



ROOF COVERINGS

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CLASSIFICATION OF ROOF COVERINGS

Classification based on system characteristics of the roof coverings:

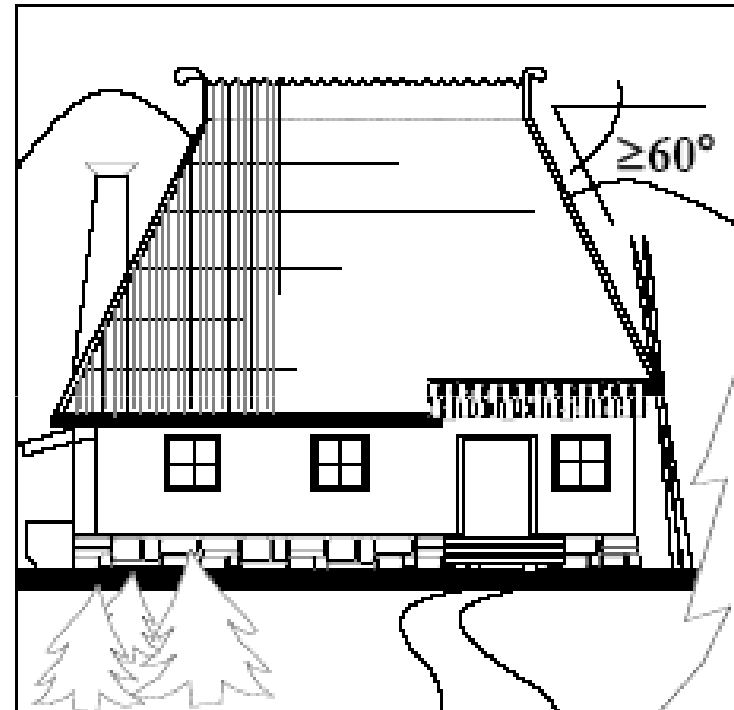
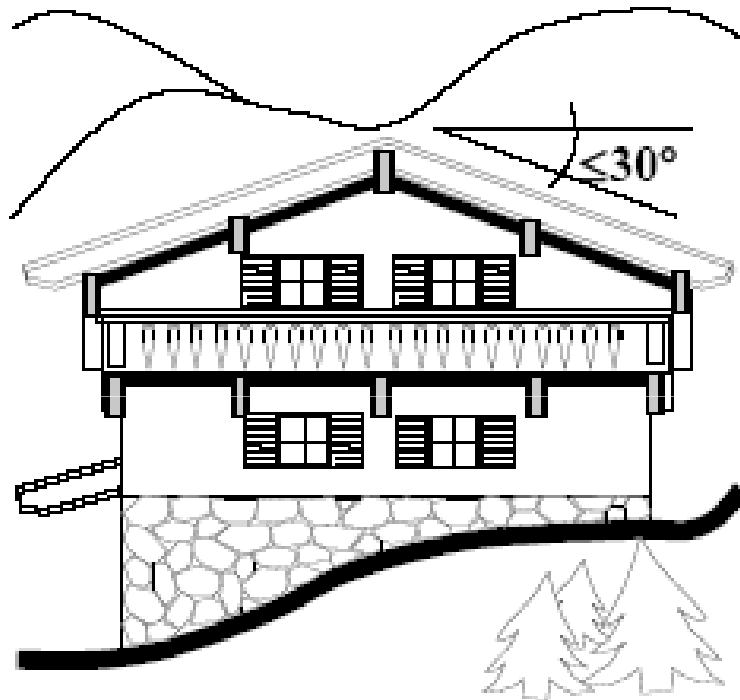
- Organic coverings (timber, thatched claddings)
- Scale-like claddings (pantiles, artificial slate etc.)
- Panel-like claddings (corrugated, trapezoid etc.)
- Metal sheets and metal strips
- Bituminous shingles

Scale like claddings are:

- Natural slate claddings
- Burned clay tiles
- Compression-molded concrete tiles
- Fibre reinforced cement (artificial slate)



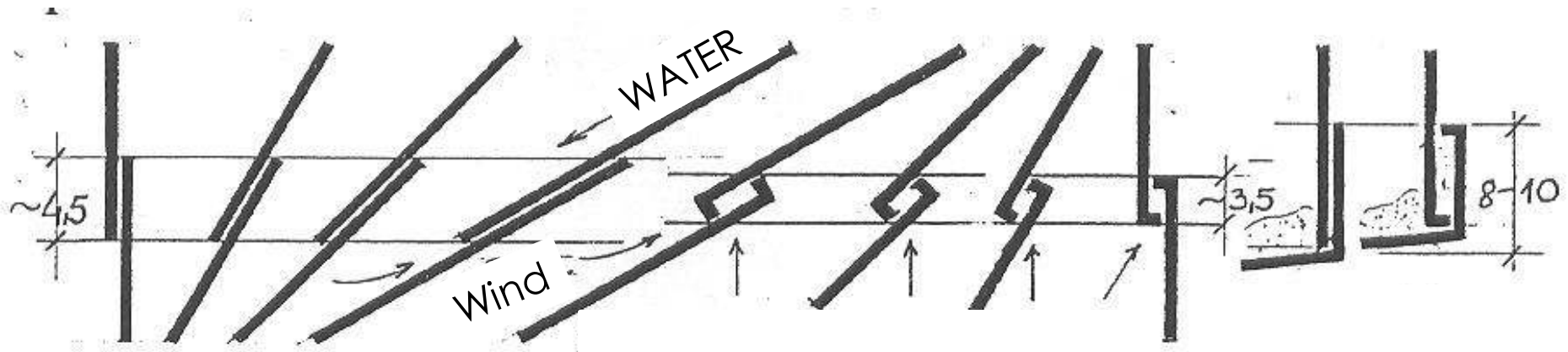
PITCH ANGLE - ARCHITECTURE – ROOFING MATERIALS



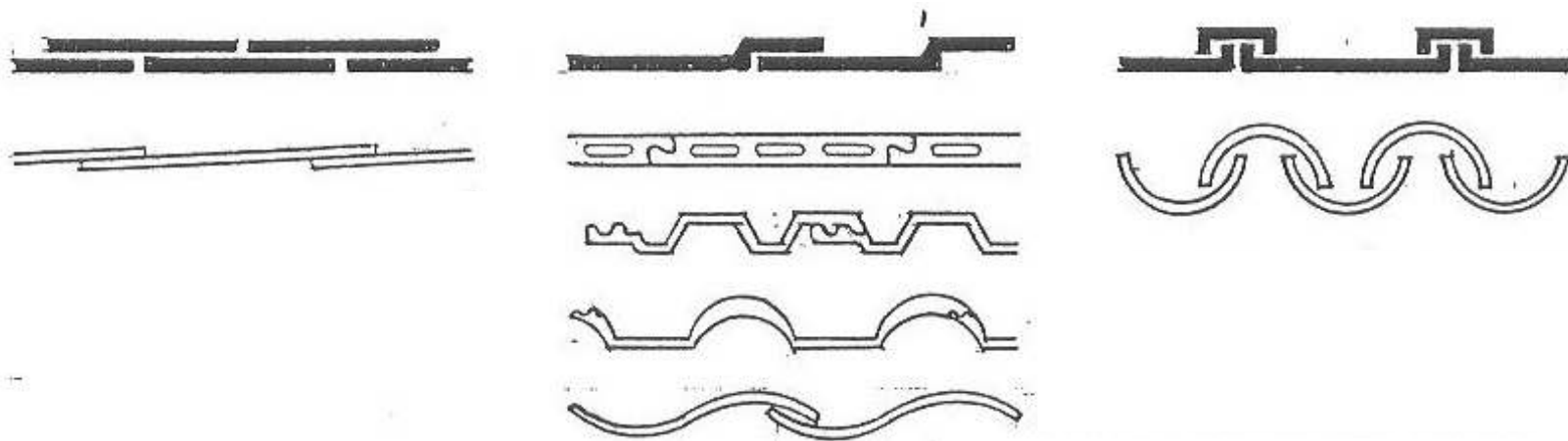
Pitch angle depends on:

- Quantity and type of precipitation (rain, snow, ice etc.)
- Local roofing materials (natural slate, stone ↔ timber shingle, sheaf, reed etc.)

OVERLAPPING AND JOINTS OF THE ROOF COVERING ELEMENTS



Overlapping of the roof covering elements – decompression gap



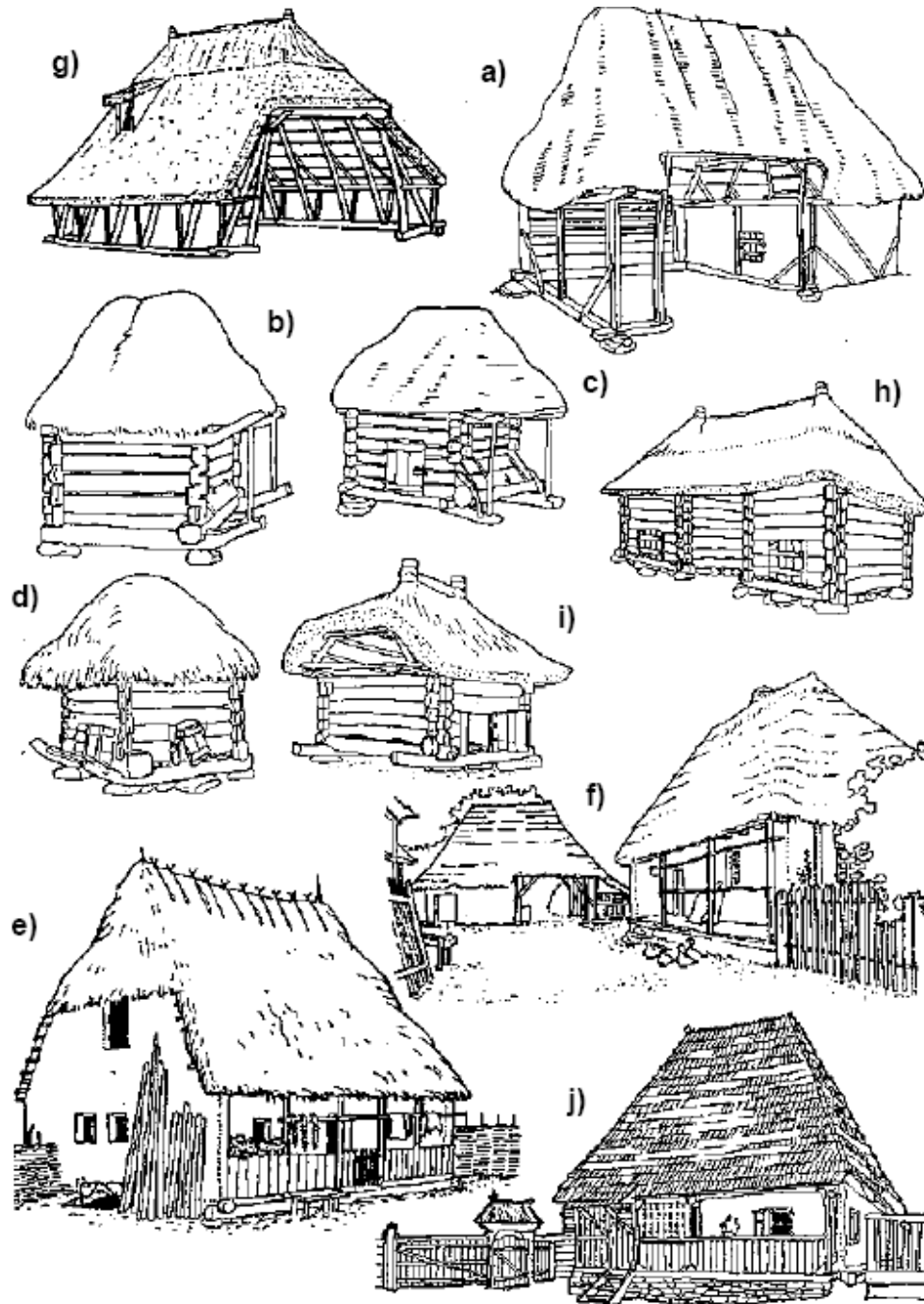
Single and double layer plain covering – interlocking roof covering – tegula-imbrex covering

ALLOWED PITCH RANGE OF ROOF COVERINGS

cladding types	roof pitch angle																		
	0°	5°	10°	15°	20°	25°	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°
Burn clay roof tiles:																			
- beaver-tail shape																			
- extruded																			
- compression-molded																			
- Dutch																			
Concrete roof tiles:																			
-Dutch-like																			
- beaver-tail like																			
-ETERNIT artificial slate claddings:																			
- scale-like																			
- corrugated sheet																			
Metal shingles																			
Bituminous shingles																			
Bituminous membrane																			



ORGANIC ROOF COVERINGS



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a, b, c, d, e, f: straw roof coverings

g, h, i: thatched roofs made of reed)

j: timber shingles

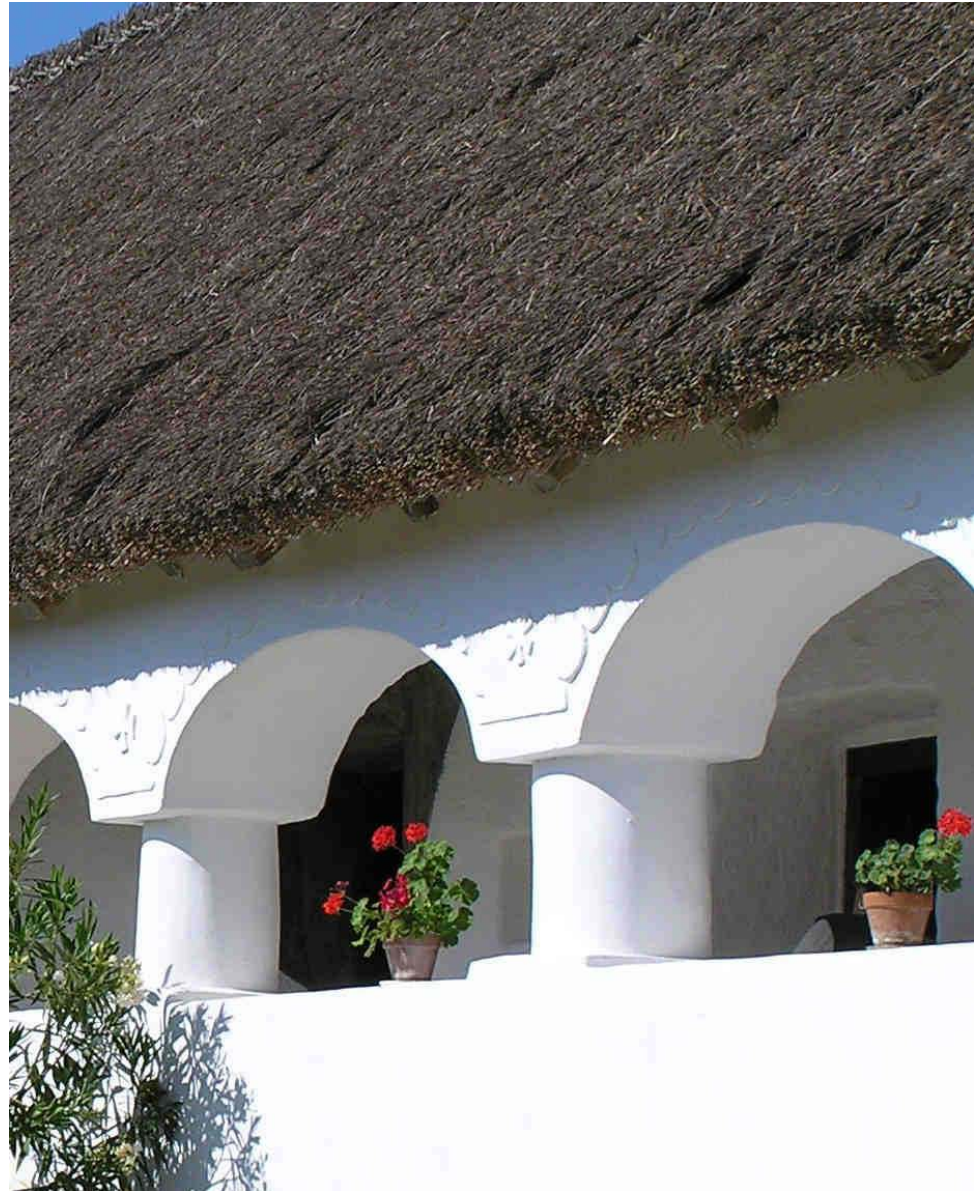
Thatching is the craft of building a roof with dry vegetation such as straw, water reed, sedge, rushes and heather, layering the vegetation so as to shed water away from the inner roof.

