

# VISUM3





# CERAMIC ROOF SOLUTIONS



Single H fire supports that allow the tiles to be fired individually at high temperatures, obtaining perfect definition.



PERFECTION IS TO REACH THE TOP. La Escandella stands once again by the latest technology, heavily investing in a new production line designed to optimize the finish of its products and creating a Premium product range. [Discover the new H-Selection line, made for excellence.](#)

H-Selection is the result of applying modern manufacturing processes in H-Cassette to a selection of our products, endowing them with numerous functional and aesthetic advantages and benefits.



#### **High definition on each piece**

Individual curing of each tile thanks to support in H. Excellent flatness with no contact points.



#### **Excellent flatness**

It provides a perfect definition on each piece, made with gypsum moulds, providing a much finer texture.



#### **Low absorption**

Higher resistance to ice and mould formation.



#### **Lifetime warranty**

Our 100 years of warranty ensure your peace of mind and demonstrate the quality of our manufacturing process.

# VISUM3

## 3 in 1 tile

Visum3 is a patented interlocking tile with an innovative triple cambered design that gives the appearance of three plain tiles.

## Wide range of colors

Its triple exclusive decoration system offers a broader range in tones and hues, so no two tiles are alike.

## Excellent flatness

H-Cassette manufacturing provides a perfect finish to each product.

## Double interlocking

The double interlocking -horizontal and vertical- allows the roof to be more watertight, ensuring its impermeability.

## Cost reduction

Its large format (11,5 units/m<sup>2</sup>) and strapping every 6 units, as well as its packaging on pallets of 216 and 288 units, reduce installation costs.

## Lower absorption (<5%)

High quality clay together with high firing temperature mean higher resistance to ice and mildew.

## Higher resistance

The clay composition together with the perfect pressing allows flexion higher than the required while only weighing 3.5 kg.



## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Flexural Strength test (EN 538)     | Resistance > 1200N             |
| Water Impermeability (EN 539-1)     | Complies with level 1          |
| Frost Resistance (EN 539-2)         | Complies 150 cycles            |
| Geometric Characteristics (EN 1024) | Flatness / Straightness ≤ 1,5% |

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Dimensions*                 | A: 280mm; B: 471mm; C: 35mm<br>A: 11"; B: 18.54"; C: 1.38" |
| Pieces /m <sup>2</sup> /sq. | 11,5 / 106.7   |
| Weight piece                | 3.5 kg / 7.71 lbs  |
| Longitudinal fit **         | 187 mm (+4 mm/-10 mm) / 7.36" (+0.16; -0.39")              |
| Transversal fit **          | 435 mm (± 1 mm) / 17.12" (± 0.04")                         |
| Units per pallet            | 216 / 288  |
| Laying                      | Broken bond  |

\*The tile dimensions indicated in this chart allow a tolerance of approximately +/-2%

\*\*Theoretic value: this should be re-calculated on site with the tiles that are to be used.





