

Supaflex Installation Instructions

Tools Required



Recommended Guidelines:

- Wear personal safety equipment during installation – Goggles, Safety Boots, Gloves
- Consider an underlay for larger projects, as this will prolong the life of your Supaflex Shingles
- This guide is for installing on uninhabited buildings, such as sheds, summerhouses and log stores
- Install Supaflex Shingles on a dry and warm day with a minimum temperature of approx. 12°c
- Make sure all loose boards are nailed down, and any loose nails are nailed flat or removed.

Creating the Eaves

1. To create the Eaves on your project, take a strip of Supaflex Shingles and cut off the tabs. It is recommended to cut from the back for easy removal of the tab. Leave the self-adhesive strip covered until you are ready to apply the shingle.
2. This strip then needs to be nailed to the edge of the roof, leaving an approx. overhang of 50mm, and nailed to the eave at approx. 50mm centres.
3. At the corners of the roof, cut the shingle strip to allow an overlap when the shingle is folded around the corner and nail in place.

Applying Supaflex Shingles to the main body of the roof.

1. To set the first row of Supaflex Shingles on the roof, first take a strip of the shingles and trim approx. 125mm off the strip (If applying Fishscale shingles trim approx. 100mm off the strip). This will need to be done at every odd course. As with the eaves, leave the self-adhesive strip until the shingle is ready to be applied
2. Apply this row to the eave of the roof, and secure with clout nails approx. 25mm above each cut out and 25mm from edges of the roof. Use a felt lap adhesive to secure the bottom edge of each shingle. It is recommended to apply the adhesive approx. 25mm from the bottom of the shingle edge. It will provide a secure fix to the roof
3. For the second and all even courses, whole strips of Supaflex shingles can be used. This will help create a staggered effect on the roof. This should be placed so the bottom of each tab is just over lapping the cut out of the tab below it. There should be approx. 145mm of the tab showing on each row. (For fishscale is this approx. 135mm)
4. On the final course of shingles, it is important to measure from the overlay point on the course below to the ridge of the roof to ensure enough overlap for the ridge detail

Ridge detail

1. To create the ridge, cut the tabs off a strip of Supaflex Shingles and mitre the tabs by 40mm. On the roof, use a chalk line to create a straight edge to ensure correct alignment of the ridge detail on the roof. Place ridge piece on the roof, with the mitred edge pointing along the roof
2. Use a felt lap adhesive around the edge to secure each piece, and nail in to place, ensuring the ridge piece overlaps the previous course, and leaving approx. 145mm showing (135mm if using fishscale shingles). Continue along the ridge in the same manner.
3. On the final piece of the ridge add an additional bead of adhesive to create a secure bond to the roof.

By following each of the steps correctly, you will have improved the look of your shed, summerhouse, log cabin and increased its life span in the process.