Technical Bulletin

TO: All Distributors, Masterpiece Contractors & DaVinci Manufacturer's Reps

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SUBJECT: Technical Bulletin – Valoré Slate & Shake Installation Addendum

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This bulletin serves as a formal addendum to both DaVinci Slate and DaVinci Shake installations guides when installing Valoré Slate or Shake.

Valoré Shake

The installation guide for DaVinci Shake should be used for installing Valoré Shake with two exceptions.

1. The shakes are all 9" wide so must be cut at gable ends and any abutments. The Valoré shakes should be cut so that the factory edge is on the outside.
2. Valoré Shakes can be installed with a 4 ½" or 5" setback pattern
    a. A 5" setback pattern is recommended. In this method starting from the bottom course each Valoré Shake is set back 5" from the shake on the adjacent course. This pattern is most easily established by using a roofing hammer with gauge set at 5". Once the pattern has been established the setback should be checked occasionally.
    b. A 4 ½" pattern may also be used. In this method starting from the bottom course each Valoré Shake is set back 4 1/2" from the shake on the adjacent course. This method requires that the pattern be straight vertically as well as horizontally because the breaks between shakes on alternate course are aligned. With this method we recommend frequent vertical chalk lines so that the pattern may be checked regularly.

Valoré Slate

The installation guide for DaVinci Slate should be used for installing Valoré Slate with two exceptions.

1. The slates are all 12" wide so must be cut at gable ends and any abutments. The Valoré slates should be cut so that the factory edge is on the outside.
2. Valoré Slates can be installed with a 6" or 5" setback pattern
    a. A 5" setback pattern is recommended. In this method starting from the bottom course each Valoré Slate is set back 5" from the slate on the adjacent course. This pattern is most easily established by using a roofing hammer with gauge set at 5". Once the pattern has been established the setback should be checked occasionally.
    b. A 6" pattern may also be used. In this method starting from the bottom course each Valoré Slate is set back 6" from the slate on the adjacent course. This method requires that the pattern be straight vertically as well as horizontally because the breaks between slates on alternate course are aligned. With this method we recommend frequent vertical chalk lines so that the pattern may be checked regularly.