La Escandella

100 YEARS

GUARANTEE

ONE TILE CREATES  
THE VISUAL EFFECT OF THREE

# FINISHES

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**TWVIK**

OLD ENGLAND KLINKER



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# Inspiring Colours



**TWRRK**

RUSTIC RED KLINKER



**TWGIK**

IDELLA GREY KLINKER



**TWPK**

SLATE KLINKER



**TWRIK**

RUSSET KLINKER



**TWGVK**

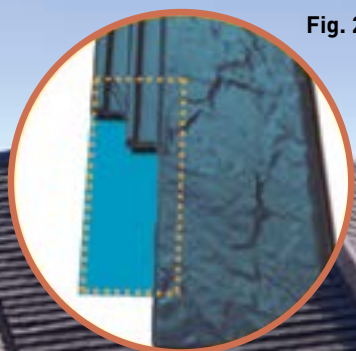
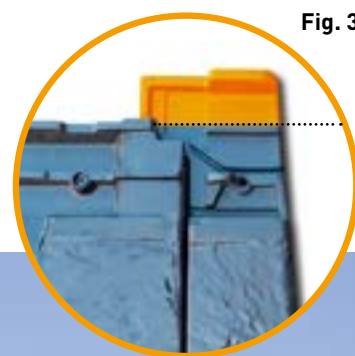
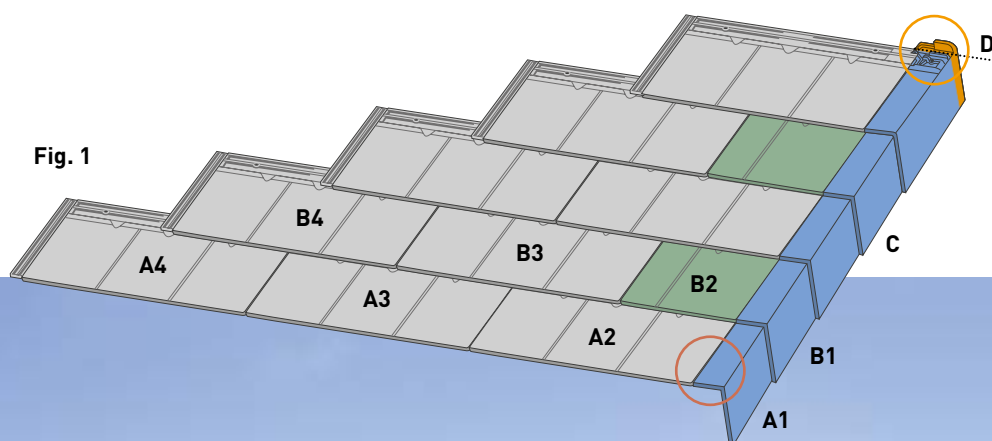
VERMONT GREY KLINKER

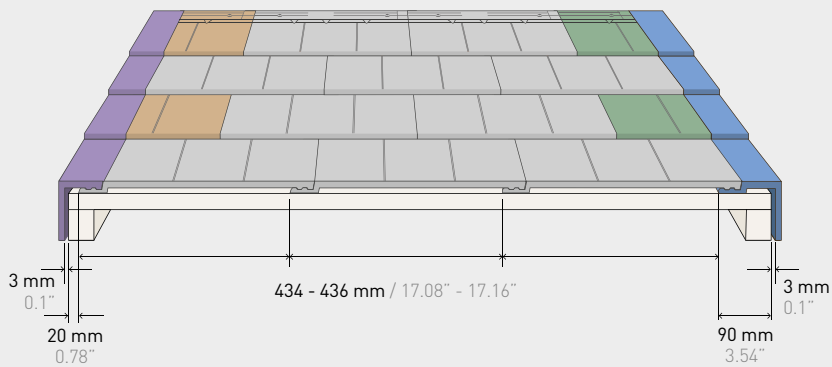
# LAID METHOD

Visum3 roof tile is laid on a discontinuous frame or battens, which will be fixed by building a batten and counter batten deck or by fixing them directly to the frame.

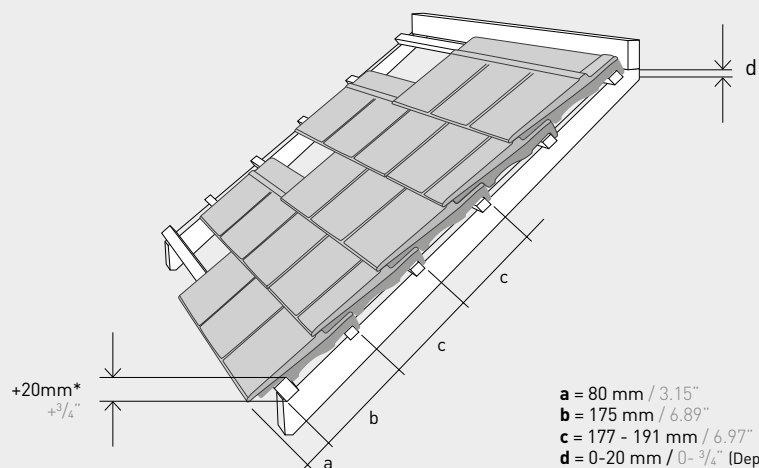
The laying of Visum3 roof tile is carried out by broken bond (also referred as cross bond) as follows:

- A.** The Starter course will begin with a Visum3 Right side start course klinker (Q107\*K) (this accesorie includes includes a metallic part to direct the water to a gutter as shown in Fig. 2). Then continue with full tiles Visum3 all the course.
- B.** The second course will start with the Q99\*K followed by Visum3 Right Half roof tile (Q100\*K), creating a cross bond visual effect, with full tiles all the course and ending on the left side with the Visum3 Left Half roof tile (Q102\*K) and its Left side course (Q101\*K).
- C.** The process should be repeated alternating steps A and B until reaching the ridge.
- D.** At top course, beneath ridge line, the excess of Q99\*K right side course must be cut, as shown in Fig. 3.





