 quality management system and in tile and slate manufacturing plants that are certified to ISO 14001, the international environmental standard.

All of our are products are able to fly the prestigious BS Kitemark and the company's commitment to creating products and processes that are friendly to the environment enables specific products to carry the ECOTILE or ECOSLATE trademarks.



Forticrete can demonstrate responsible sourcing for 100% of its products

As a supplier of construction products to the industry we are very aware of the impact our products have on people, the environment and the economy. Certification to BES 6001 enables our customers to source from us with even greater confidence.

The BES 6001 framework standard is an independent certification scheme which assesses responsible sourcing policies and practices throughout the supply chain of construction products. With one assessment covering raw material, its manufacture and delivery, its use, re-use and recyclability, the universal rating system enables architects, specifiers and construction professionals to meet sustainability targets more easily.

Under the BES 6001 Framework Standard, products are assessed by looking at existing quality, environmental, health and safety management systems together with other important criteria including:

- Global warming emissions
- Labour practice
- Social dimensions and impacts
- Minimising raw material usage
- Biodiversity

Products are rated as Pass, Good, Very Good or Excellent depending on the number of optional points achieved. Requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Framework Standard fall within 3 categories. Since we work with external suppliers that already operate good management systems we were able to achieve an **'very good' rating in all our roof tile sites** against the criteria.

Construction products certified against the BES 6001 standard are awarded different tiers and therefore points depending on the certification level achieved. Forticrete provides products across the range of major building elements as outlined in the BREEAM manual.



Minislate® Slate Grey on Bowey Homes, Fulwell, Sunderland.

Guarantee

All Forticrete tiles and slates carry a product Integrity Guarantee from date of supply, subject to the company's normal terms. Forticrete Roofing Products policy is one of continuous improvement and the Company reserves the right to change specifications and designs at any time without notice.

Roof tiles and slates may become scuffed during transportation or installation. This does not affect the performance of the products and the appearance will improve with weathering in due course.

Where an exact colour match is critical, you are advised to view actual tile samples.

Hardrow® Slates Duets® Barley on a Barn Conversion at Nicholson's, The Park, North Aston, Nr. Deddington





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Gemini®

Double cambered plain tile appeal
at pitches down to 22.5°.

- Aesthetic appearance of a traditional plain tile when laid
- Only 16.3 tiles per m² (60 for plain tiles)
- 40% CO₂ saving in manufacture compared to concrete plain tiles
- 20% fixing labour savings in comparison to plain tiles
- 30% reduction in weight
- 42% timber savings on roof battens
- 6% timber savings on roof trusses
- Lays to lower pitches – 22.5° (plain tiles 35°)
- Thin leading edge
- Hidden fixings including tile clip
- Range of dry fix fittings and ventilation products are available to satisfy NHBC requirements
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- 60 year product integrity guarantee
- Registered design



Scan the QR code with your smartphone for instant access to our Gemini® products.

Technical Data

Overall Length	270mm
Hanging Length	243mm
Overall Width	337mm
Cover Width	316mm
Mass (approx.)	2.8 kg

Pitch range 22.5° - 29.5°

Headlap	80mm min	95mm max
Batten Spacing	190mm max	175mm min
Batten Required	5.26 lin m/m ²	5.70 lin m/m ²
Tiles/m ²	16.6 /m ²	18.1 /m ²
Weight kg/m ²	47 kg/m ²	51 kg/m ²

Pitch range 30° - 70°

Headlap	75mm min	95mm max
Batten Spacing	195mm max	175mm min
Batten Required	5.13 lin m/m ²	5.70 lin m/m ²
Tiles/m ²	16.3 m ²	18.1 m ²
Weight kg/m ²	45 kg/m ²	51 kg/m ²

Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)
38 x 25mm for spans up to 450mm
50 x 25mm for spans 450mm – 600mm

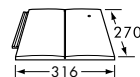
Nail Size	45mm x 3.35mm aluminium nail
Tile Designation	T-EN 490-IL-0-RF-316-/-/-243-2,8

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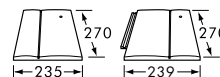
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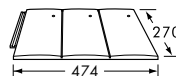
Gemini® Mixed Russet on 4 cottages in Ironbridge Gorge, Telford.



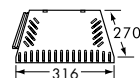
Gemini Tile



Left hand or right hand
3/4 Vergé Tile



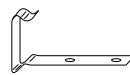
Tile and Half



Lo-Vent Tile
(available as Air
or Soil Vent Kit)

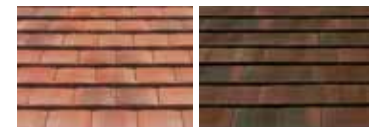


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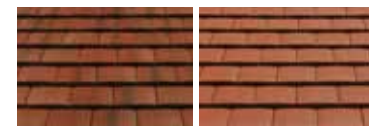


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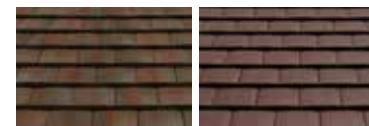
Colour range



Sunrise Blend (Pre-blended) Mixed Russet (Pre-blended)



Autumn Red



Jacobean (Made to order) Brown



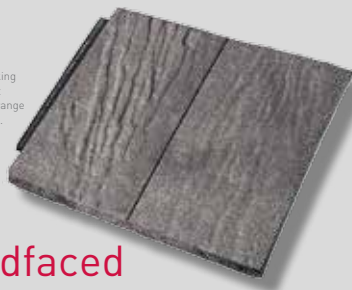
Black Slate Grey



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Gemini® Traditional Sandfaced

With a subtle weathered finish, the award winning Ecotile® has just got better.

