

### Installation Recommendations

The Hambleside Danelaw Continuous Eaves Course for Slate (HDL CECS) is an innovative product designed to reduce the time taken to cut and install a traditional support eaves course when using man-made or natural slates. HDL CECS is made from Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) a proven choice of material, and produced in a 3m x 355mm roll for ease of site handling and installation.

The durability and low coefficient of expansion of GRP and its rigidity when installed go together to make the ideal combination and choice for a support eaves course.

### Installation

1. The roof should be set out in the usual manner, and in accordance with BS 5534, 'Slating and tiling for pitched roofs and vertical cladding. Code of practice', but without the double batten normally required to fix the slate eaves course. The first batten should be set out and fixed to accommodate the nailing of the first full slate course and not to the depth of the HDL CECS.

2. The lengths of HDL CECS are installed above the underlay and slate battens as a direct replacement for the eaves course of slates. They should be positioned over the fascia board or over fascia ventilator allowing a 45mm to 55mm overhang into the gutter, consistent with or slightly less than the overhang of the slates.

4. The HDL CECS should be nailed to the first slating batten at centres sufficient to retain it in position, and without any distortion, until the slates are fitted.

5. With the HDL CECS in position the first full course of slates are installed in the normal manner, nailing through the Continuous Eaves Course and into the batten.

6. When using fibre cement slates a copper disc rivet should be used. The HDL CECS should be either drilled or a hole provided using a bradawl for the rivet to be pushed through and the tang bent over in the normal manner.

### Typical Installation Details