THATCHED ROOF COVERINGS

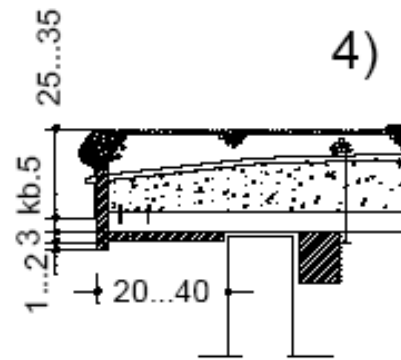
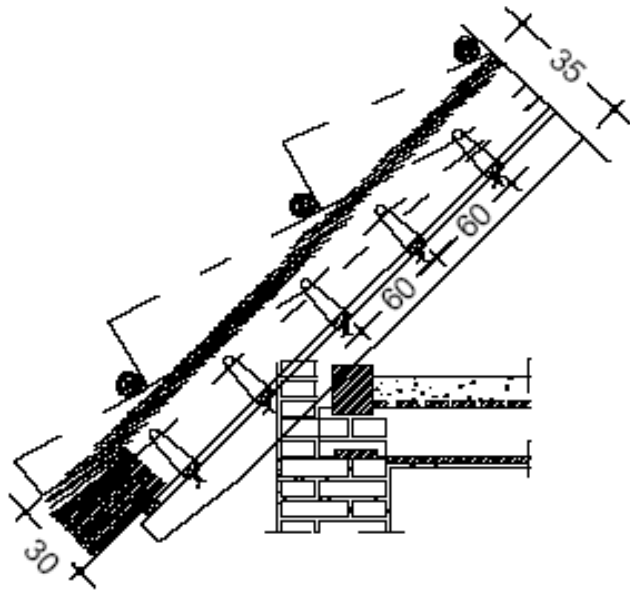


Straw (rye)

Reed (sheaf) roof cladding

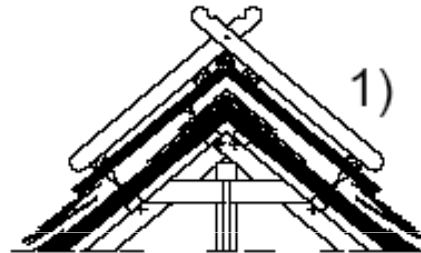


REED ROOF THATCHING

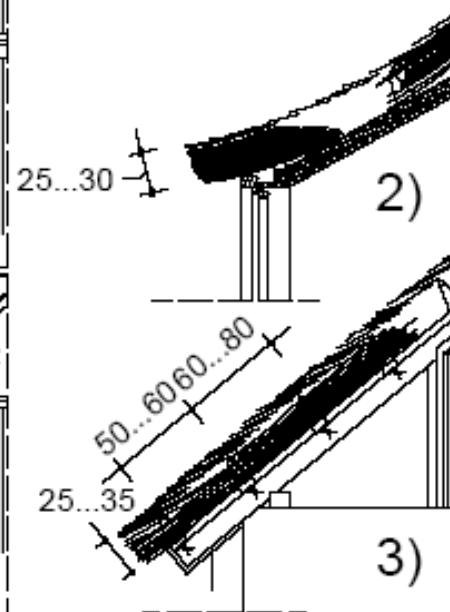


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- 1: ridge
- 2: dormer window detail
- 3: eaves detail (without gutter)
- 4: verge wall

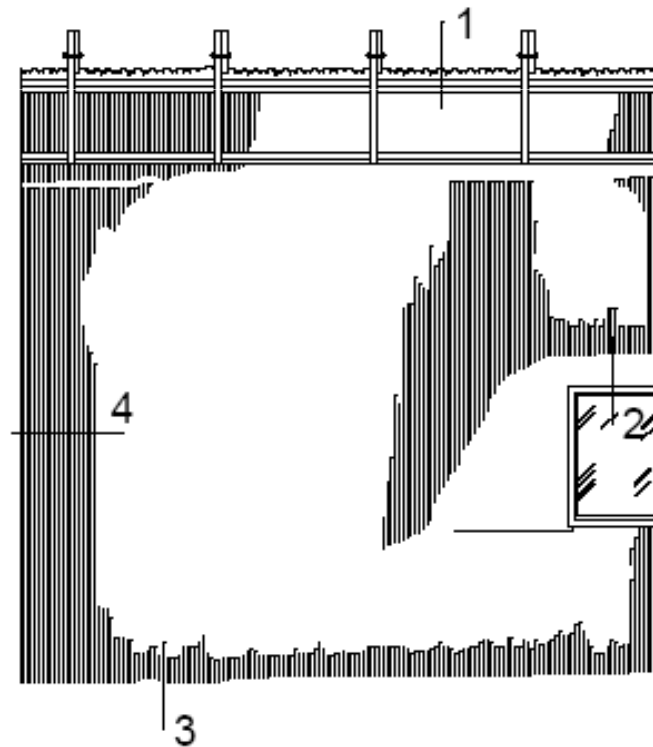


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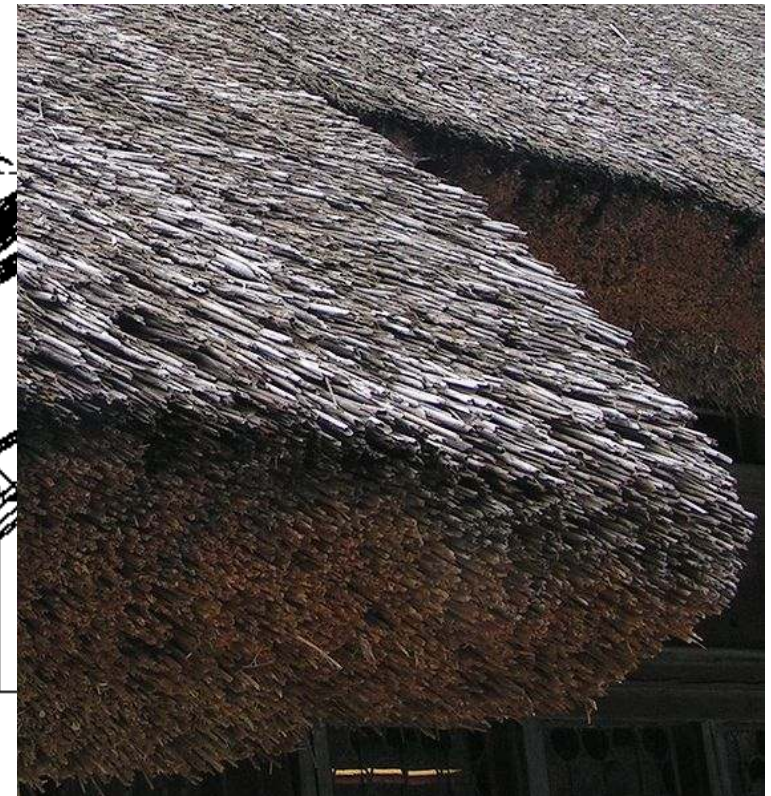


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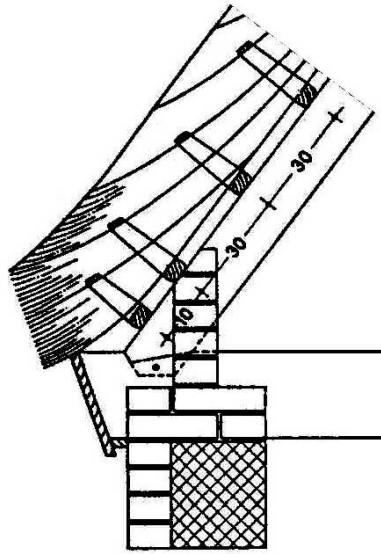
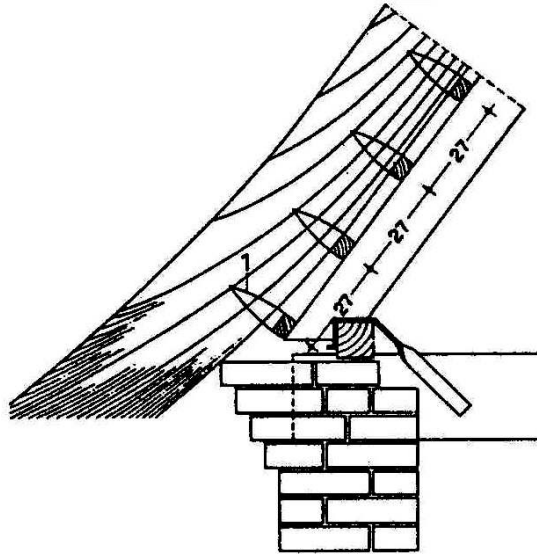
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DETAILS AND APPLICATION OF THATCHED ROOFING MADE OF REED



THATCHED ROOF COVERING MADE OF REED THE WILLIAMS ARMS AT WRAFTON, NORTH DEVON, ENGLAND



THATCHED ROOF COVERING MADE OF REED



The House Of Five Senses at the Efteling Theme Park in The Netherlands

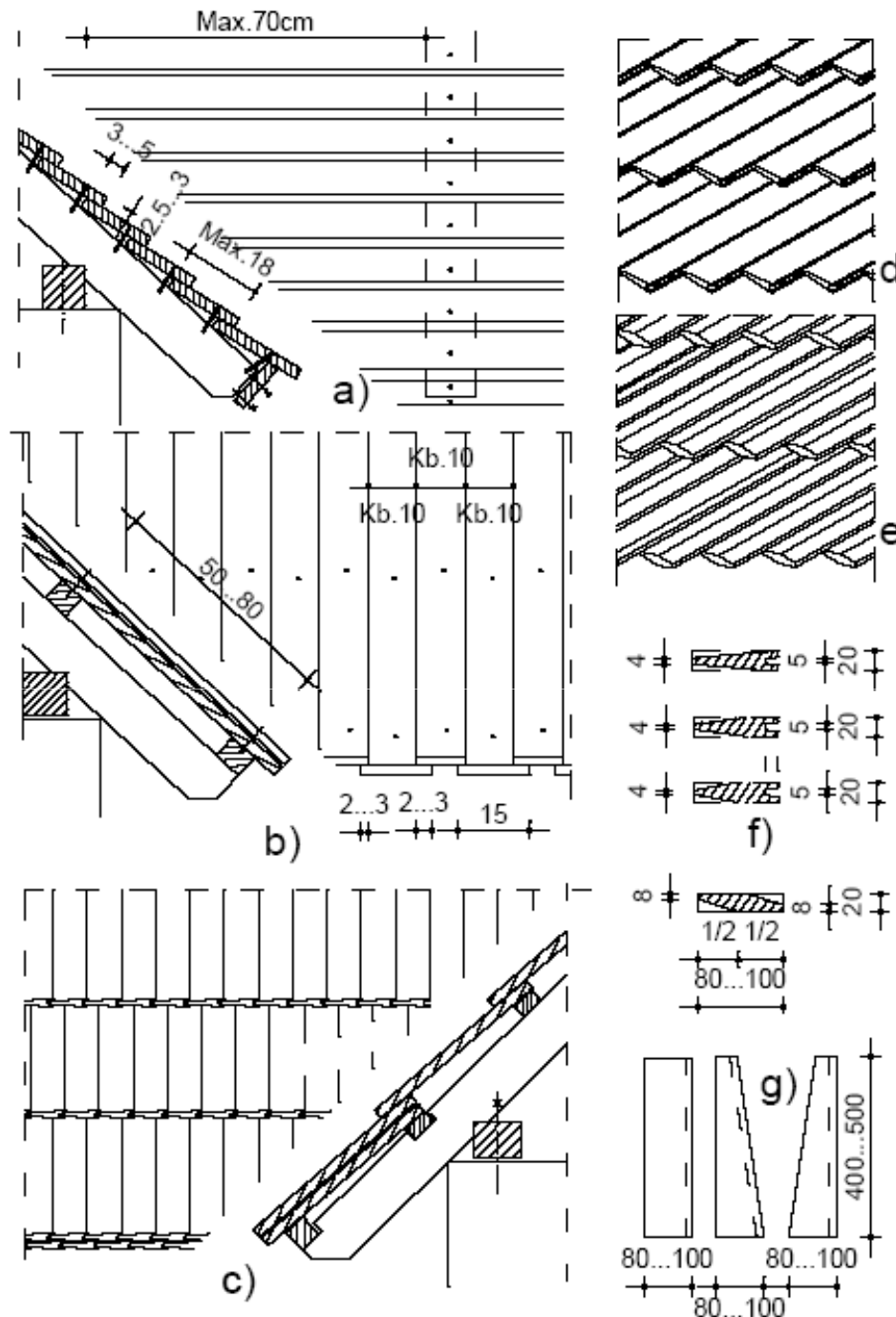
PROBLEMS OF THATCHED ROOFS



Moss and lichen on a thatched roof



Fire of a thatched roof in Debrecen
(the roof is covered with snow)