- Traditional sandfaced appearance
- Riven texture
- Thin uneven leading edge
- Only 17.2 to 18.1 tiles per m² (60 for plain tiles)
- Hidden tile fixings
- Range of Dry Fix systems are available to satisfy NHBC requirements
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- 60 year Product Integrity Guarantee
- Less weight per m² than plain tiles
- 40% CO₂ saving in manufacture compared to concrete plain tiles



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Technical Data

Overall Length	270mm
Hanging Length	243mm
Overall Width	337mm
Cover Width	316mm
Mass (approx.)	2.8 kg

Pitch range 30° - 70°

Headlap	85mm min	95mm max
Batten Spacing	185mm max	175mm min
Batten Required	5.40 lin m/m ²	5.71 lin m/m ²
Tiles/m ²	17.1 /m ²	18.1 /m ²
Weight kg/m ²	48 kg/m ²	51 kg/m ²

Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)
 38 x 25mm for spans up to 450mm
 50 x 25mm for spans 450mm – 600mm

Nail Size 45mm x 3.35mm aluminium nail

Tile Designation T-EN 490-IL-0-RF-316-/-243-2,8

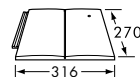
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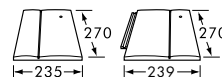


Gemini® Traditional Sandfaced Mercia Blend on Belbroughton Developments, Wombourne, Staffs.

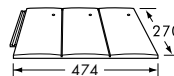
Colour range



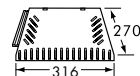
Gemini Tile



Left hand or right hand 3/4 Verge Tile



Tile and Half



Lo-Vent Tile (available as Air or Soil Vent Kit)



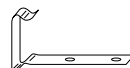
Ember Blend (Granular finish)



Mercia Blend (Granular finish)



Tile Clip

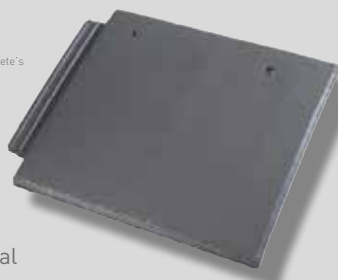


Verge Clip

Note:
Mercia and Ember Blends are also available as Plain Tiles.



Minislate® qualifies as an ECOSLATE® under Forticrete's unique marking scheme, signifying that it conforms to a specified range of environmental criteria.



Minislate®

The aesthetic appeal of natural slate with the benefits of an interlocking concrete tile.

- 20 x 12 natural slate scale when laid
- Fibre-free composition
- Fixed as simply as conventional interlocking tiles
- Hidden fixings, including tile clip
- Range of Dry-Fix fittings and ventilation products
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- Product integrity guarantee



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Technical Data

Overall Length	270mm
Hanging Length	243mm
Overall Width	337mm
Cover Width	316mm
Mass (approx.)	2.8 kg

Pitch range 22.5° - 29.5°

Headlap	80mm min	95mm max
Batten Spacing	190mm max	175mm min
Batten Required	5.26 lin m/m²	5.70 lin m/m²
Tiles/m²	16.6 m²	18.1 m²
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Pitch range 30° - 70°

Headlap	75mm min	95mm max
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Weight kg/m²	45 kg/m²	51 kg/m²

Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)

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50 x 25mm for spans 450mm – 600mm

Nail Size 45mm x 3.35mm aluminium nail

Tile Designation T-EN 490-IL-0-RF-316-/-243-2,8

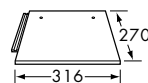
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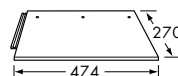


Minislate® Slate Grey on Amberstone Developments, Roundhay, Leeds.

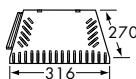
Colour range



Minislate



Slate and Half



Lo-Vent Tile
(available as Air or Soil Vent Kit)



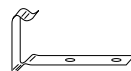
Welsh Blue



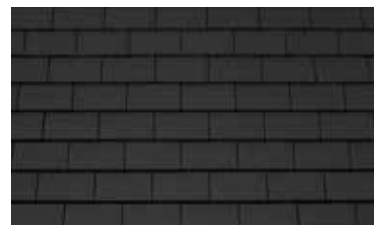
Slate Grey



Tile Clip



Verge Clip

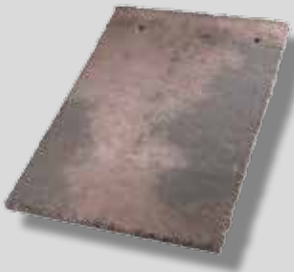


Black

Hardrow® Slates

Creating a tradition on British roofs for over 80 years.

