

# Slate verge trim

## Installation for standard verge (bargeboards and brickwork)

1. Underlay and battens should be laid and cut flush with outer edge of gable wall or bargeboard.
2. Position the verge trim on top of the battens and align the vertical leg against the batten ends
3. Position the first length to overhang at the eaves into the gutter, by the required amount, and remove part of the down leg to allow fitting of the gutter (Fig 1).
4. Nail the horizontal flange of the trim to each batten using a 25mm long galvanised clout nail ensuring the batten ends are nailed to the substructure.
5. When joining adjacent lengths of verge trim, ensure the lower length of trim is nailed securely to each batten (joints at the centre of a batten) (Fig 2).
6. Cut away a rectangle 15mm in from the end of the trim beneath the drip bead (Fig 3).
7. Trim the inside corner of the trim. Make a small triangular cut into the top lap of the trim and press down slightly. (Fig 4). This will allow the upper length to push inside the lower length.



Fig. 1: Nail each length of trim to batten



Fig. 2: Cut 15mm in from end of trim.

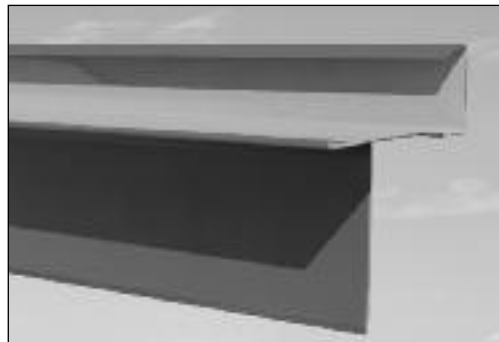


Fig. 3: Make rectangular cut.

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8. Ensure the two down-legs line up. Firmly push into place and nail into position (Fig 5).

**If the upper leg is to form part of a ridge joint, carry out the apex cutting process prior to nailing to battens.**

9. Slide the verge slates under the lip of the verge. Trim and nail in accordance with the recommended fixing specification.

**Please note that sheet metal cutters should always be used to cut the trim. Use protective gloves when handling to avoid injury from sharp edges.**



Fig. 4: Insert upslope trim into lower trim section.



Fig. 5

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## Installation at ridge apex

- 1 Prior to fixing, offer the left hand trim up to the apex of the ridge and plumb cut the depth of the trim to the desired angle dependent on the pitch of the roof (Fig. 6).
- 2 Cut away a slot 30mm x 5mm behind the down leg (Fig. 7).
- 3 Nail the left hand trim into place (Fig. 8).

- 4 Carefully interlock the right hand length of trim into the left hand length (Fig 9).

The down-leg of the right hand length should slot behind the left hand length. Nail the right hand length into position.

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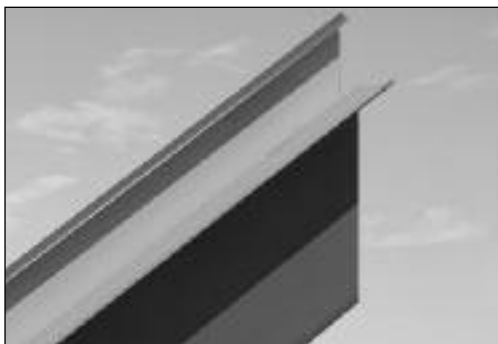


Fig. 6: Cut trim to correct angle.



Fig. 8: Nail L/H trim in place.

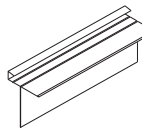



Fig. 7: Cut slot



Fig. 9: Interlock left and right hand trims.

## Components

	Code
 Melbourn slates verge trim (3m, 8 no. per pack)	MA42203
 Fibre cement slates verge trim (3m, 8 no. per pack)	MA42206



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for fibre cement and Melbourn slates

fixing instructions

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