TIMBER BOARD ROOF COVERINGS AND ROOFING SHINGLES

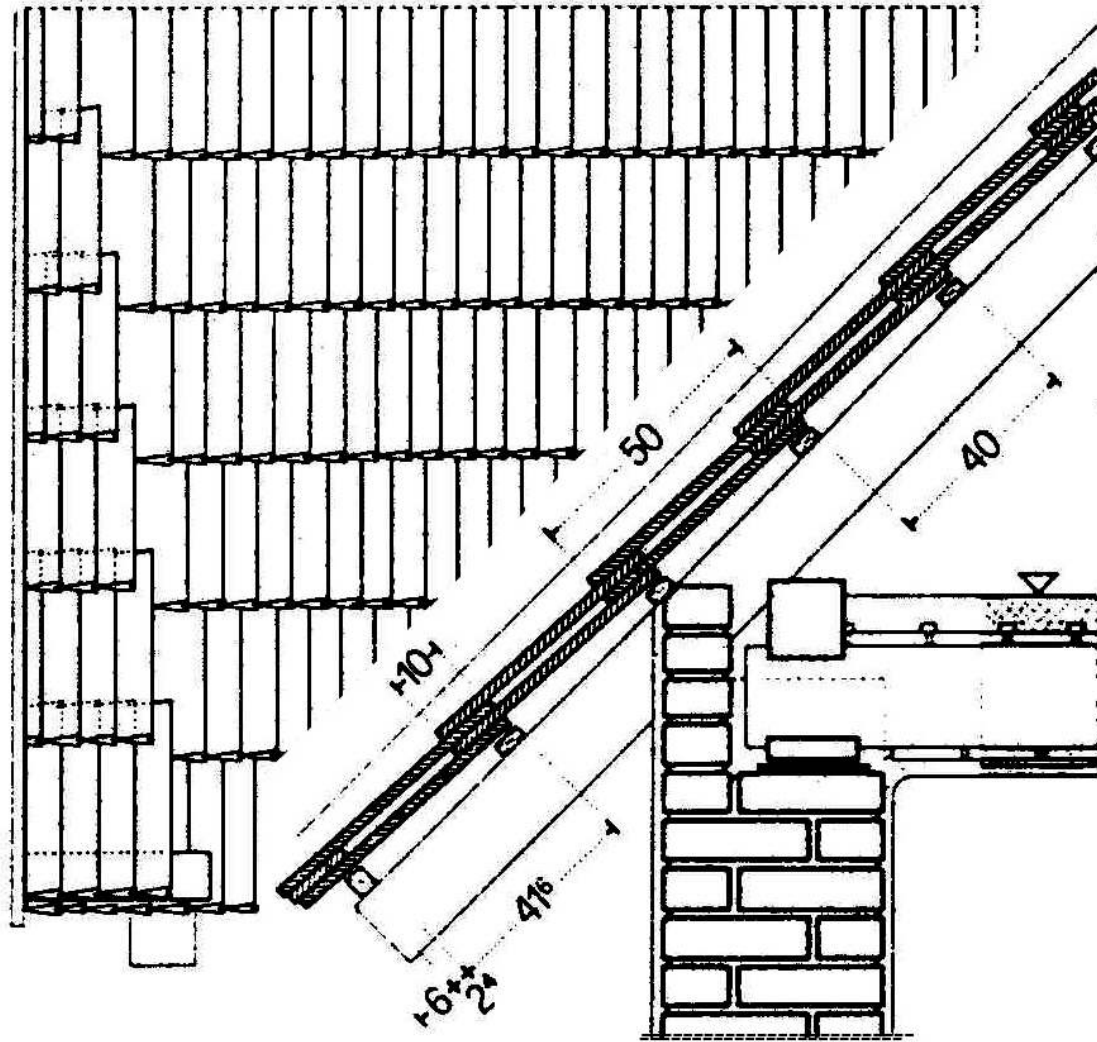
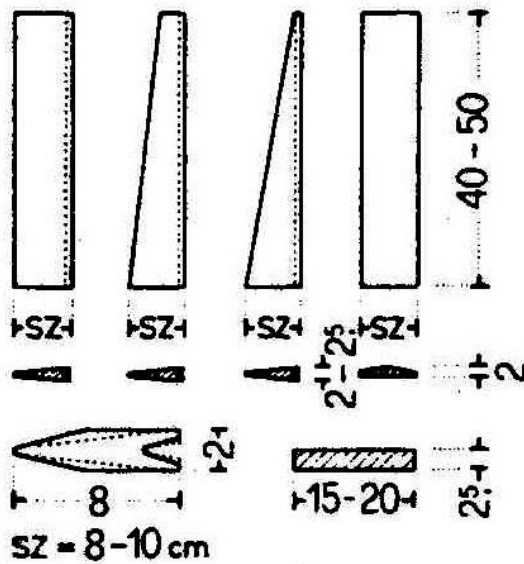
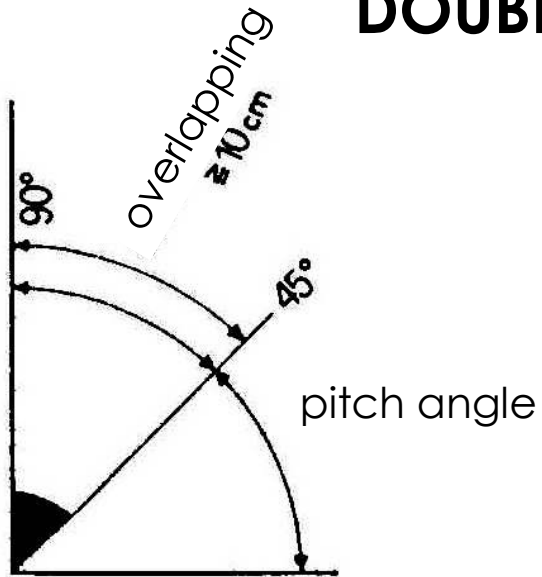
- a) timber board roof covering parallel with the eaves
- b) Timber board covering parallel with the inclination (laid to falls)
- c) Single-layer timber shingle
- d) Feathered shingle
- e) Shingle without feather
- f) Cross section of the shingles
- g) Shingle forms



TIMBER BOARD ROOF COVERING: KAKASD, HUNGARY VILLAGE HALL, ARCHITECT: MAKOVECZ IMRE DLA



DOUBLE LAYER TIMBER SHINGLES



TIMBER SHINGLES



Traditional vernacular houses in Transylvania – the roof is covered with timber shingles

CONNECTION OF TIMBER SHINGLES

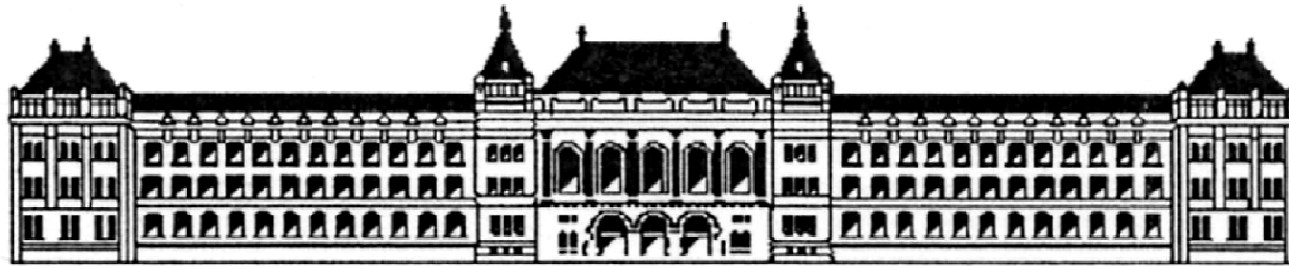


EAVES AND RIDGE DETAILS OF TIMBER SHINGLES



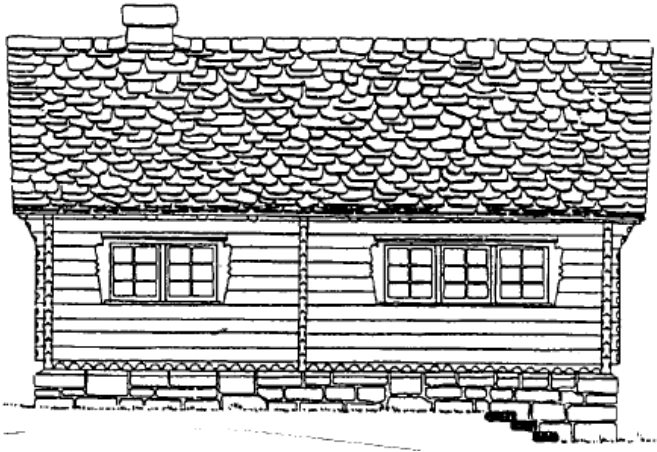
DORMER WINDOWS COVERED WITH TIMBER SHINGLES (ZAKOPANE, POLAND)





SCALE-LIKE ROOF COVERINGS

NATURAL STONE ROOF COVERINGS

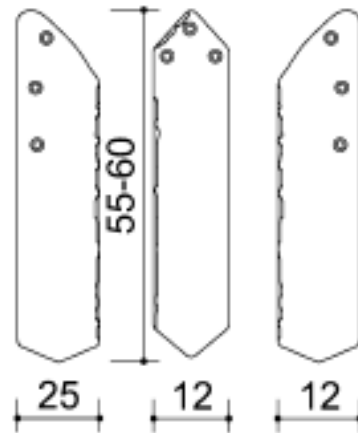
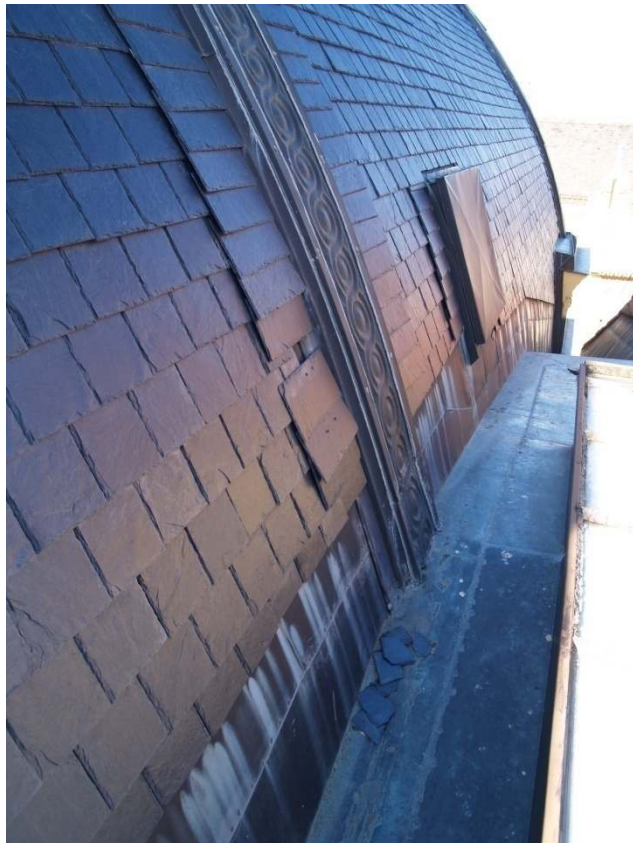


- Low pitch angle (roofing elements are placed without any mechanical fastening)
- Large-scale and small-scale elements

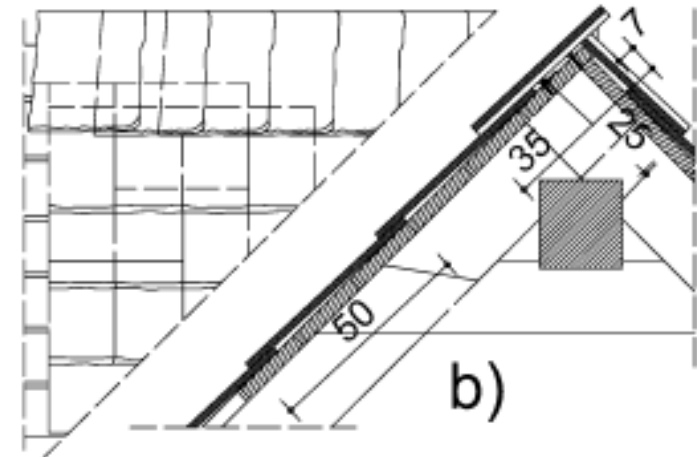


Traditional vernacular house in Westray, Orkney

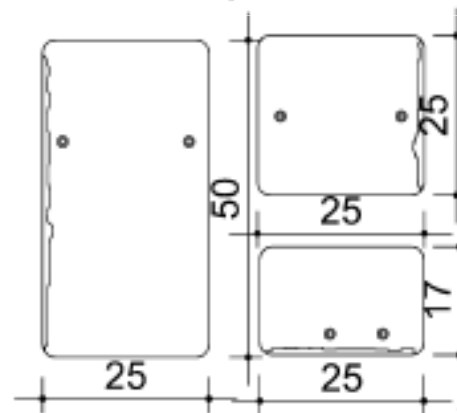
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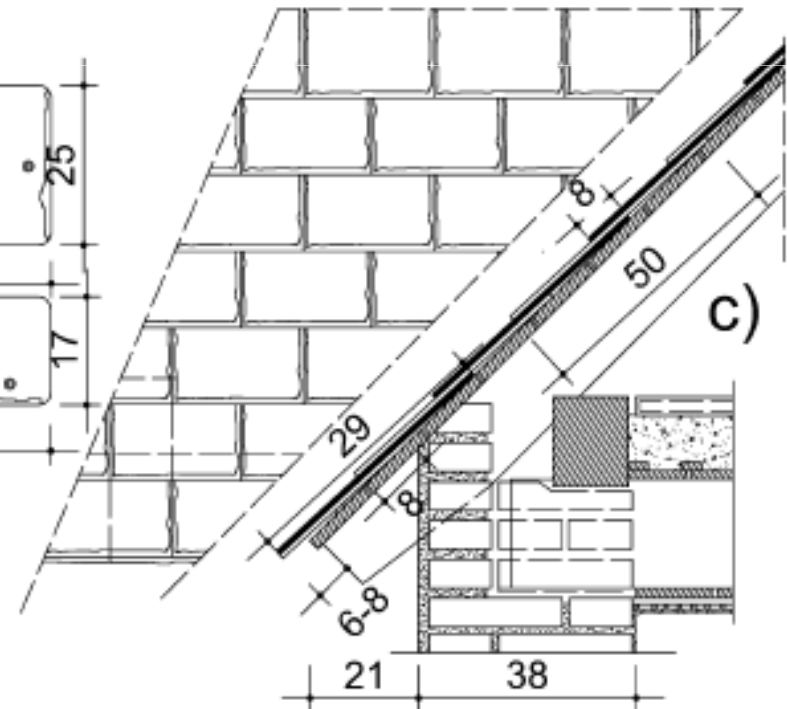
a)



b)



c)



- a) Elements of the double natural slate cladding
- b) Ridge detail (overlapping - wind direction)
- c) Eaves detail

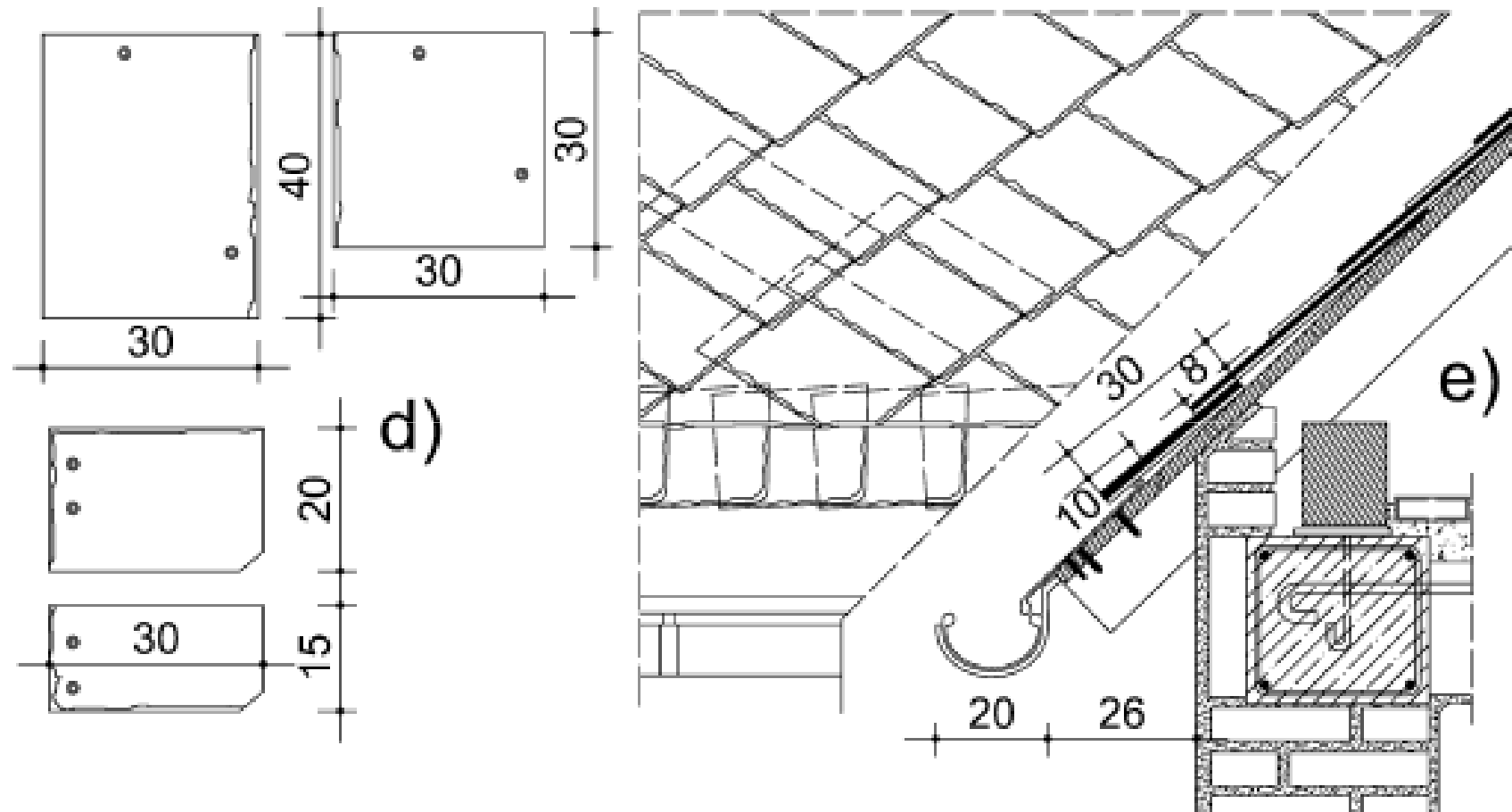
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d) Elements of the diagonal natural slate cladding