- Stone Slate effect
- Flexibility of roof design
- Choice of 10 Solos and 10 Duets colours
- Choice of 5 Harmonies blends and 5 other popular mixes
- Wide range of sizes
- Extensive pitch capability
- Purpose made fittings to suit roof detailing
- Available in diminishing courses and random widths
- Through coloured
- Range of Dry Fix fittings and Ventilation products
- Exceptional water resistance
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- 40 year product integrity guarantee



Purpose made fittings



Lo-vent slate



Hardrow® Slate Solo™ Mix, Yellow, Orange, Red and Brown, Solent Hotel, Fareham.

Nominal slate size	381mm x 229mm (15" x 9")	457mm x 305mm (18" x 12")	457mm x 457mm (18" x 18")		610mm x 457mm (24" x 18")		
Pitch	30° & above	25° & above	20°-24.5°	25° & above	17.5 -19.5°	20°-24.5°	25° & above
Max gauge	150mm (6")	191mm (7½")	178mm (7")	191mm (7½")	241mm (9½")	255mm (10")	267mm (10½")
Minimum headlap	75mm (3")	75mm (3")	102mm (4")	75mm (3")	127mm (5")	100mm (4")	75mm (3")
Min side lap	95mm (3¾")	95mm (3¾")	89mm (3½")	75mm (3")	121mm (4¾")	102mm (4")	107mm (4")
Cover width	232mm	311mm	464mm	464mm	468mm	468mm	468mm
Nominal hanging length	331mm	407mm	407mm	407mm	560mm	560mm	560mm
Nominal thickness	14mm (⅝")	14mm (⅝")	14mm (⅝")	14mm (⅝")	16mm (⅝")	16mm (⅝")	16mm (⅝")
Mass per 1000 slates	3.0 tonnes	4.8 tonnes	7.2 tonnes	7.2 tonnes	10.6 tonnes	10.6 tonnes	10.6 tonnes
Number per m²	29.1	17.22	12.3	11.5	9.07	8.61	8.2
Weight per m²	87 kg	83 kg	88 kg	83 kg	96 kg	91 kg	87 kg
Batten required lin m/m²	6.7	5.24	5.62	5.24	4.15	3.92	3.75
Verge slates	381mm x 343mm (15" x 13½")	457mm x 457mm (18" x 18")	457mm x 686mm (18" x 27")		610mm x 686mm (24" x 27")		
Eaves & tops	254mm x 229mm (10" x 9")	330mm x 305mm (13" x 12")	305mm x 457mm (12" x 18")		457mm x 457mm (18" x 18")		

Note: The minimum pitch is based on a maximum rafter length of 10m. For rafter lengths greater than this, please contact the Forticrete Technical Advisory Service.

Tile designations

381x229 (15x9) T-EN 490-NL-0-IF-232-/-/331-3,00
 457x305 (18x12) T-EN 490-NL-0-IF-311-/-/407-4,80
 457x457 (18x18) T-EN 490-NL-0-IF-464-/-/407-7,20
 610x457 (24x18) T-EN 490-NL-0-IF-468-/-/560-10,60

Vertical cladding

Slates for vertical cladding are available to match standard roofing slates.

Random widths and diminishing courses

Slates are available in sizes to enable these traditional roofing techniques. Please contact our technical department for information.

*Also available as Ornamental Slates

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Range of dry fix and ventilation products available
 For further information please call **01525 244 900**

Hardrow® Slates Solos™

Colour range



Hardrow® Slates Harmonies®

Colour blend options (mixed on site)

Harmonies range



Other popular mixes



Hardrow® Slates Duets™

Colour range



Hardrow® Slates Duets® Barley laid in diminishing courses on Bastion Homes.



Solos™



Harmonies®



Duets®

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Centurion® 10 qualifies as an ECOTILE under Forticrete's unique marking scheme, signifying that it conforms to a specified range of environmental criteria.



Centurion® 10

The versatile concrete tile for low pitch applications.

- Proven in use since 1962
- Can be laid as low as 10°*
- On some simple roof designs Centurion can be laid down to a 10° roof pitch. Technical specifications can be found within the product literature section on our website.
- Wind barriers behind leading edge to combat wind driven rain
- Hidden fixings including tile clip
- Available in 5 colours
- Full range of dry fix fittings
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- 60 year product integrity guarantee
- Low pitch roof light solution available



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Technical Data

Overall Length	385mm
Hanging Length	368mm
Overall Width	230mm
Cover Width	200mm
Mass (approx.)	2.8 kg

Minimum Pitch*	10°
Minimum Pitch	12.5°
Maximum Pitch	44°
Minimum Headlap	100mm
Batten Spacing	285mm
Batten Required	3.5 lin m/m ²
Tiles Required	17.5 /m ²
Mass (approx.)	50 kg/m ²
Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)	38 x 25mm for spans up to 450mm 50 x 25mm for spans 450mm – 600mm
Tile Fixing	1 tile clip fixed with a 50mm x 3.35 aluminium nail
Tile Designation	T-EN 490-IL-0-RF-200-/-/-368-2,9

Note: On mortar bedded verges, verge tiles should be used to enable a verge clip to be fitted over the central flat section of the tile.

The maximum rafter length should not exceed 10m without consulting the Technical Advisory Service. Additional rafter length restrictions apply below 12.5°.

Forticrete recommend the use of positive ventilation in roof spaces in accordance with the Current British Standard BS 5250 – Control of Condensation in Buildings.