- Visum3 tile
- Q99\*K Visum3 right side course klinker
- Q100\*K Visum3 right half roof tile klinker
- Q101\*K Visum3 left side course klinker
- Q102\*K Visum3 left half roof tile klinker



\*First course batten should be 20 mm (3/4") higher than all succeeding course battens to provide a vertical alignment and to assure a symmetrical installation

- a = 80 mm / 3.15"
- b = 175 mm / 6.89"
- c = 177 - 191 mm / 6.97" - 7.52"
- d = 0-20 mm / 0-3/4" (Depending on the slope)



# INSTALLATION DETAILS

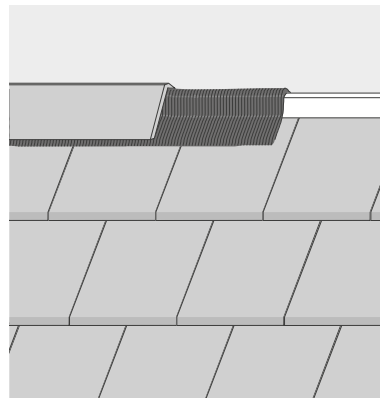
## RIDGE

-Ridge tiles must be installed lap facing away from the prevailing winds, in order to assure water tightness.

-Field tiles at top course should be secured directly either into the deck or top batten with stainless ring screw nails or similar.

-All ridges and hips shall be covered with self adhesive Alu-Roll (La Escandella Aluminum roll for hip and ridges - CAM01) or similar approved breathable waterproof underlayment. Underlayment should be secured over the ridge nailed with non-corrosive roofing nails.

-Apply ridge tiles with a minimum overlapping of 5 cm (2") throughout the ridge line facing away from the prevailing wind-driven rain.



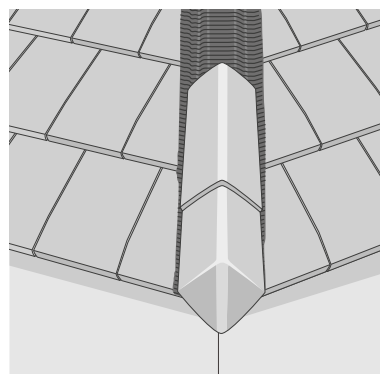
## HIP

-Hip tiles must be installed in the same way as in the ridge.

-Field tiles must be miter cut parallel to the hip line and secured.

-All ridges and hips shall be covered with self adhesive Alu-Roll (La Escandella Aluminum roll for hip and ridges - CAM01) or similar approved breathable waterproof underlayment.

- Air should be able to flow through the ridge and hip area. Be sure not to close these off with mortar or similar. Closing them off could result in cracks, peeling off., in freezing and thawing cycles.



## VALLEY

-Both Valley and eave line channel are particularly vulnerable to water migration and leakage. Valleys should have a clear and unobstructed pathway for quick water drainage.

-Install valley battens on each side of the valley crease. Alu-roll Valley (CAM18), or similar approved adhered waterproof valley underlayment, shall be laid vertically up all valleys in addition to other required underlayment that should be fixed by using glue, resin or similar.

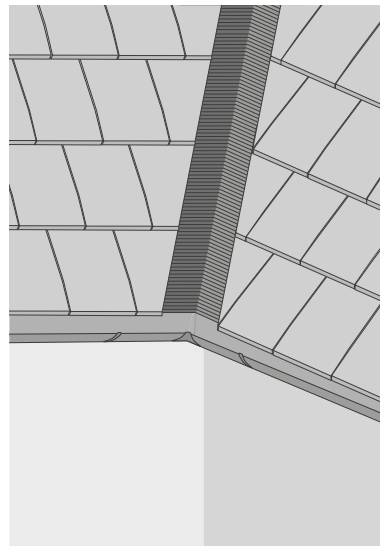
-Where valley intersects with ridge line, apply Alu-roll Valley (CAM18), or similar approved underlayment, which should be covered by the ridge tile. Valley should be extended along the eaves to overhang the fascia board by 5cm (2") or over the gutter.