e) Eaves detail

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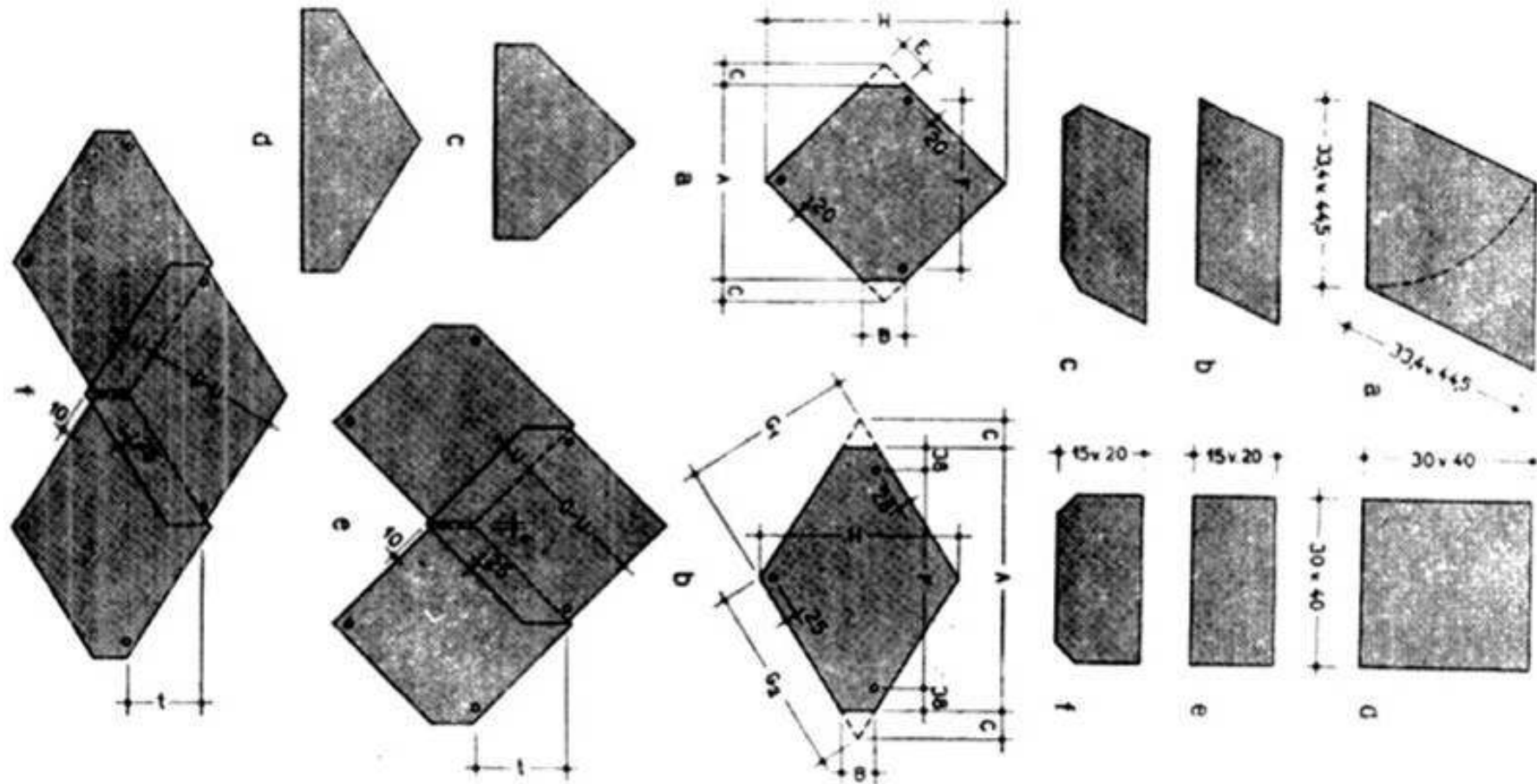
Paks, Church (architect: Makovecz Imre DLA)

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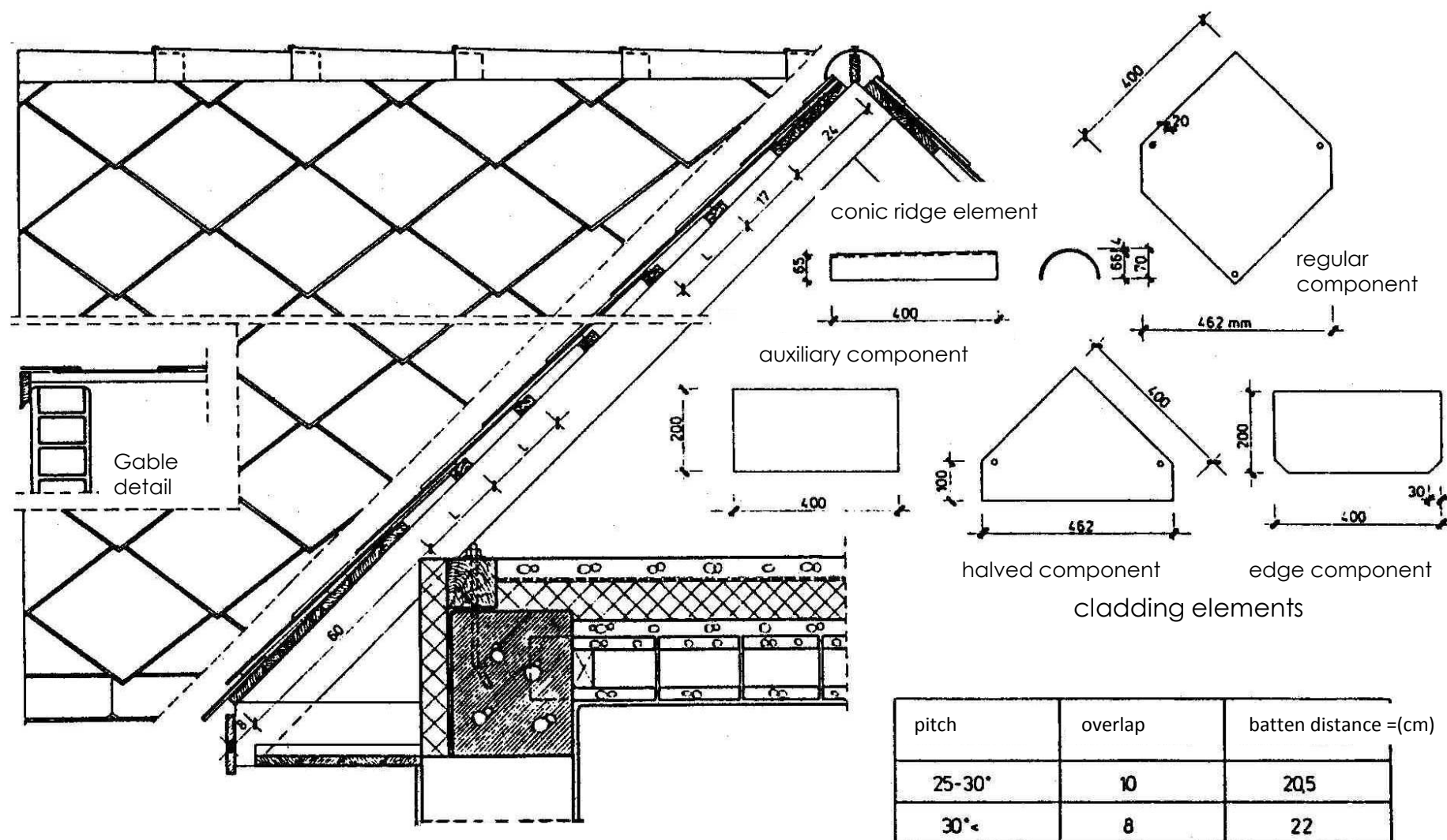
Sevilla, EXPO, Hungarian pavillon, 1992 (architect: Makovecz Imre DLA)

FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT (ARTIFICIAL SLATE) ROOF COVERINGS - MATERIAL

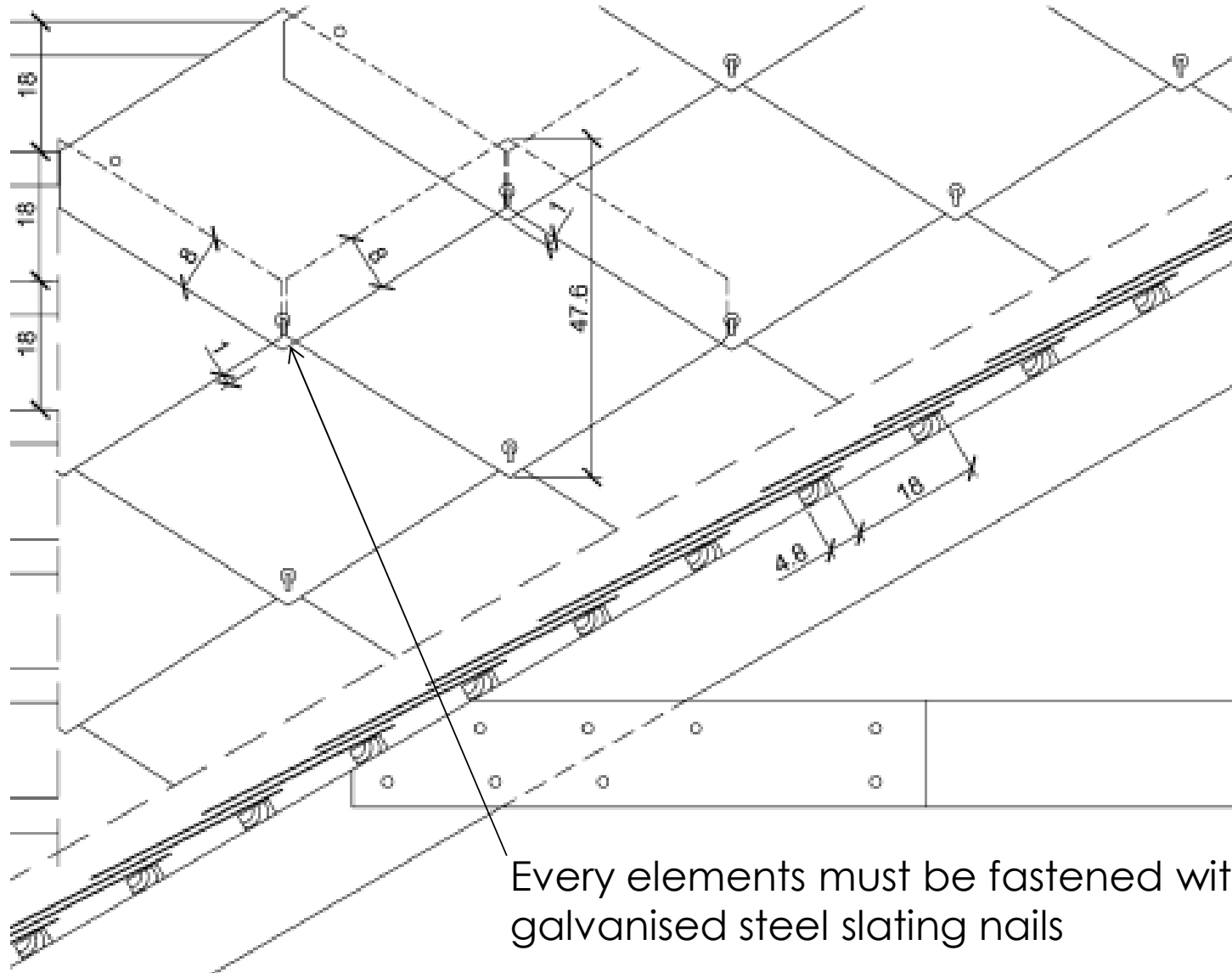


Material: originally was made of asbestos cement, but asbestos is highly carcinogenic, nowadays the reinforcement is made of mineral fibres

FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT ROOF COVERINGS – STANDARD (FRENCH OR DIAMOND) SLATING



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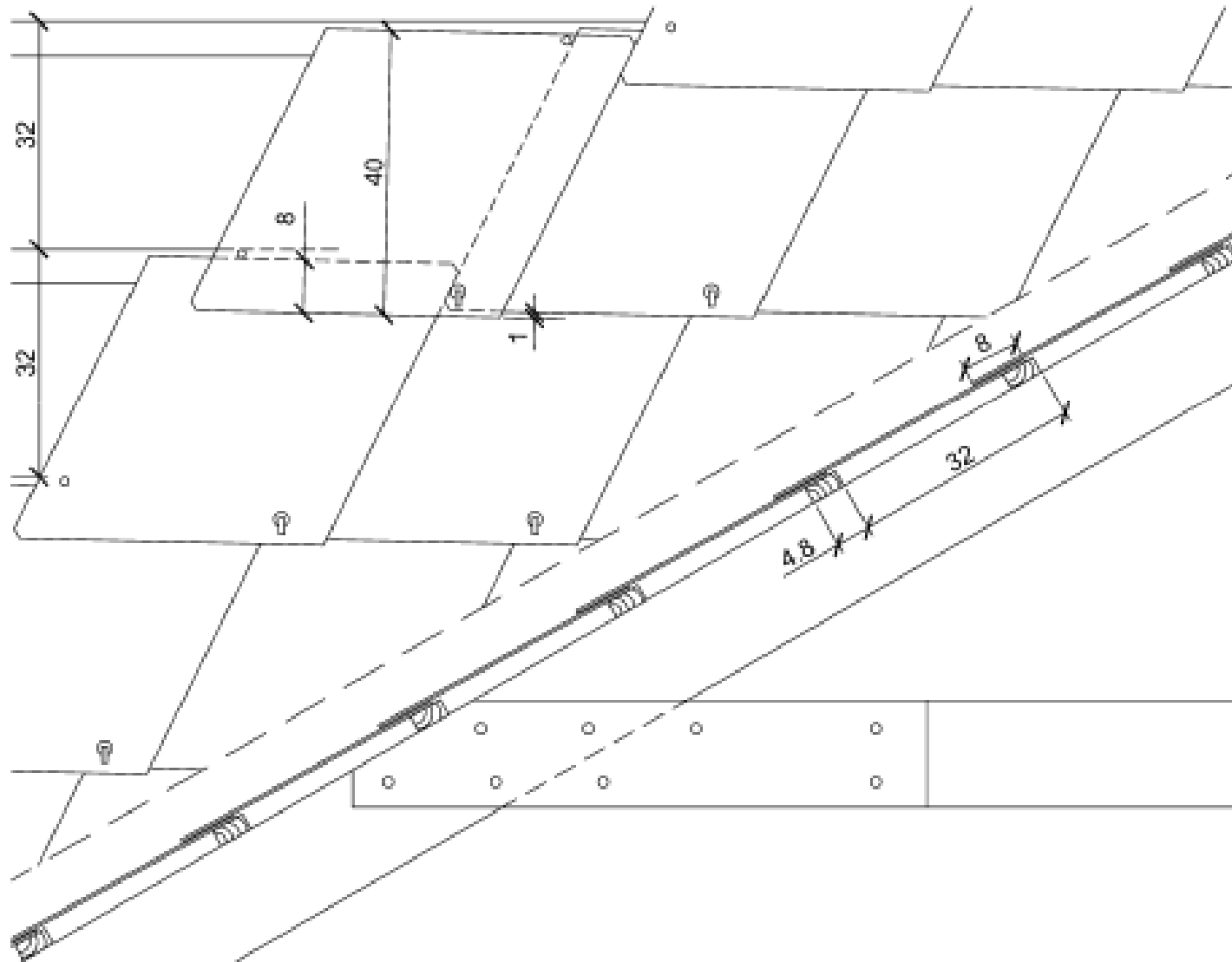