*Please refer to full Centurion Literature for restrictions on pitches below 12.5 Degrees



Centurion® Red on a private house extension in Speedwell, Bristol.



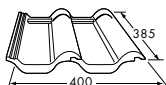
Centurion Tile



LH Verge Tile



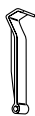
RH Verge Tile



Bonded Double Tile



Vent tile



Tile Clip



Verge Clip

Colour range



Autumn

Red



Brown

Slate Grey



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Low Pitch Roof Window System

The solution for roof windows as low as 10°...

Before now, the minimum pitch for most roof window installations has been 15°, and even at that pitch problems can occur.

At Forticrete we recognise that often homeowners will want a lower pitch roof to enable them to extend their property as far as they can – particularly with the recently relaxed planning regulations. We also understand the benefit of natural light to a home – so we have invested significant research and development into designing a roof window system which can be installed into a lower pitch roof.

Conventional roof windows and flashing kits work by discharging water up and over the face of the tiles. At lower pitches water does not run off so quickly and can therefore pool and lead to water ingress. The Forticrete Low Pitch Roof Window System solves this using a patented two-piece tray drainage flow system, which collects any water which runs under the tiles and disperses it across the trays, over the fascia and into the gutter in a controlled manner.

Your Low Pitch Roof Window System includes:

- Fakro FTP-V U3 Centre Pivot Window and flashing kit
- Innovative, patented 2 piece tray system
- Packs to fully ventilate eaves and abutment
- A 10 Year system guarantee

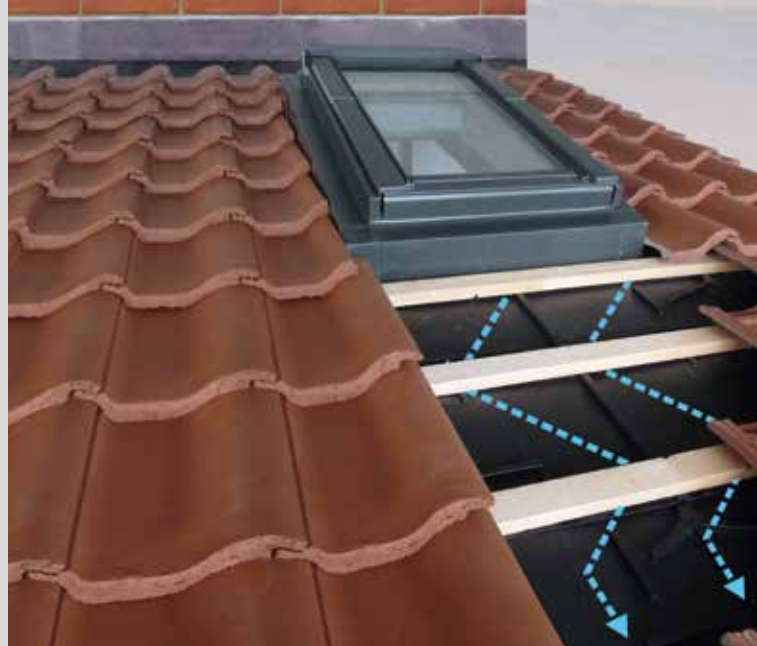
It is recommended that the Forticrete Low Pitch Roof Window System is installed with Centurion® low pitch interlocking roof tiles. Capable of being laid to a rafter pitch as low as 10° degrees, the Centurion® tile boasts wind barriers behind its leading edges which provide a highly effective barrier against the elements. This makes the Centurion® the ideal tile solution for low pitched roofs, particularly for single storey extensions with restricted height constraints or new build projects with a low pitch design. It is available in four colours and a full range of dry fix fittings to suit all applications.

Centurion® 10

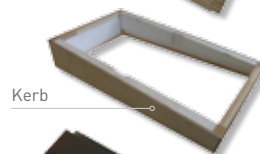
For more details on Centurion® tiles go to **page 16**



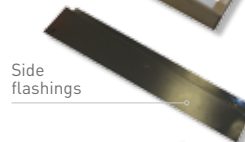
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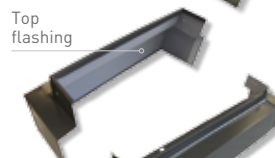
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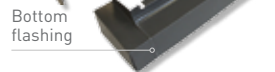
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Side flashings



Top flashing

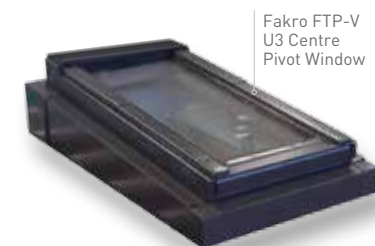


Bottom flashing

Patented two piece tray system



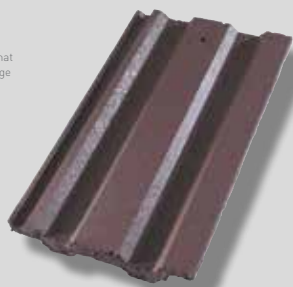
The patented two piece tray system sits over the roofing underlay but below the battens. The tray system, roof window and flashings integrate to form a barrier – with any rainwater which has found a way under the tiles dispersed into the guttering system in a controlled manner.