-Tiles should be laid parallel to the valley line, at same relative angle and should overhang the valley battens by at least 10 cm (4").

-Tiles at each side of the valley crease should be laid to provide a minimum 15 cm (6") width gap (tiles should held back minimum 7.5 cm (3") from the center of the valley each way).

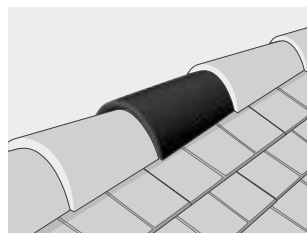
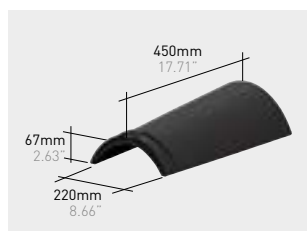
-Valley tiles must be secured.

**-Proper Valley flashing installation is required to ensure water tightness in order to avoid cracks, peeling off,...**



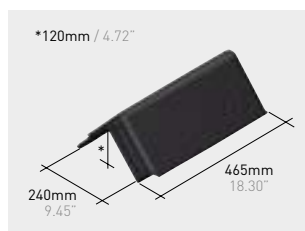
# ACCESSORIES

**Q02\*K | Round ridge / Hip klinker**



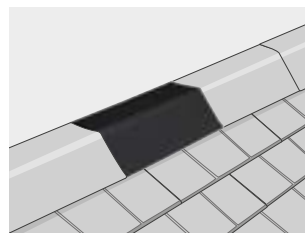
3,400 gr / 7.49 lbs    2.5 u./lm

**Q91\*K | Pyramid ridge-side course / Rake klinker**



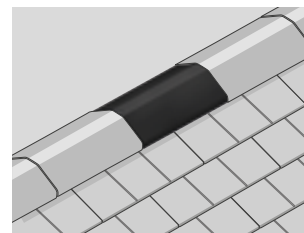
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**Q90\*K | Atica ridge 120° klinker**



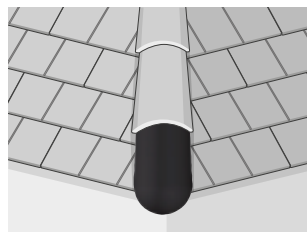
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**Q120\*K | Angular ridge klinker**



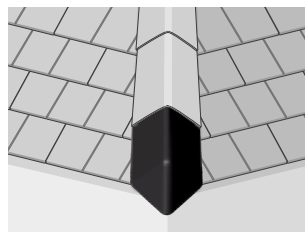
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**Q04\*K | Round ridge end / Hip starter klinker**



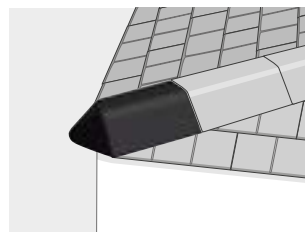
3,600 gr / 7.93 lbs    with **Q02\*K**

**Q93\*K | Q93\*K Pyramid end ridge klinker**



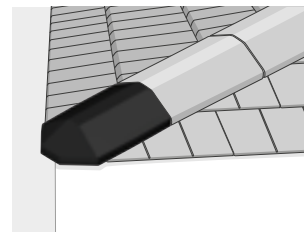
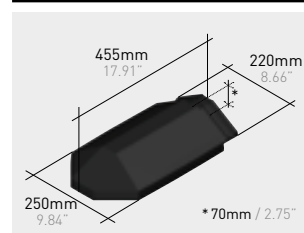
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**Q109\*K | Atica 120° hip / end ridge klinker**



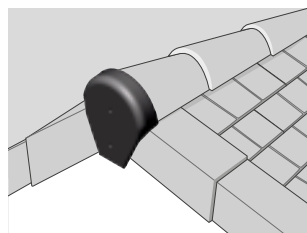
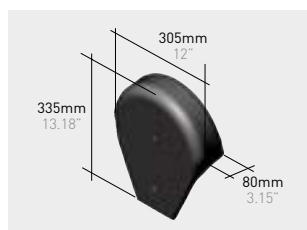
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**Q122\*K | Angular hip / end ridge klinker**



