

# Eaves Protection Strip



## Product Data Sheet

### High Performance Eaves Protection Strip For Pitched Roofs

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#### Features and benefits

- Purpose-made eaves protection starter strip
- Tailor made roll size
- Durable – will last the life of the roof covering
- Universal – can be used with all types of underslating
- Rot-proof – will not deteriorate, even when wet for long periods

#### Description

It is not always appreciated that many products used as underslating materials, whilst satisfactory when covered by a tile or slate roof finish, have a limited life expectancy where exposed to UV light at roof edges. As such, when failure occurs water is allowed to run behind the gutter, rotting timber fascias and rafter ends. Repair of this damage is often difficult and costly to repair.

Our Eaves Protection Strip is a specially cut 500mm width of high performance polyester based roofing (BS 747 Type 5U) designed to give long term protection where dressing an underslating felt into an external half round gutter. It can be used with any underslating materials (including breather membranes), any tile or slate finishes and in cold or warm roof configurations. The use of this material is recommended by BS 5534: 2003, Code of practice for slating and tiling.

It is recommended that Ruberoid Eaves Protection Strip is used when dressing underslating into an external half round gutter. This will ensure long-term performance of the underslating in this location, preventing water from running behind the gutter, rotting timber fascias and rafter ends.

#### Dimensions and weights

Roll weight kg	14.5
Roll length m	16
Roll width m	0.5

#### Application

Underslating and Eaves Protection Strip should be installed in accordance with the recommendations of BS 5534: 2003, Code of practice for slating and tiling. Eaves Protection Strip is fixed as the first sheet along the eaves, so it can be subsequently dressed over and inside the edge of the external gutter. The main underslating sheets should then be laid horizontally up the roof from that point.

When installing underslating, vertical laps should be a minimum of 100mm and should be supported over a rafter. Horizontal laps will vary depending on the pitch of the roof and should be formed in accordance with the table set out below:

Roof Pitch	Horizontal Lap
12.5° – 14°	225mm
15° - 34°	150mm
35° and above	100mm

Reinforcing strips of 600mm minimum should be fixed at hips, ridges and valleys.

If used during the winter months should be stored between 10°C and 20°C for 24 hours prior to use and not applied at temperatures below 5°C. If applied at temperatures below 10°C the membrane should be warmed gently with a hot air gun at details that involve folding.

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