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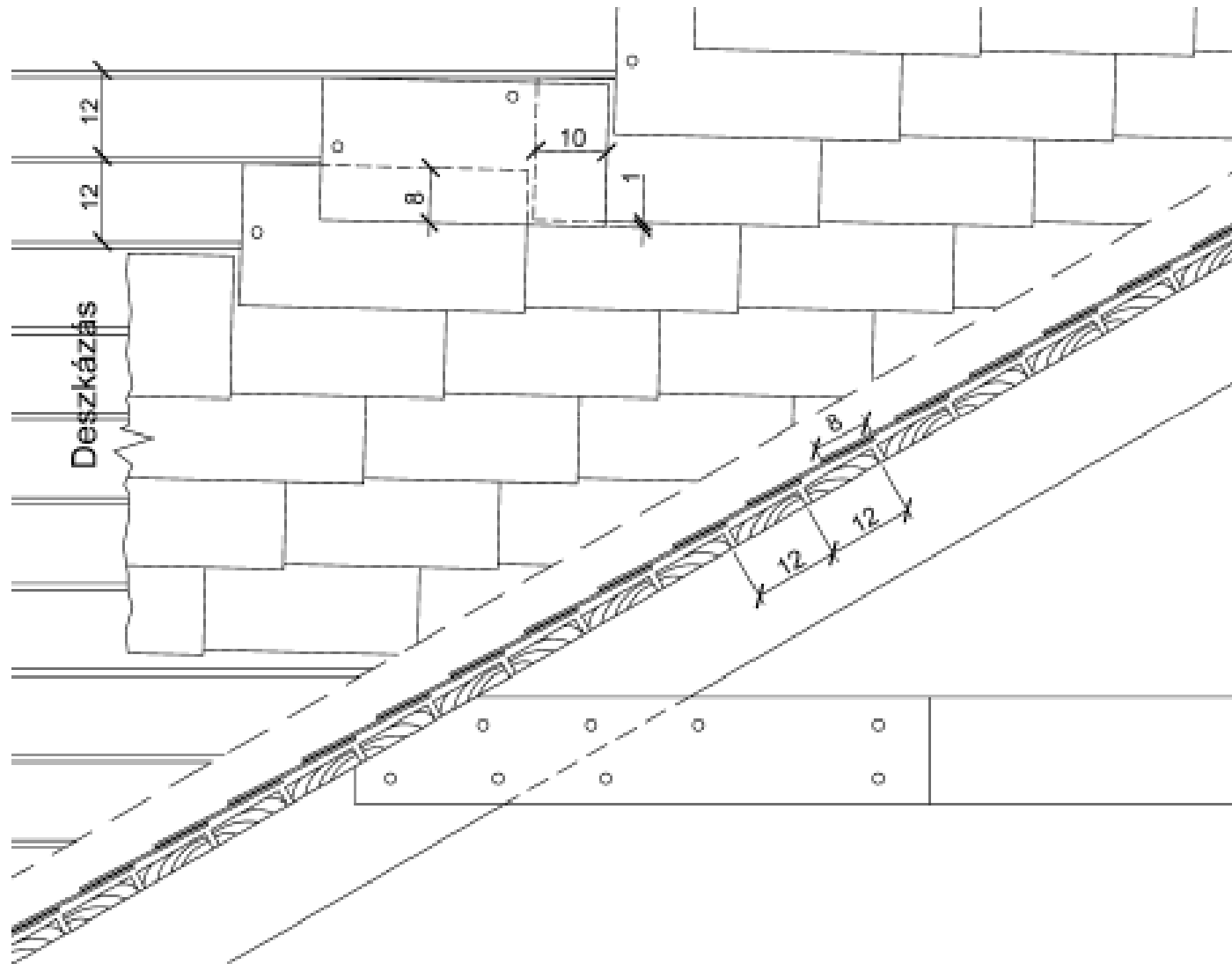


This architectural drawing is a detailed roof plan for a building. It features a complex arrangement of rectangular and trapezoidal sections. Key dimensions are labeled throughout the plan: a large section on the left is 32 units wide; a central section is 40 units wide and 8 units high; another section is 8 units wide; a long section on the right is 32 units wide; and a small section at the bottom is 4.8 units wide. A curved section is located at the bottom left. The drawing includes various lines representing walls, roof edges, and internal divisions, as well as small circles and crosses indicating specific points or features.

**FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT (ARTIFICIAL SLATE)
ROOF COVERINGS – HORIZONTAL (HUNGARIAN) ART. SLATE**



FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT (ARTIFICIAL SLATE) ROOF COVERINGS – SINGLE-LAYER (SWISS TYPE) ART. SLATE



Technical drawing of a roof structure, showing a cross-section and a plan view.

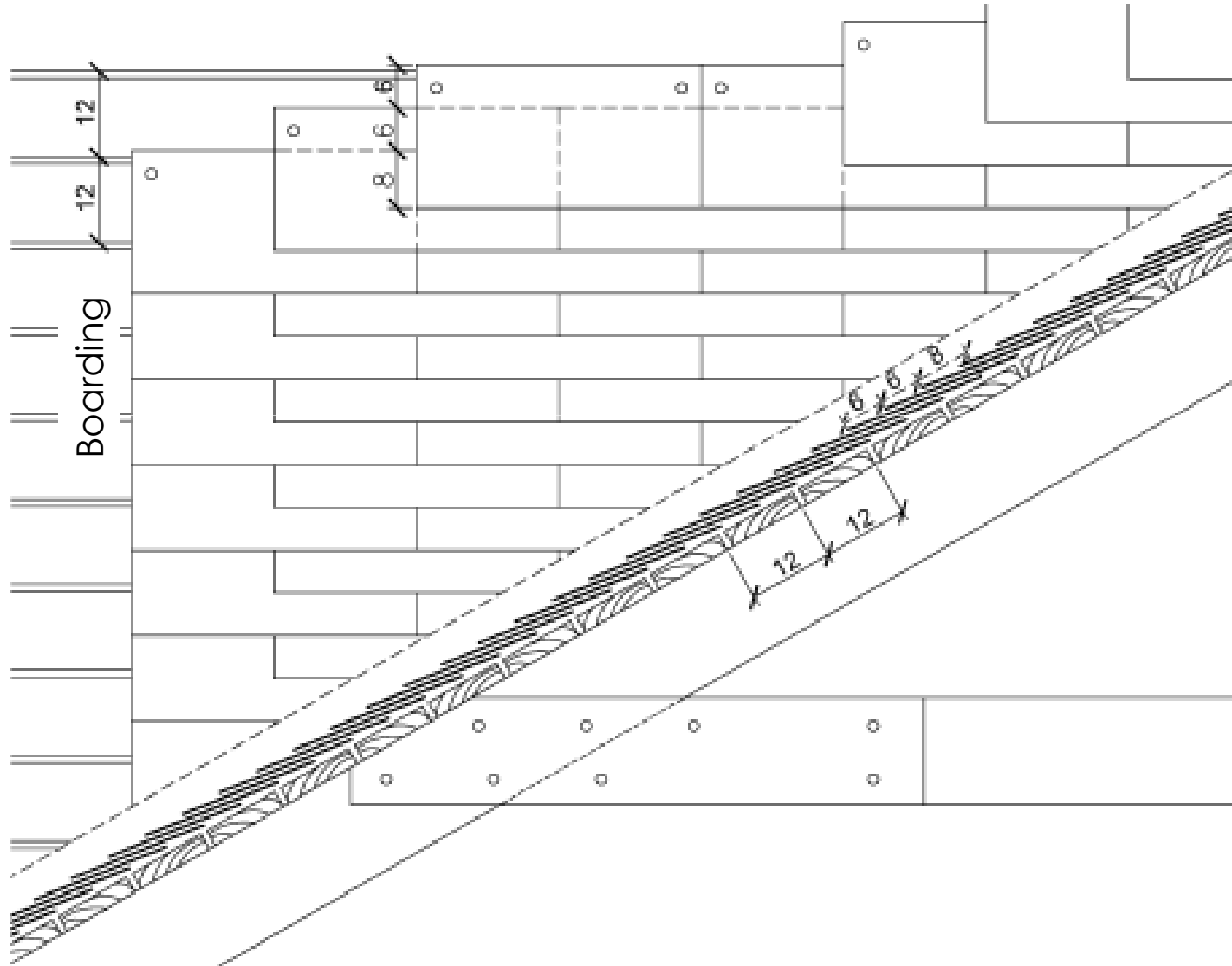
Cross-section (Left):

- Roof pitch: 16:8 (vertical:horizontal).
- Overhang width: 40.
- Parapet width: 16.
- Roof structure components are shown with dimensions 4.8, 16, and 8.

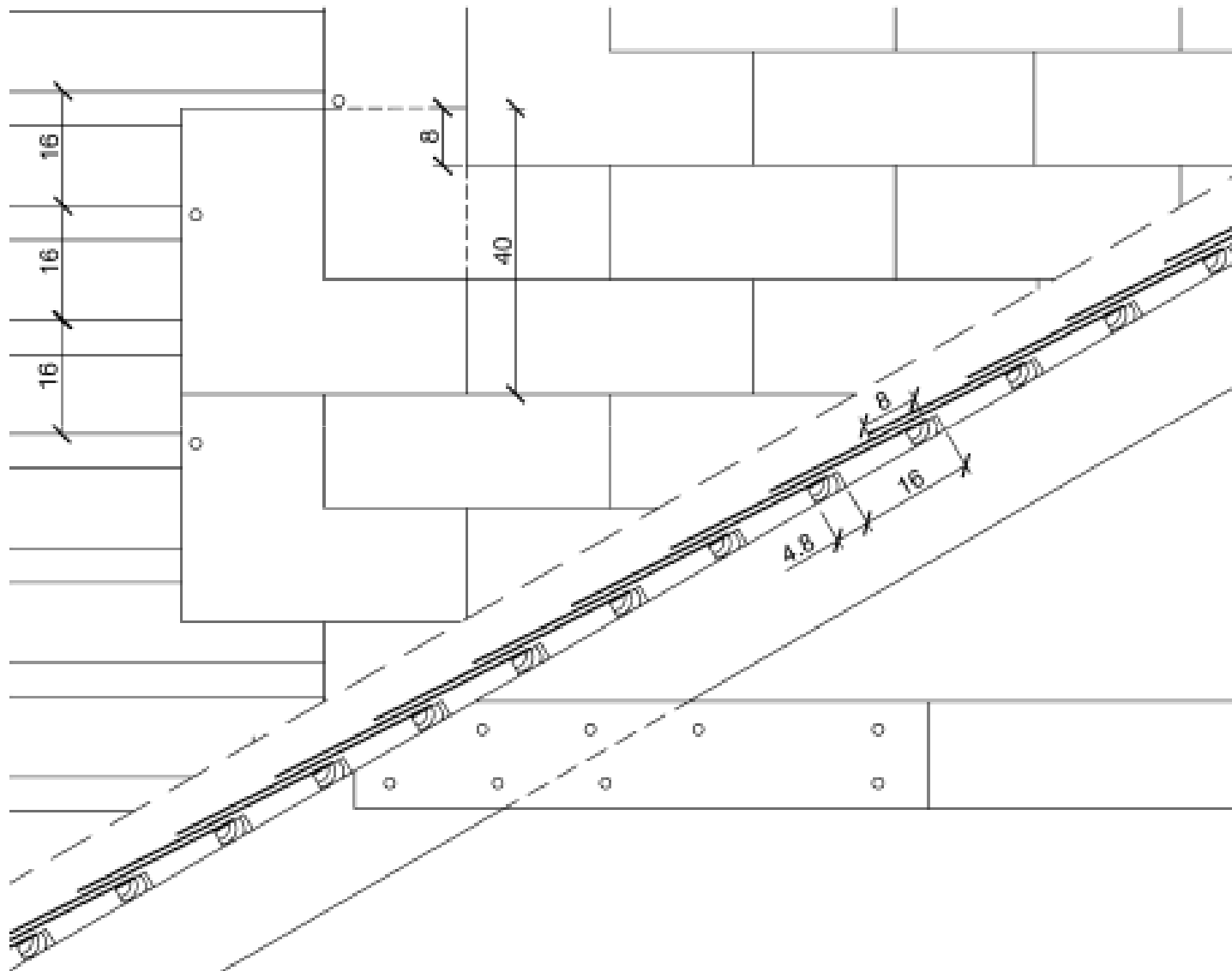
Plan View (Right):

- Shows the layout of the roof structure components.
- Dimensions 4.8, 16, and 8 are indicated, corresponding to the cross-section.

DOUBLE LAYER FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT ROOF COVERING MADE OF HORIZONTAL ELEMENTS



DOUBLE LAYER (ENGLISH) FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT ROOF COVERING



BURNED CLAY TILES – DUBROVNIK, CROATIA



TILING SYSTEM ALTERNATIVES

2  Double layer plain tiles

3  Wire-cut tiles

3  Wire-cut tiles

4  Extruded tiles

5  Wavy tiles

5  Compressed tiles

3  Tegula-imbrex roof covering

5  Mission or barrel roof covering

TILING ELEMENTS MADE OF BURNED CLAY



Beaver-tail type



Wire-cut (extruded) burned clay tiles



Beaver-tail type



Wire-cut (extruded) tiles



Compressed (interlocking) tiles

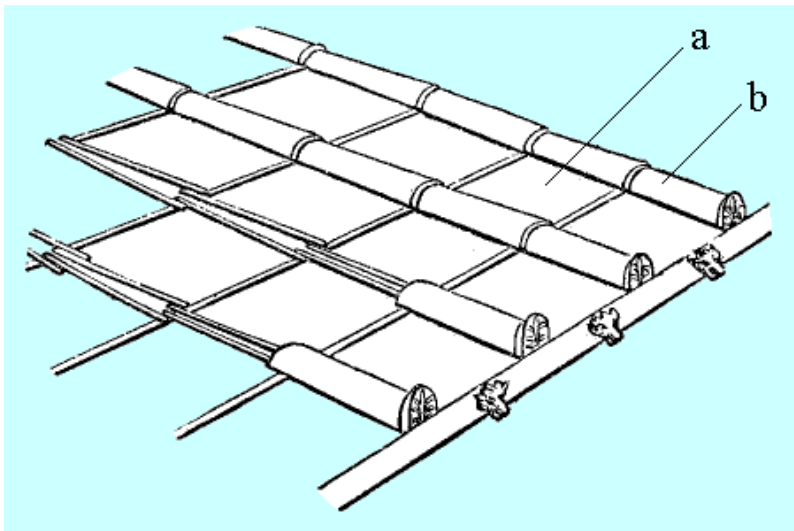


Compressed (interlocking) tiles

AUXILIARY TILING ELEMENTS

HORNYOLT GERINCCSERÉP 	HÚZOTT SIMA GERINCCSERÉP 	SAJTOLT SIMA GERINCCSERÉP 	TATAI HORNYOLT 
TATAI SIMA 	HORNYOLT KEZDŐ GERINCCSERÉP 	SAJTOLT SIMA KEZDŐ GERINCCSERÉP 	GERINCELOSZTÓ ELEM SAJOLT SIMA 
GERINCELOSZTÓ ELEM HORNYOLT 	HORNYOLT GERINC KEZDŐ- ÉS LEZÁRÓ ELEM 17 CM <div>   </div> <div> <i>Gerinc kezdőelem</i> <i>Gerinc lezáróelem</i> </div>	CSATORNASZELLŐZŐ GARNITÚRA 	ANTENNAKIVEZETŐ GARNITÚRA 