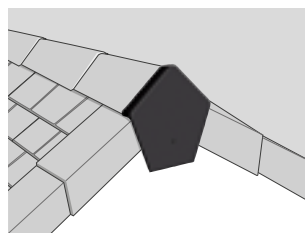
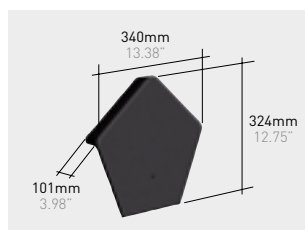
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**Q83\*K | End cap round ridge klinker**



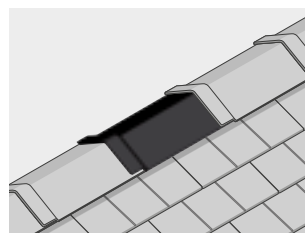
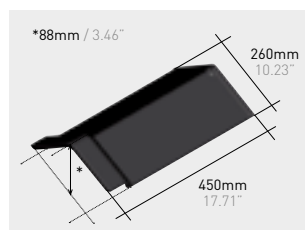
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**Q92\*K | Pyramid end cap klinker**



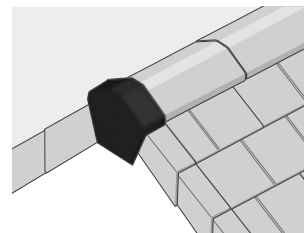
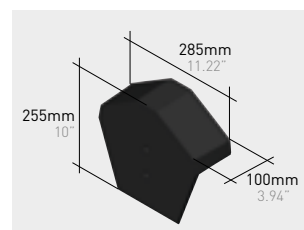
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**Q110\*K | Atica collar ridge klinker**



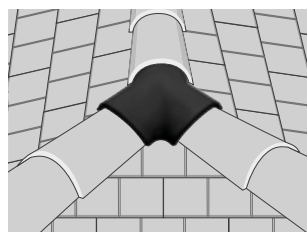
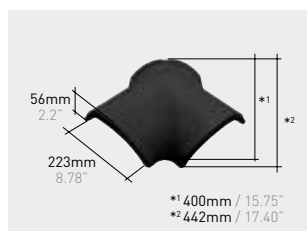
3,500 gr / 7.71 lbs    2.5 u./lm

**Q124\*K | Angular end cap klinker**



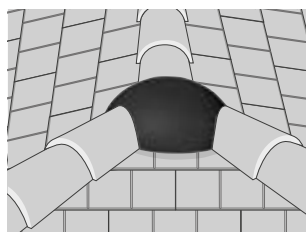
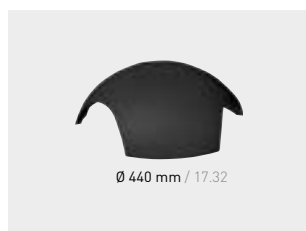
2,180 gr / 4.8 lbs    with **Q120\*K**

**Q55\*K | Round 3 way ridge female klinker**



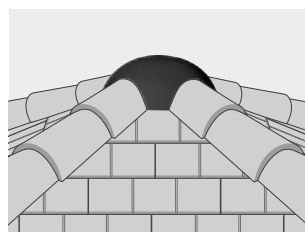
4,100 gr / 9.04 lbs with **Q02\*K**

**Q44\*K | Round 3 way ridge klinker**



4,600 gr / 10.14 lbs with **Q02\*K**

**Q45\*K | Round 4 way ridge klinker**



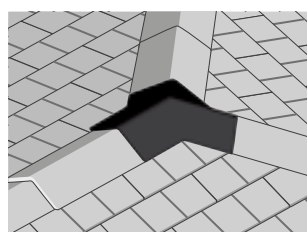
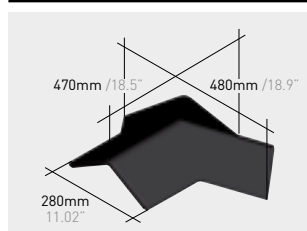
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**Q94\*K | Pyramid triple ridge klinker**