Fakro FTP-V U3 Centre Pivot Window



V2® qualifies as an ECOTILE® under Forticrete's unique marking scheme, signifying that it conforms to a specified range of environmental criteria.



V2®

Re-engineered for ultimate strength

- Proven in tests to be one of the strongest tiles of its type
- Interlock feature, proven to give better wind driven rain and 'ice blocking' performance
- Batten supports to allow free flow of air – keeps battens dry
- New design gives greater resistance to wind uplift
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- 60 year product integrity guarantee
- Banded for ease of transport and handling



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Technical Data

Overall Length	385mm
Hanging Length	358mm
Overall Width	230mm
Cover Width	200mm
Mass (approx.)	2.8 kg

Minimum Pitch	17.5° (smooth)
Minimum Pitch	22.5° (granular)
Maximum Pitch	70°
Minimum Headlap	75mm

Maximum Batten Spacing	310mm
Batten Required	3.2 lin m/m ²
Tiles Required	16.1 /m ²
Mass (approx.)	45 kg/m ²

Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)
 38 x 25mm for spans up to 450mm
 50 x 25mm for spans 450mm – 600mm

Tile Fixing 50mm x 3.35mm aluminium nail or purpose made tile clip

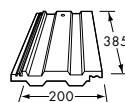
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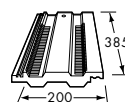
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V2® Autumn on a Doctor's surgery in Ilford, Essex.



V2 Tile



Lo-Vent Tile
(available as Air or Soil Vent Kit.
Min Pitch 22.5°)

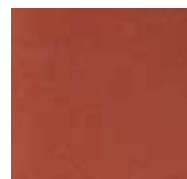


Tile Clip



Verge Clip

Colour range



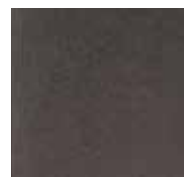
Red



Autumn



Brown



Slate Grey



Granular Brown

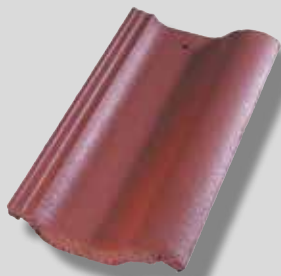


Senator® qualifies as an ECOTILE® under Forticrete's unique marking scheme, signifying that it conforms to a specified range of environmental criteria.

Senator®

Traditional single pantile.

- Hidden tile clip
- Available in 5 colours
- Range of dry fix fittings
- Kitemarked to BS EN 490:2011
- 60 year product integrity guarantee



Scan the QR code with your smartphone for instant access to our Senator® products.

Technical Data

Overall Length	385mm
Hanging Length	368mm
Overall Width	230mm
Cover Width	200mm
Mass (approx.)	2.8 kg

Minimum Pitch	22.5°
Maximum Pitch	70°
Minimum Headlap	75mm
Maximum Batten Spacing	310mm
Batten Required	3.2 lin m/m ²
Tiles Required	16.1 /m ²
Mass (approx.)	46 kg/m ²

Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)
 38 x 25mm for spans up to 450mm
 50 x 25mm for spans 450mm – 600mm

Tile Fixing 40mm x 3.35mm aluminium nail
 or purpose made clip

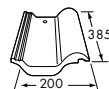
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Senator® Red on Arncliffe Homes in Scholes.



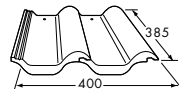
Senator Tile



LH Vergé tile



RH Vergé tile



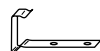
Bonded Double Tile



Vent Tile
(min. pitch 22.5°)



Tile Clip



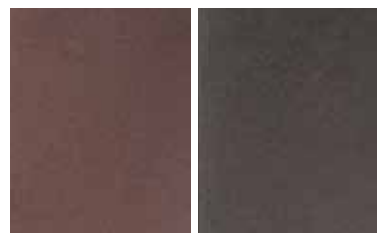
Vergé Clip

Colour range



Autumn

Red



Brown

Slate Grey



Plain tiles

Traditional 10½" x 6½" Plain tile for vertical tile hanging with Gemini and Minislate Tiles

- Hanging nibs designed and positioned for maximum strength
- Shape designed to improve air circulation between tile and batten
- Available in 12 colours
- Through coloured
- Kitemarked to BS EB 490:2011
- 60 year product integrity guarantee
- Manufactured in all Gemini Colours



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Technical Data

Overall Length	268mm
Hanging Length	243mm
Overall Width	165mm
Cover Width	165mm
Mass (approx.)	1.25 kg

Vertical Hanging

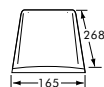
Minimum Headlap	35mm
Maximum Batten	
Spacing	115mm
Batten Required	8.8 lin m/m ²
Tiles Required	53 /m ²
Mass (approx.)	66 kg/m ²
Batten Size Recommended (fixed to BS 5534:2003 A1:2010)	38 x 25mm for spans up to 600mm
Tile Fixing	2 x 40mm x 3mm aluminium nails
Tile Designation	T-EN 490-NL-0-RF-165-/-/-243-1,25

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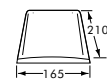
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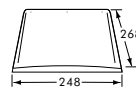
Turret - Plain Tile | Main Roof - Gemini® Brown
Wimpey Homes, Woolton, Liverpool.