BURNED CLAY TILES – GREEK AND ROMAN PERIOD

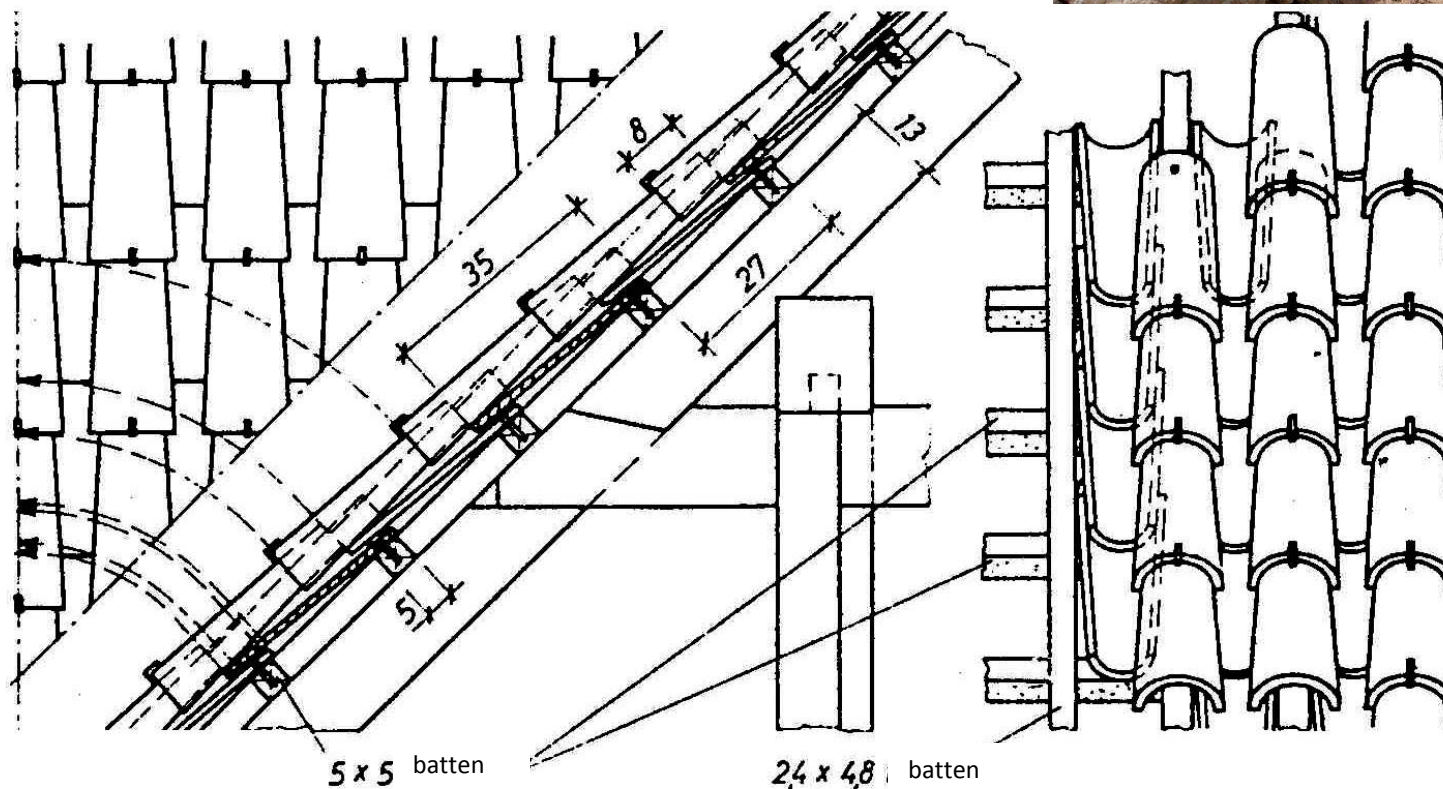


a) Tegula b) Imbrex

MISSION OR BARREL CLAY TILES

Visual appearance →

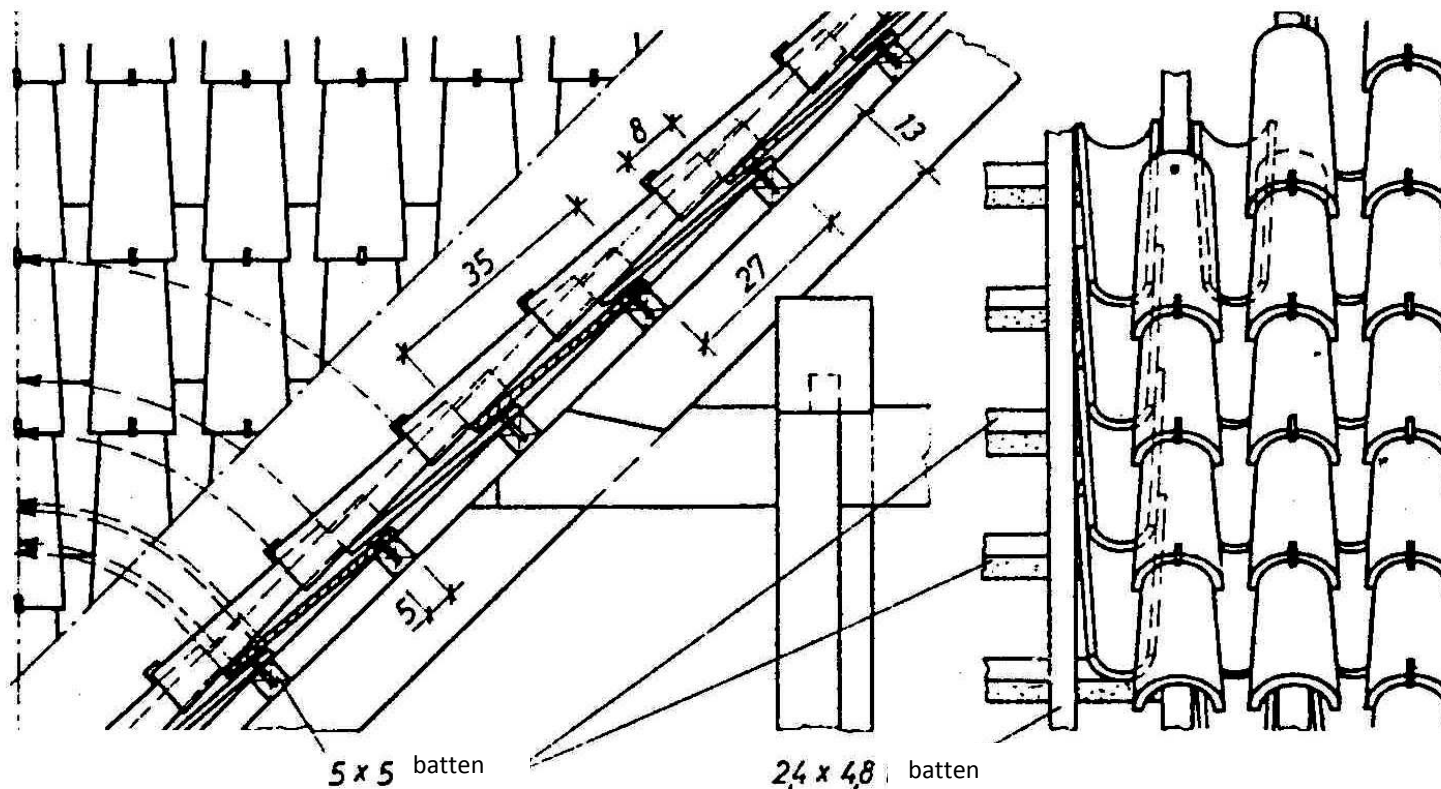
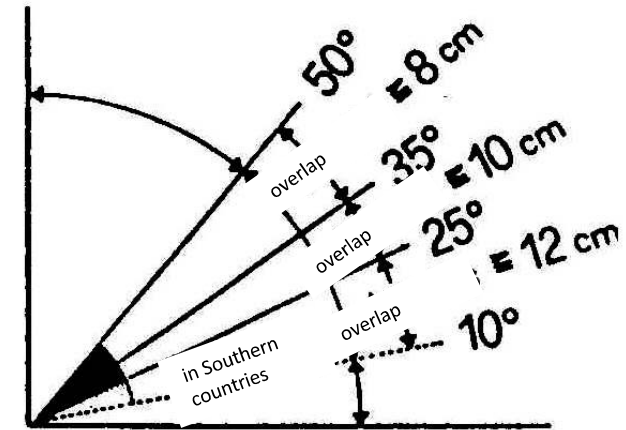
Layout: tiles laid in an alternating pattern on two-direction batten system ↓



MISSION OR BARREL CLAY TILES

Pitches and required overlaps →

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on two-direction batten system ↓



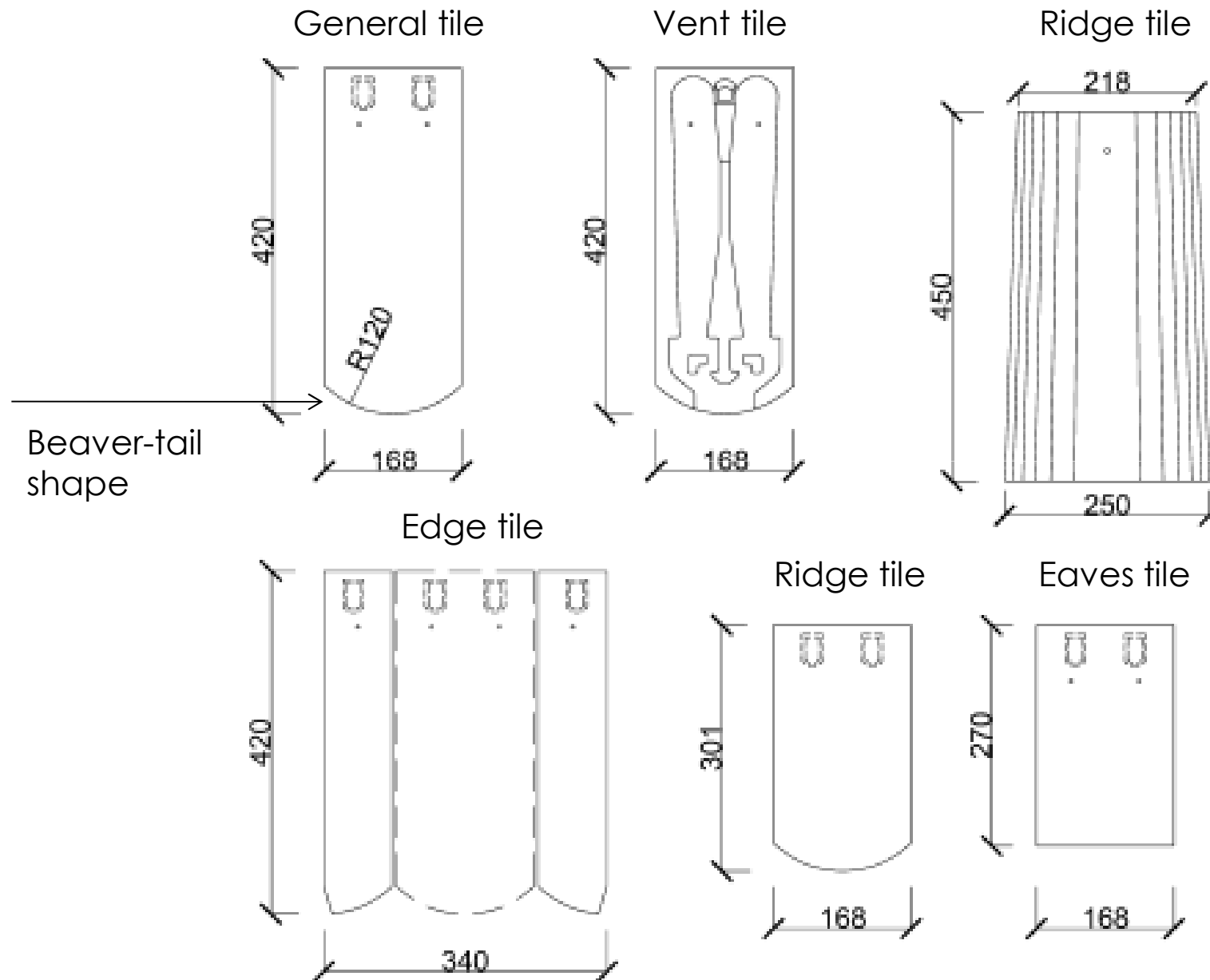
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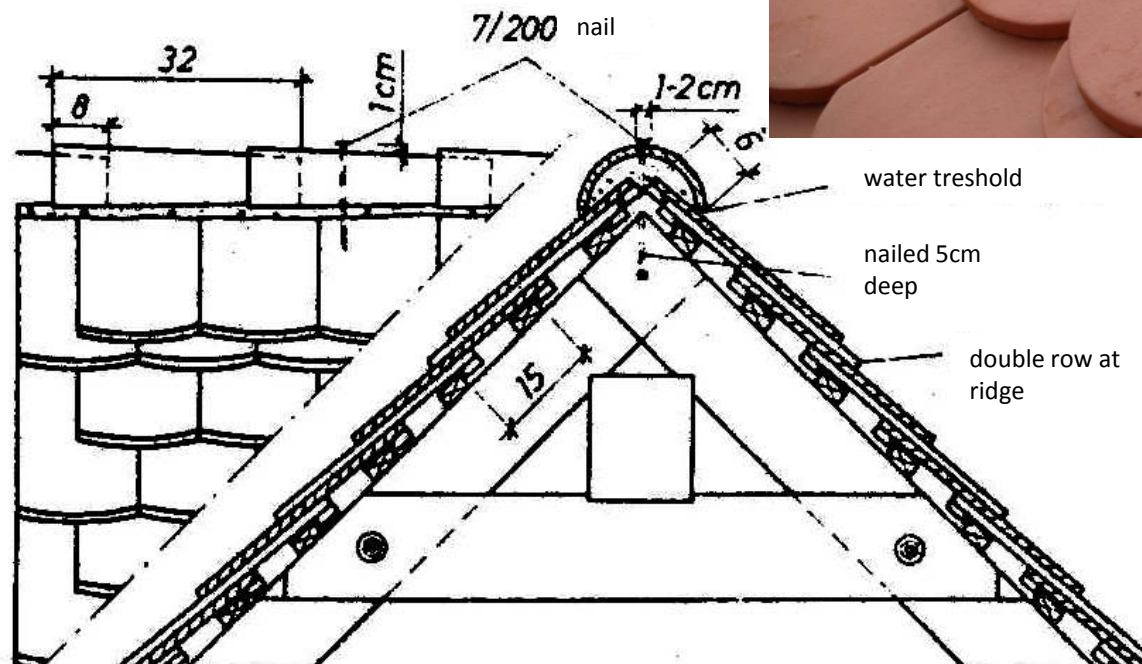
↑ Keeping the original appearance of the roof: new tiles on the bottom and old tiles layn over them

←Two-way batten system

ELEMENTS OF THE DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



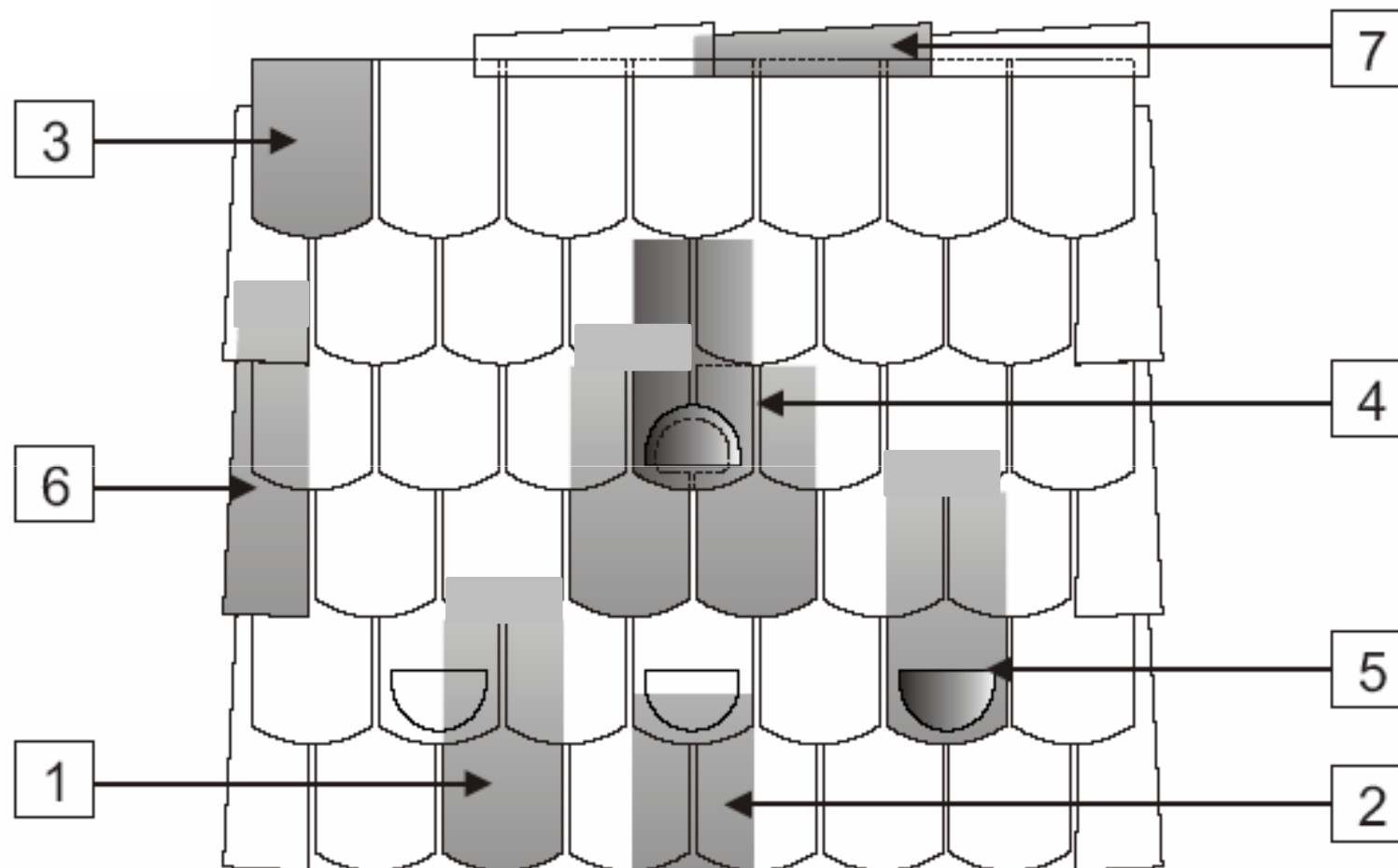
BURNT CLAY ROOF TILE „BEAVER - TAIL” SHAPE