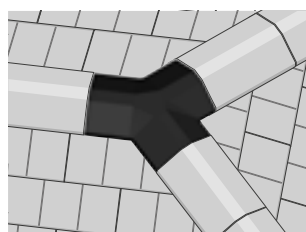
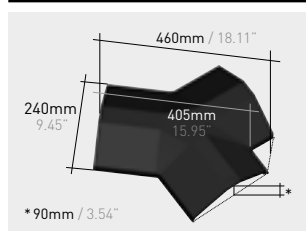
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**Q111\*K | Atica 120° 3 way ridge klinker**



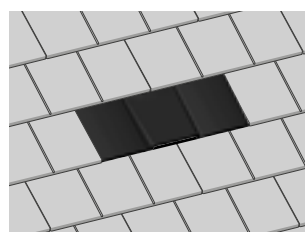
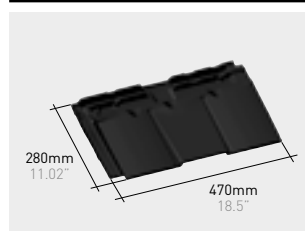
5,100 gr / 11.24 lbs with **Q90\*K**

**Q123\*K | Angular 3 way ridge klinker**



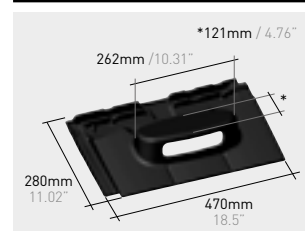
3,720 gr / 8.2 lbs with **Q120\*K**

**Q96\*K | Visum3 ventilation roof tile klinker**



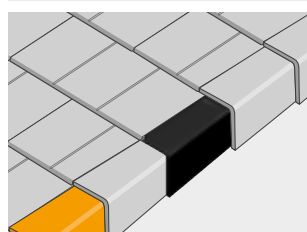
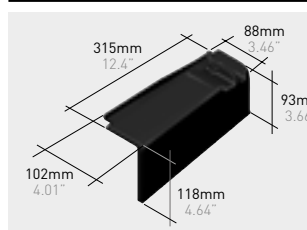
4,200 gr / 9.26 lbs

**Q97\*K | Visum3 chimney roof tile / Pipe tile klinker**



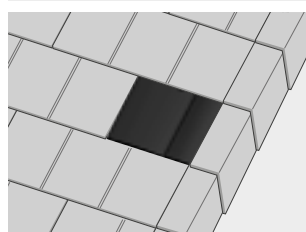
4,000 gr / 8.82 lbs

● **Q99\*K** | Visum3 right side course klinker  
● **Q107\*K** | Visum3 right side start course klinker



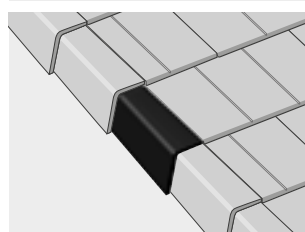
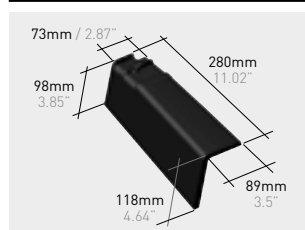
1,800 gr / 3.96 lbs 5.3 u./lm

**Q100\*K | Visum3 right half roof tile klinker**



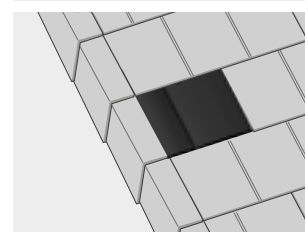
1,900 gr / 4.18 lbs

**Q101\*K | Visum3 left side course klinker**



1,250 gr / 2.75 lbs 5.3 u./lm

**Q102\*K | Visum3 left half roof tile klinker**



2,000 gr / 4.4 lbs

# ROOFING COMPONENTS

La Escandella offers a wide range of non-ceramic accessories which help finish off any type of roof. From waterproofing to ventilation, fixing and batten installing, safety implementation and multiple profiles can be found here. (Ask for wider range in last Price List).

**CAM01 / CAMF1**  
Alu-Roll With Micro Cut



Width: Several sizes  
Colours: Red, paja, brown, black.

**CAM08 / CAMF8**  
Alu-Flex



Width: Several sizes  
Colours: Red, paja, brown, black.

**CAM09 / CAMF9**  
Alu-Roll Membrane



Width: Several sizes  
Colours: Red, brown, black.

**CAM18**  
Alu-Valley Tape



Width: 50 mm / 1.96"  
Colours: Red, black, brown.