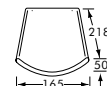
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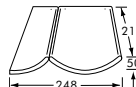
Eave & Top Tile



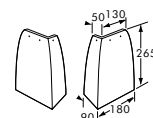
Tile and Half



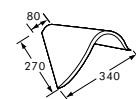
Beavertail



Tile and Half



External Angles



Bonnet Hip

Colour range



Sunrise Blend

Mixed Russet



Autumn

Jacobean (Made to order)



Red

Brown



Slate Grey

Black

Note:

Also available in Mercia and Ember Blends.

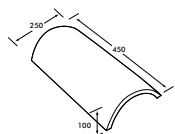
Standard fittings

Interlocking tiles

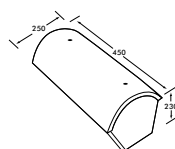
(Ridge Tiles available with, or without nail holes)

Ridge & hip detailing

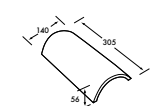
Half Round Ridge
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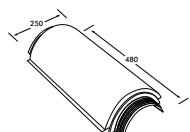
Half Round Ridge Block End
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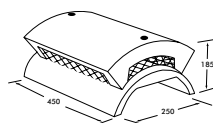
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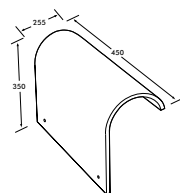
Half Round Lo-Vent Ridge
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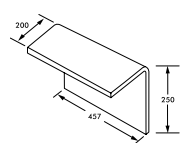
Half Round Gas Vent Terminal Kit



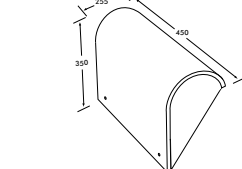
Full Half Round Monoridge (Made to order)
(For dry vent ridge details or wet bedded)



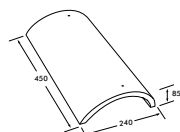
Wet Bedded Type 1 & 2 Monoridge
(Type 1 - 12.5° to 35°, Type 2 - 35.5° to 55°)



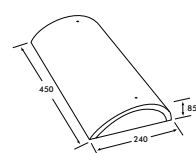
Full Half Round Monoridge Block End
(Handed)



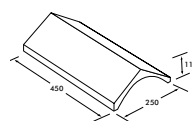
Third Round Hip
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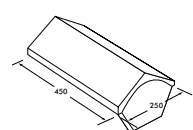
Third Round Hip Block End
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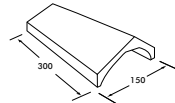
Universal Angle Ridge
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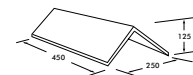
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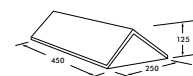
Angle Baby Ridge
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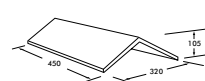
Angle Ridge - 90°



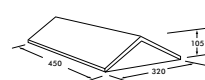
Angle Ridge - 90° Block End



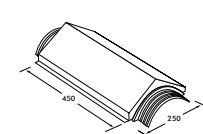
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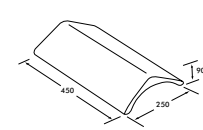
Angle Ridge - 120° Block End



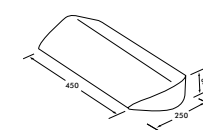
Universal Angle Lo-Vent Ridge
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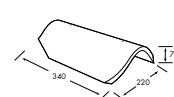
Universal Angle Hip
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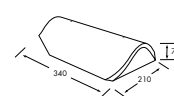
Universal Angle Hip Block End
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Gemini Bonnet Hip
(Dry fix)



Gemini Bonnet Hip Block End
(Dry fix)

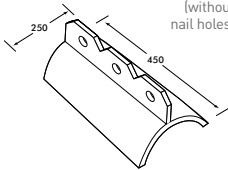


Ornamental ridges

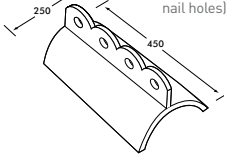
For use with mortar bedding

Ridge & hip detailing

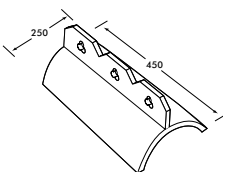
Half Round Three Hole Crested
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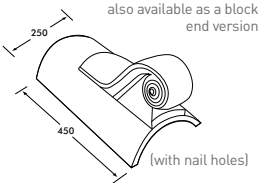
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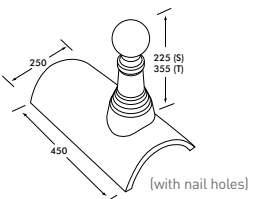
Half Round Three Hole Clover Leaf



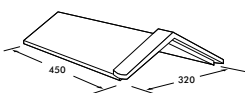
Half Round Scroll Finial
also available as a block end version



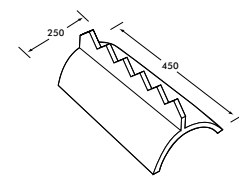
Half Round Ball Top Finial
(Tall Stem option)



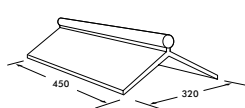
Capped Angle Ridge



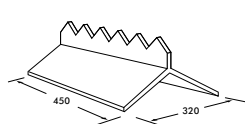
Half Round Saw Tooth



Roll Top Angle Ridge



Sawtooth Angle Ridge



Note: Ornamental ridges are purpose made to order and are non- returnable

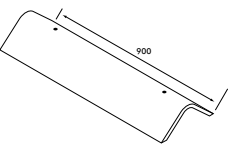
Hardrow® Slates fittings

[Ridge Tiles available with, or without nail holes]

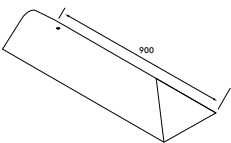
Ridge detailing

Ridges available to suit roof pitches from 17.5° to 60°. Please specify at time of ordering.