Under construction↑

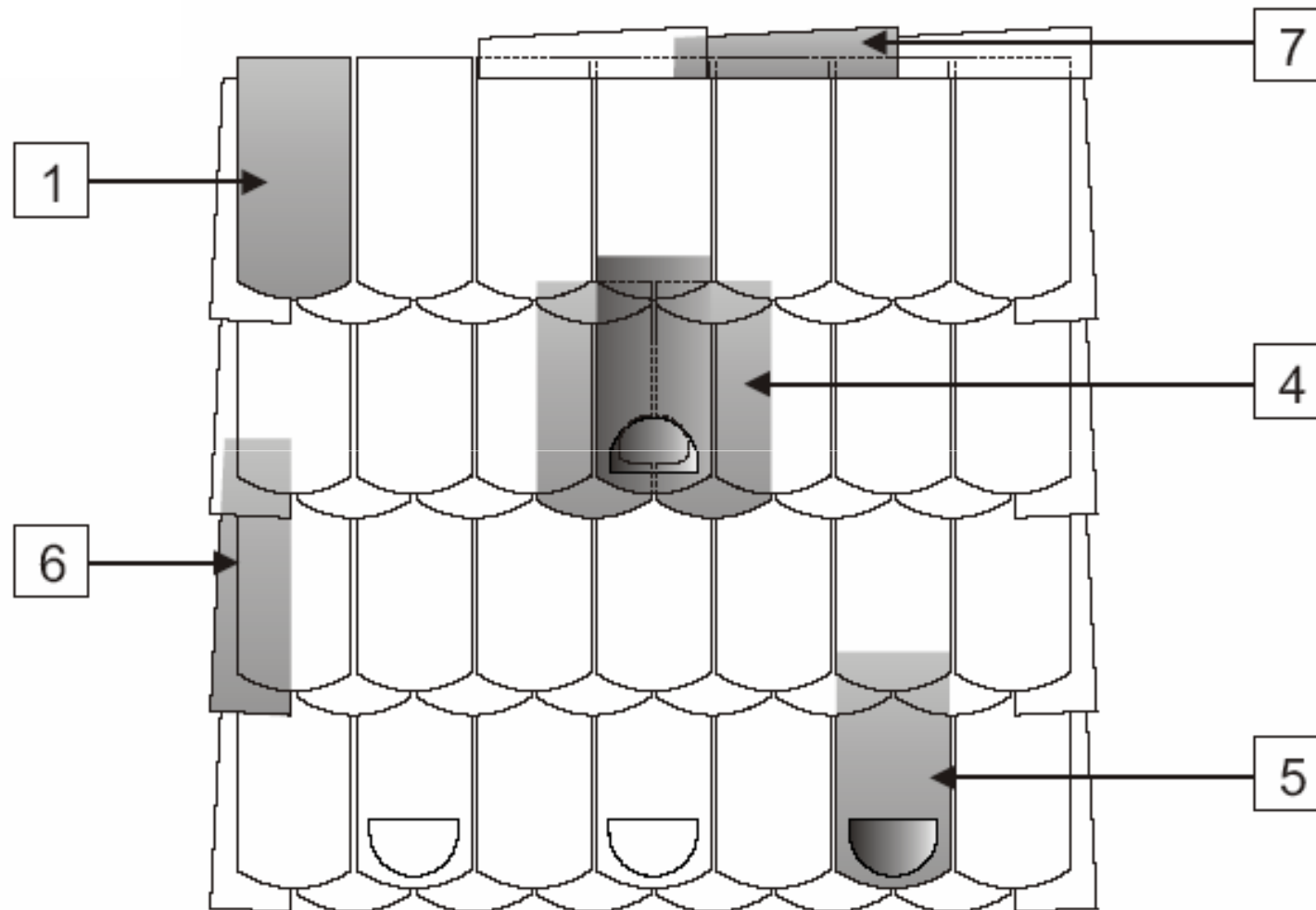
← Ridge detail with ridge tile

VIEW OF THE DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



1: normal „beaver tail” tile, 2: eaves element, 3: ridge tile, 4: roof vent set,
5: snow collecting element, 6: verge element, 7: convex ridge element

VIEW OF THE DOUBLE-LAP PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING

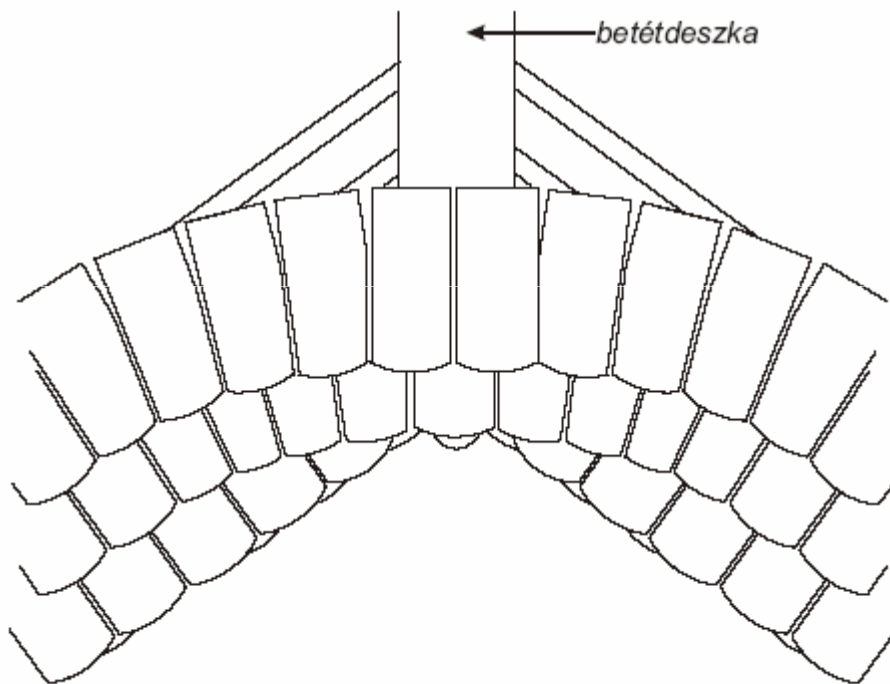


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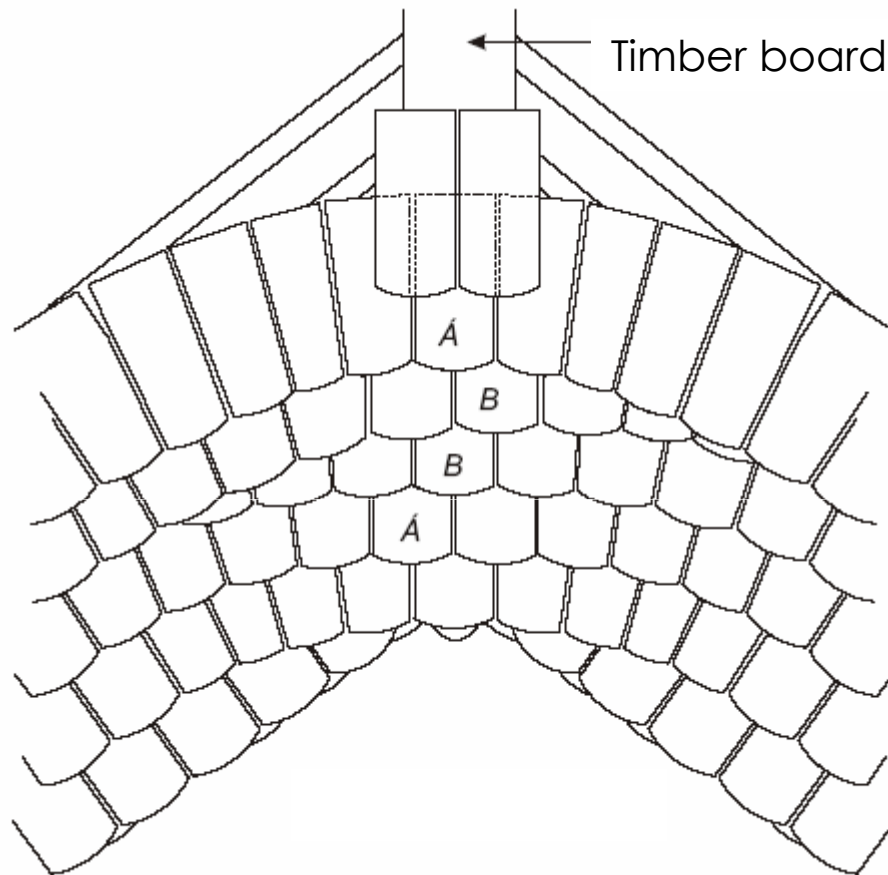
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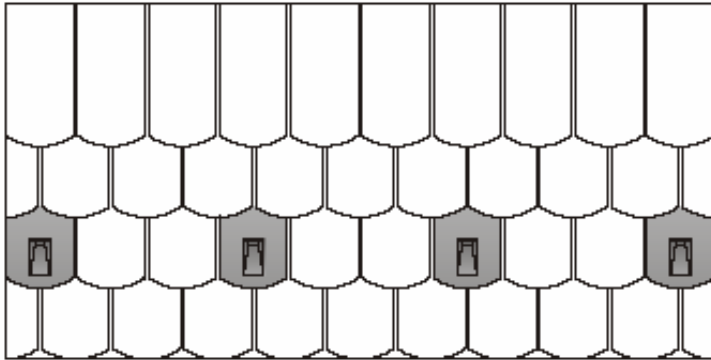
VALLEY MADE OF PLAIN TILES



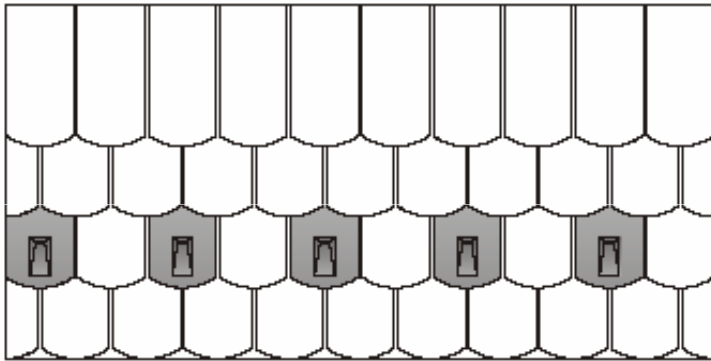
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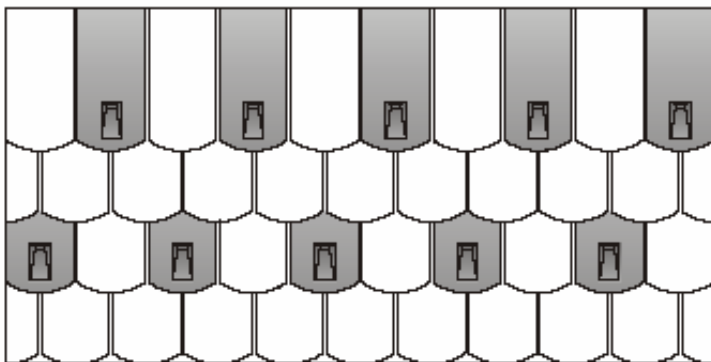
SNOW COLLECTING ELEMENTS OF PLAIN TILES



Between 25-30° pitch angle



Between 30-45° pitch angle



Above 45° pitch angle



EXAMPLES OF PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERINGS

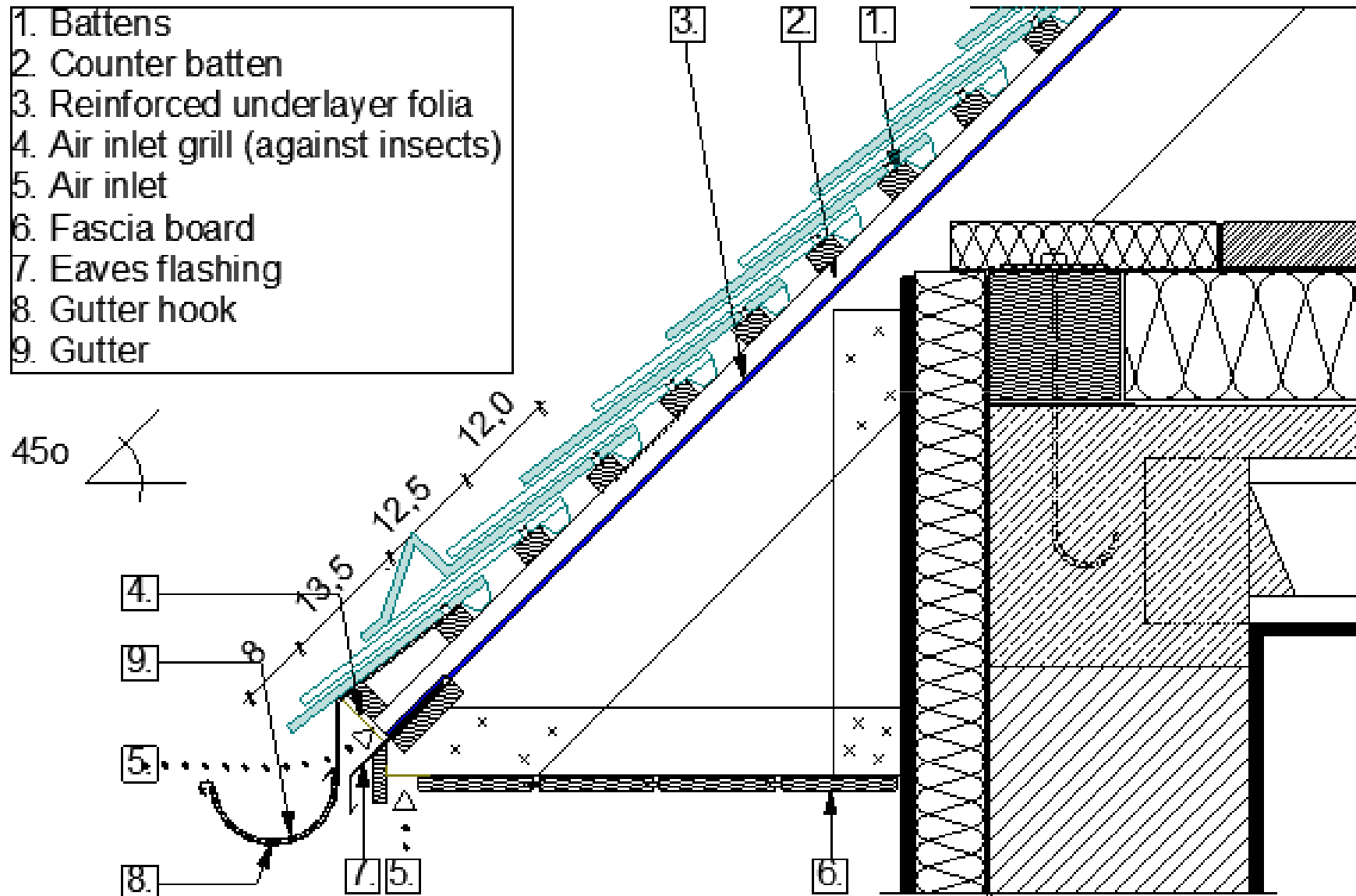


Elementary and grammar school in
Budapest, Áldás street. 1911-12.
Architect: Zrumeczky Dezső