**CAM65 / CAM21 / CAM52 / CAM53**  
Waterproof membrane



Dimensions: 1,5 m x 50 m / 1.64 yd x 54.68 yd  
Weight: several weights.

**CAM27 / CAM70 / CAM07 / CAM10**  
Ridge Tile Hook



Colours: Red, brown, black.

**CAM05 / CAM010 / CAM51**  
Ridge Batten Bracket



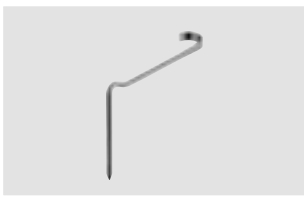
Dimensions: Several sizes.

**CAM14**  
Eaves Ventilation Comb

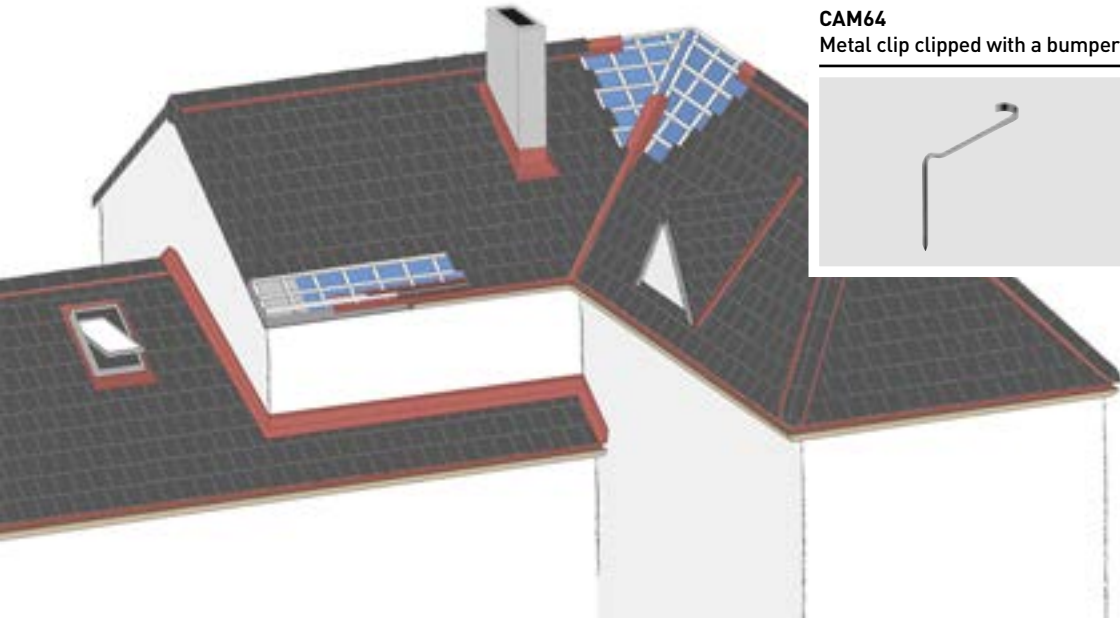
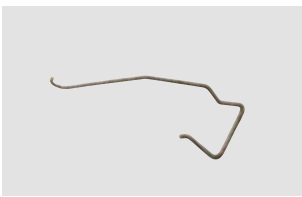


Dimensions: 6cm x 1m / 2.36" x 39.37"  
Colours: Red, black.

**CAM64**  
Metal clip clipped with a bumper



**CAM59**  
Metal clip for wood battens



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## SLOPES / PITCHES

The minimum pitch standard recommendations should always be followed (see values in the referral table). On all pitches below the standard recommended minimums, or in regions where ice dams may occur, a waterproof underlayment on the entire deck **MUST** be applied. Most problems with water-shedding roof installations occur from water that migrates through the joints of the tiles through capillary action, wind-driven rain, and runoff or ice damming. Because of this possibility, the underlayment is critical to the success of the roof.

| WITHOUT UNDERLAYMENT |           |             |            |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Gables               | < 6,5m    | 6,5m - 9,5m | 9,5m - 12m |
| Protected            | 45% / 24° | 50% / 26°   | 55% / 28°  |
| Normal               | 50% / 26° | 55% / 28°   | 65% / 33°  |
| Exposed              | 65% / 33° | 75% / 36°   | 85% / 40°  |

| WITH UNDERLAYMENT |           |             |            |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Gables            | < 6,5m    | 6,5m - 9,5m | 9,5m - 12m |
| Protected         | 40% / 22° | 45% / 24°   | 45% / 24°  |
| Normal            | 45% / 24° | 45% / 24°   | 55% / 28°  |
| Exposed           | 55% / 28° | 65% / 33°   | 75% / 36°  |

**PROTECTED LOCATIONS:** hollow area which is surrounded by hills that protect the hollow from the winds in all directions..