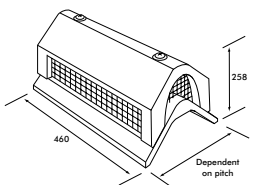
900mm Angled Ridge / Hip Ridge



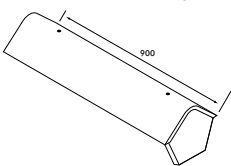
Stop End Ridge (for hips)



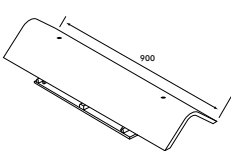
Gas Vent Ridge Terminal Kit



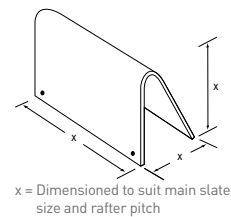
Block End Ridge (for gable ends)



Hardrow Lo-Vent Ridge
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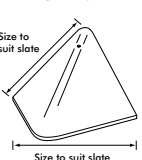


Mono Ridge

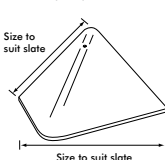


Hip detailing

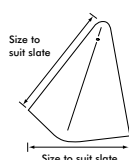
Standard Hip
(90° angle on plan)



Non-standard Hip
(for unequal pitches)

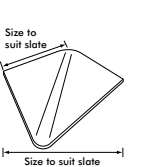


Splay Hips
(alternate courses)

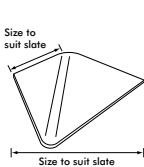


Valley detailing

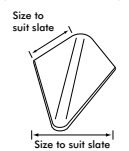
Standard Valley



Non-standard Valley



Splay Valleys
(alternate courses)



Note: Hardrow Slates purpose made fittings are made to order and are non-returnable

Dry fix & ventilation systems

Eaves Vent Pack



Provides up to 25,000mm²/m ventilation

Suitable for use with:

Gemini Minislate
Hardrow Slates Centurion
V2 Senator

Cover 6m of eave

Options:

Option 1 - Eaves Vent Pack
Universal eaves filler strips
Eaves trays

Option 2 - Eaves Vent
Extension Pack
(for use with Eaves Vent Pack)
Eaves tray extension pieces

Option 3 - Eaves non-vented pack
for profiled tiles
Universal eaves filler strips

Gemini® & Minislate® Dry Fixed Verge



Suitable for use with:

Gemini Minislate

Cover 15 courses (RH or LH pack)

Components:

Universal Batten End Brackets
Batten End Bracket nails
Foam Stop End Block
Dry Fix Verge Units
Colour coded screw caps
Stainless Steel screws

Mitred hip packs



Minimum Pitch 22.5°

Suitable for use with:

Gemini Minislate

Cover 10 courses

Components:

Hip soaker:
For hips 90° on plan
22.5°-44.5°
45°-70°
For hips 135° on plan
22.5°-44.5°
Mitred hip clip

Third round dry hip (450mm)



Suitable for use with:

Gemini
Minislate

Cover 6m of hip

Components:

Carrier Tray
Stainless steel hammer screw
and seal
80mm Drive Screw, Washer
and Seal

Gemini® bonnet hip (1 per course)



Suitable for:

Roof pitches 22.5° - 55°

Suitable for use with:

Gemini
Minislate

Components:

Sealing tape (10m roll),
80mm Drive Screw, Washer and
Seal (1 per bonnet hip tile)

Hardrow® slates hip (1 per course)



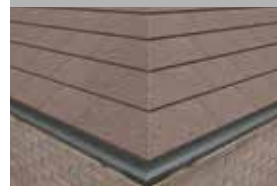
Suitable for use with:

Hardrow Slates

Options:

Option 1 - Standard hip slate
Option 2 - Non-standard hip slate
Option 3 - Splay hip slate

Hardrow® slates mitred hip



Suitable for use with:


Hardrow Slates

Options:

Option 1 - Mitred hip with lead
soaker for pitches under 35°
Option 2 - Mitred hip with lead
soaker for pitches over 35°

Dry fix & ventilation systems

Dry Ridge System
flat tiles




Pitch Range 41° - 55°
Free vent area: 5000mm²/m

Suitable for use with:
Gemini Minislate
Hardrow Slates

Cover 6 metres of ridge
(Rafters at 600mm centres)

Components:
Top filler units
80mm Drive Screws,
Washers and Seals
Ridge to Ridge seals
Ridge batten brackets