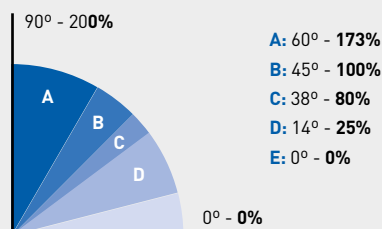
**NORMAL LOCATIONS:** Flat area, plateau with minimal elevation changes.

**EXPOSED LOCATIONS:** Places open to strong winds, coastal areas (up to 5 km / 3 miles from the shoreline), islands or narrow peninsulas, estuaries or closed bays, narrow valleys, isolated mountains, mountain passes and earthquake zones.

**Note:** For hips MORE than 12m long (39.4'), a waterproof underlayment on the entire roof deck **MUST** be applied and the ventilation underneath must be reinforced (check with the manufacturer).

## FIXATION

The manner in which roof tiles are installed makes them a highly effective water shedding assembly that affords years of service and protection. The effectiveness of a tile roof system as a weather resistant assembly however depends on the proper installation of all the tile roof components, and installing them properly is critical to the performance of the installed system.



**A:** Every tile should be securely fastened (Nailed, screwed, clipped...) [60° / 203/4:12].

**B:** As a minimum, each tile in every five proportion, should be secured with (10 gauge) non-corrosive ring shank nails or screws [45° / 12:12].

**C:** Each tile hangs on the batten (held by the nib) [38° / 10:12].

**D:** Each tile hangs on the batten, held by the nib. When mortar is used, back bed and face point with color matched mortar. Clean off all excess mortar from the face of the tiles. For Foam Adhesive, refer to local building codes.

La Escandella recommended minimum slope requirement is 30% [4:12].

## VENTILATION

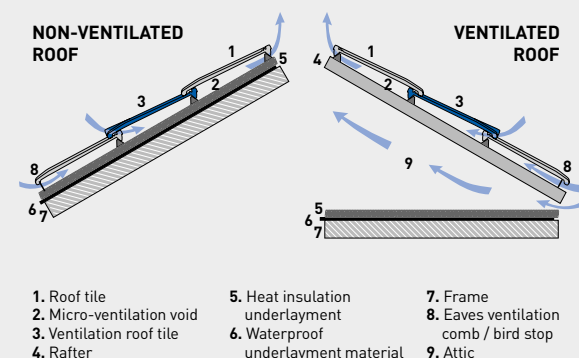
Ventilation is one of key elements to assure a good hygrothermal behavior of the roof and preservation of the roof structure. The key to a good and well preserved roof is a good ventilated roof. Proper installation of Ventilation tiles combined with ventilated roof can result in energy savings, in a more energy efficient home.

Air should be able to flow through the eave and ridge; be sure not to close these off with cement, mortar or similar. Eave and ridge areas should be protected to help minimize the access of birds and vermin infiltration.

A free flowing ventilation area must be provided through the roof deck. This ventilation should be evenly distributed throughout the roof space to eliminate any dead air space.

La Escandella recommends a minimum of 1 Flat/Alicantina ventilation tile (Q96\*K) for every 7 m<sup>2</sup> (1.32 vent tiles per 100 sq ft.) and with a minimum of 2 ventilation tiles per roof surface, installed on the upper part of the roof.

Using a proper ventilation system is the best way to avoid moisture in a roof, that could cause peeling, cracking and other defects on the tile.





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Colour Shall be Harmonized but clay tiles are a natural product and some shade variations between individual pieces enhance their beauty and should be expected. All Tiles should be blended regardless of the number of colours supplied. Colours of the tiles shown in this catalogue can not faithfully reflect the colours of the ceramic tiles.

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