Dry Fixed Vented Trussed
Rafter Pack profiled tiles




Max. pitch 45° (30° for V2)
Free vent area: 5000mm²/m

Suitable for use with:
Centurion V2
Senator

Cover 3 metres of ridge
(Rafters at 600mm centres)

Components:
Top filler units
80mm Drive Screws,
Washers and Seals
Ridge to Ridge seals
Ridge batten brackets

Gas Vent Ridge
Terminal Kit




Suitable for use with:
Gemini Minislate
Hardrow Slates* Centurion
V2 Senator

Components:
Top fillers
R-type adaptor
Gas vent extension box (duo pitch)
Vent gasket
Fixing bolts/nuts & sealing washers

* For Hardrow Slates the Gas Vent Ridge Terminal is mortar bedded

Air vent ridge terminal or
Soil vent ridge terminal kit




Free vent area: 7850mm²/m
(12000mm²/m without
R-type adaptor)

Suitable for use with:
Gemini Minislate
Hardrow Slates Centurion
Senator V2

Components:
(for soil vent kit)
500mm x 100mm Flexi pipe
and fixing clip
R-type adaptor
Extension box (duo pitch)
Vent gasket

Dry Fixed Vented Ridgeboard
Pack profiled tiles




Max. pitch 45° (30° for V2)
Free vent area: 5000mm²/m

Suitable for use with:
Centurion V2
Senator

Cover 3 metres of ridge
(Rafters at 600mm centres)

Components:
Top filler units
80mm Drive Screws,
Washers and Seals
Ridge to Ridge seals
Ridge batten brackets

Abutment
Vent Pack




Min. pitch 12.5°
Free vent area: 5000mm²/m

Suitable for use with:
Gemini Minislate
Hardrow Slates Centurion
V2 Senator

Cover 3 metres of abutment
(Rafters at 600mm centres)

Components:
Top fillers
Ridge level felt spacers
Top filler clips
(Abutment pack only)

Dry Fixed Vented 1/2 Round
Mono Pitch Ridge Pack



Ventilated and non-ventilated
mono pitch ridgeboard
construction

Suitable for use with:
Gemini Minislate
Hardrow Slates Centurion
V2 Senator

Cover 3 metres of ridge

Components:
Ridge to Ridge seals
80mm Drive Screws,
Washers and Seals
Ridge level felt spacers

'Lo-vent' air vent or
Soil vent tile and slate kits*



Suitable for use with:
Gemini: min. pitch 22.5°
Minislate: min. pitch 22.5°
V2: min. pitch 17.5°

Free vent area:
Gemini: 7860mm²
Minislate: 7860mm²
V2: 9875mm²

Components:
Felt weir
500mm x 100mm flexi pipe and
fixing clips (Soil vent kit)

* Registered design number 20966577.

Dry fix & ventilation systems

Air vent or Soil vent tile and slate kits



Suitable for use with:

Hardrow Slates: min. pitch 17.5°
 Centurion: min. pitch 20°
 Senator: min. pitch 22.5°

Free vent area:

Hardrow Slates: 4426mm²
 Centurion: 2400mm²
 Senator: 2400mm²

Components:

Vent tile felt spacer (Air vent kit)
 Felt weir (Soil vent kit)
 500mm x 100mm flexi pipe and fixing clip (Soil vent kit)
 Pre-cut Hardrow Slates (Hardrow kit only)

Mitred dry valley



Suitable for use with:

Gemini Minislate
 Hardrow Slates Centurion
 V2 Senator

Components:

Valley trough

Note: The use of tile & a halfs and double bonded tiles is recommended to eliminate the use of small cut sections of tile

Hardrow® slates purpose made valley



Suitable for use with:

Hardrow Slates
 (minimum pitch 25°)

Options:

Option 1 - Standard valley slate
 Option 2 - Non-standard valley slate
 Option 3 - Splay valley slate

Hardrow® slates 'Lo-vent' Air vent or Soil vent kits



Suitable for use with:

Hardrow Slates
 (minimum pitch 20°)
 Free vent area: 4,426mm²/m

Components:

Lo-vent terminal
 Felt weir
 500mm x 100mm flexi pipe and fixing clip (Soil vent kit)

Note: Cut slates are not supplied

Working Procedures, Safety & General Precautions

Tiles should be fixed in accordance with the current British Standard BS 5534 (A1:2010). All leadwork should comply with LSA (Lead Sheet Association) details. Forticrete recommend that fixers of all slates and tiles, comply with BS 8000:Part 6:1990, with regard to workmanship and fragility of the product. During installation of the products, the correct setting out and working procedures should be employed to avoid walking directly on to products which have been fixed or are on any completed area of a roof. Should it be necessary to gain access via the roof where battens of adequate strength cannot be used as footholds, this should not be attempted without the use of adequate protection to the tiles or slates including the required number of crawling boards, ladders and cat ladders.

Please note that where there is a change of pitch, packing may be required between crawling boards, cat ladders and the surface of the tiles or slates to avoid damage to the product. Fixers should note that Forticrete do not recommend the practice of cutting tiles or slates in-situ. Other information can be obtained from the Health and Safety in Roof Work publication HSG33 and in the 'Working on Roofs' publication INDG284.

Reference should also be made to the Forticrete Technical Literature and Fixing Instructions.

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