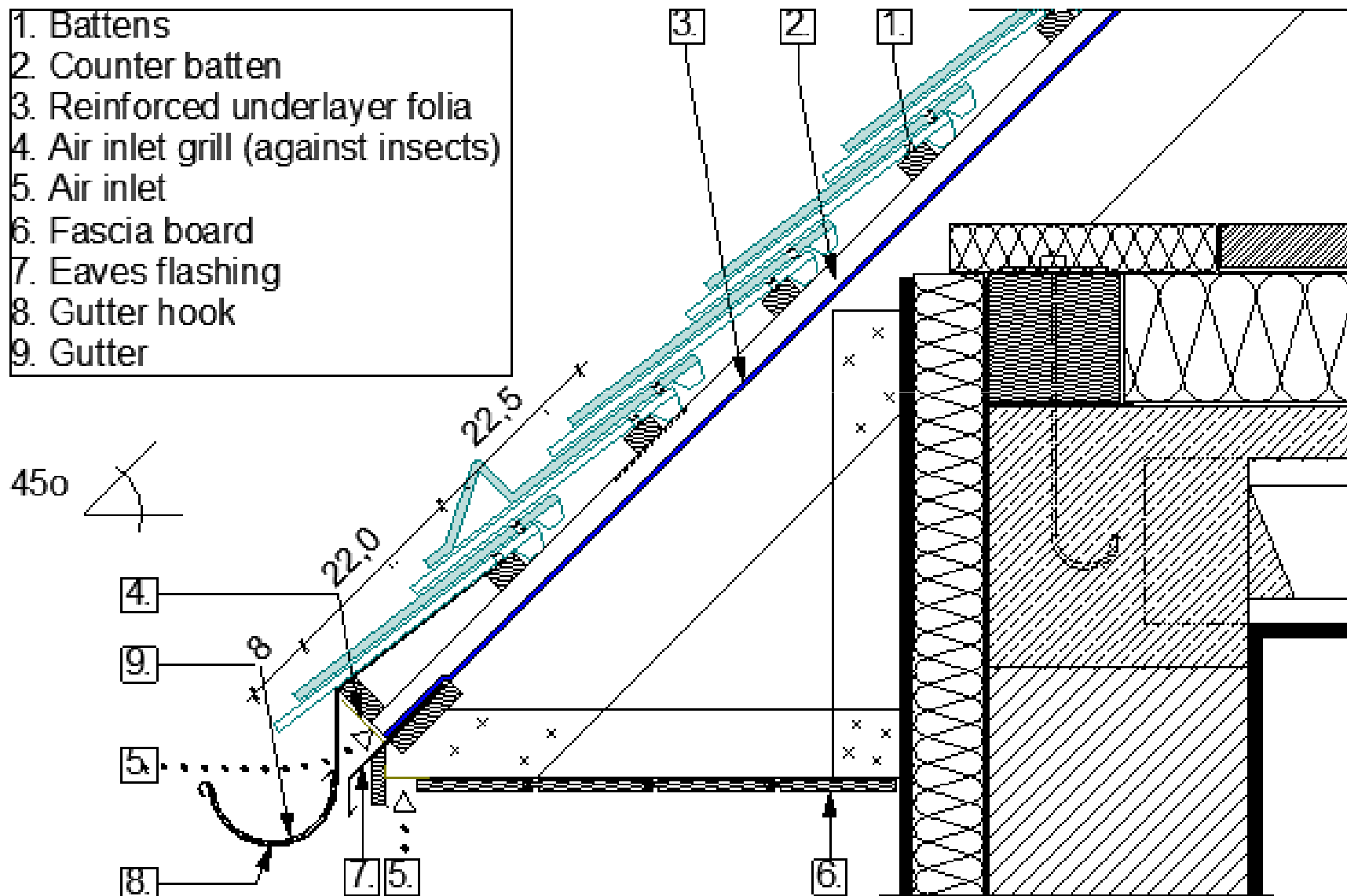
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CLOSED EAVES – DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING

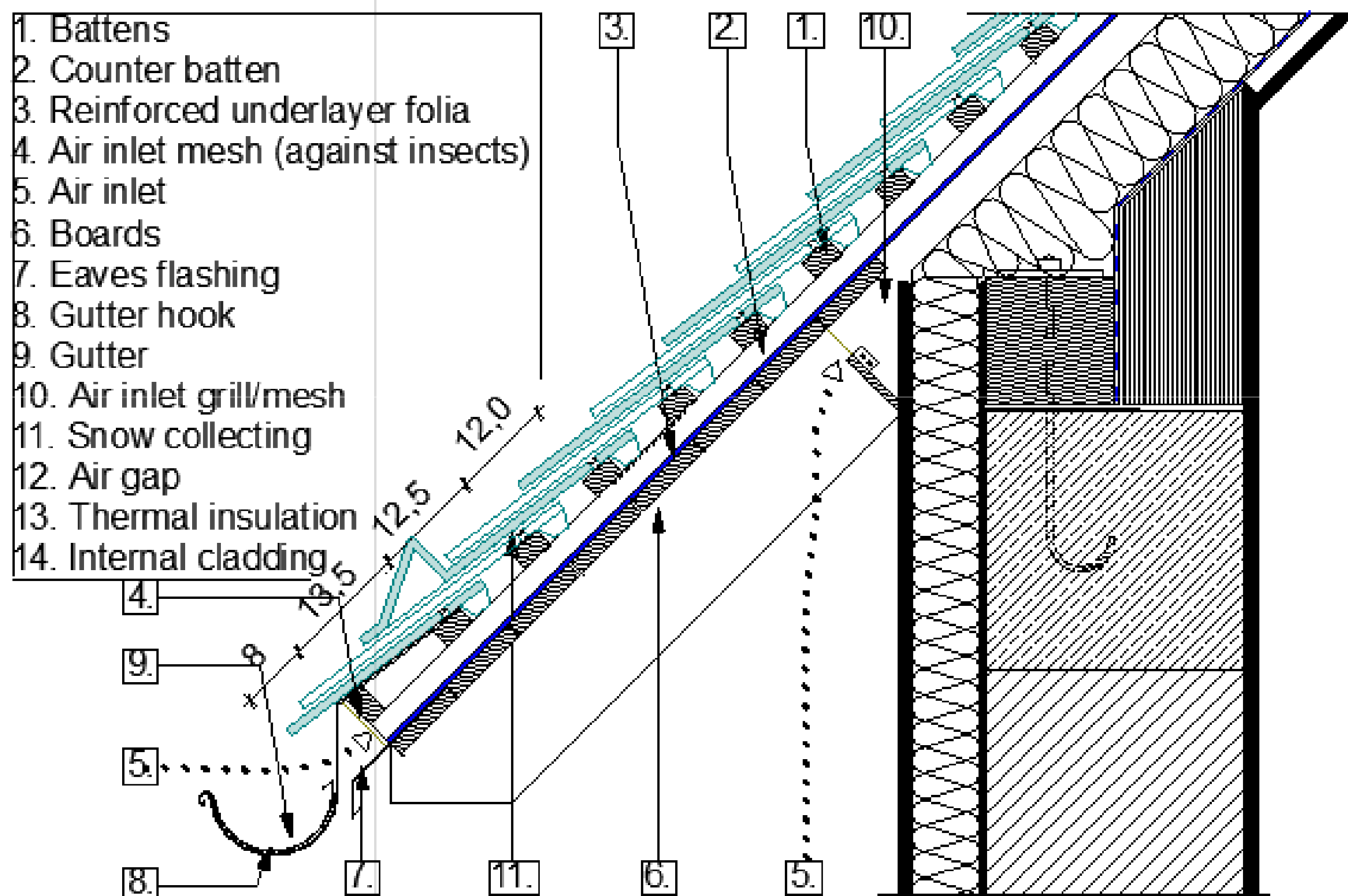
1. Battens
2. Counter batten
3. Reinforced underlayer folia
4. Air inlet grill (against insects)
5. Air inlet
6. Fascia board
7. Eaves flashing
8. Gutter hook
9. Gutter



CLOSED EAVES – DOUBLE LAP PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



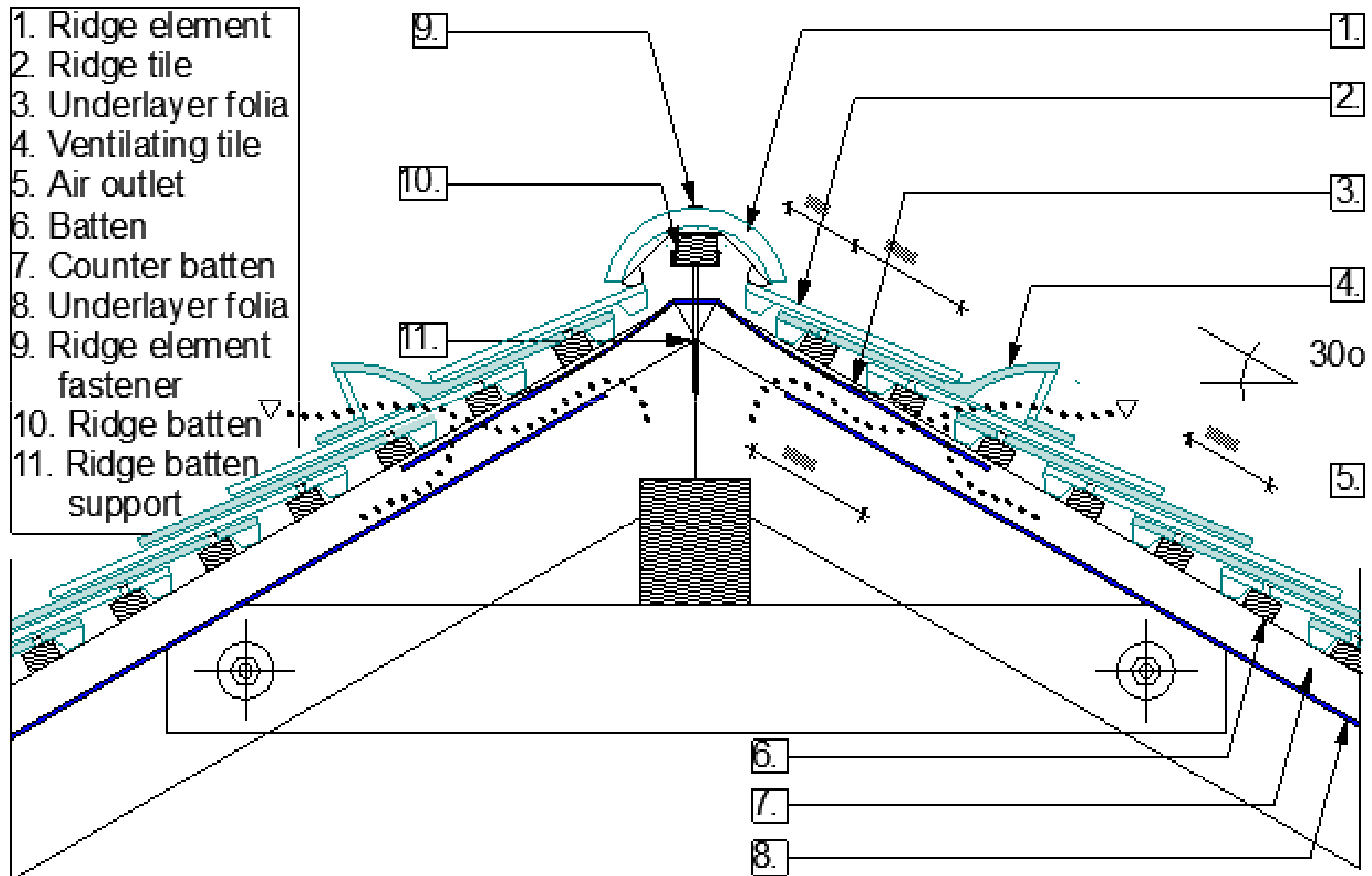
HANGING EAVES – DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



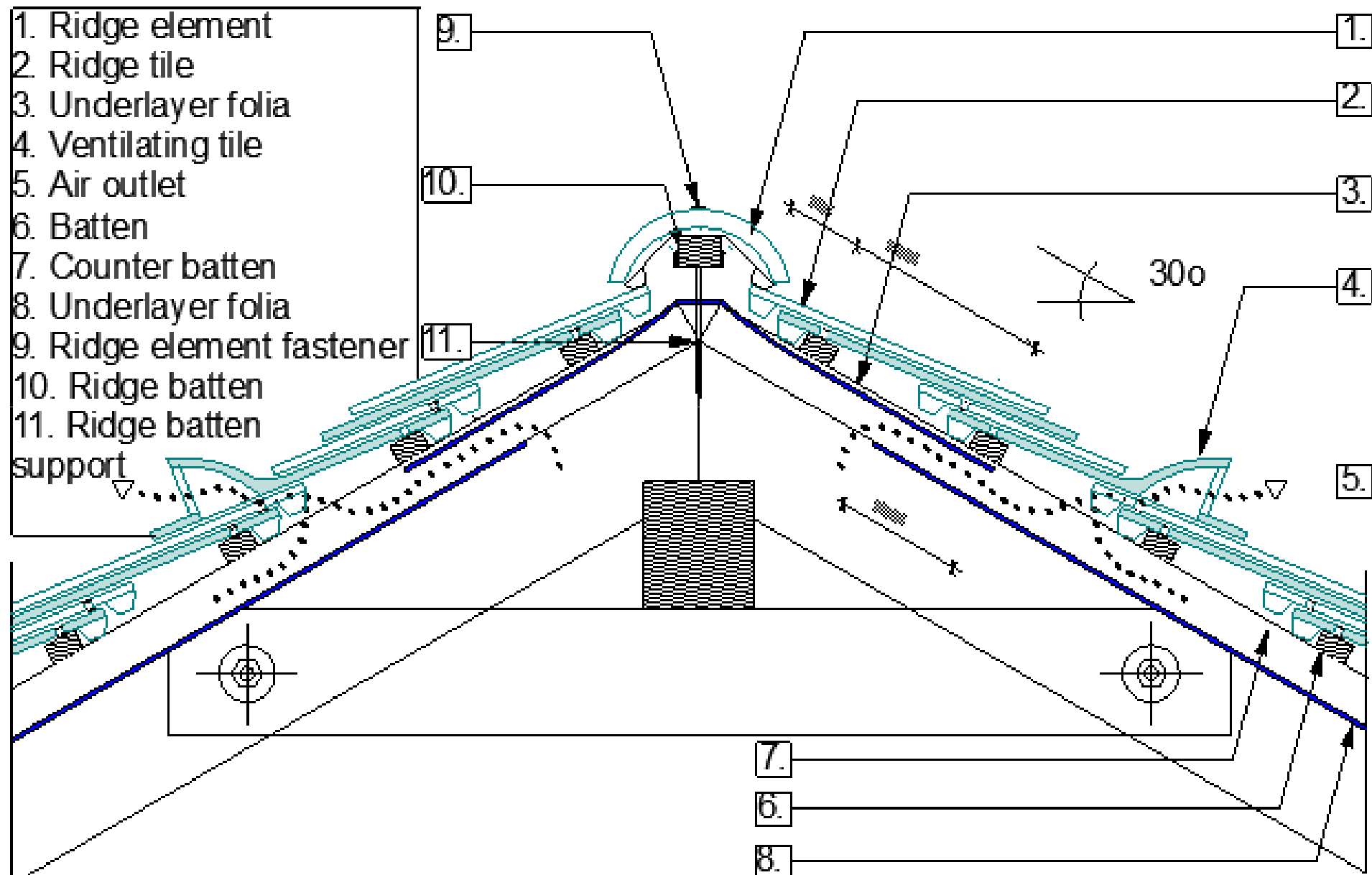
DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



RIDGE DETAIL – DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



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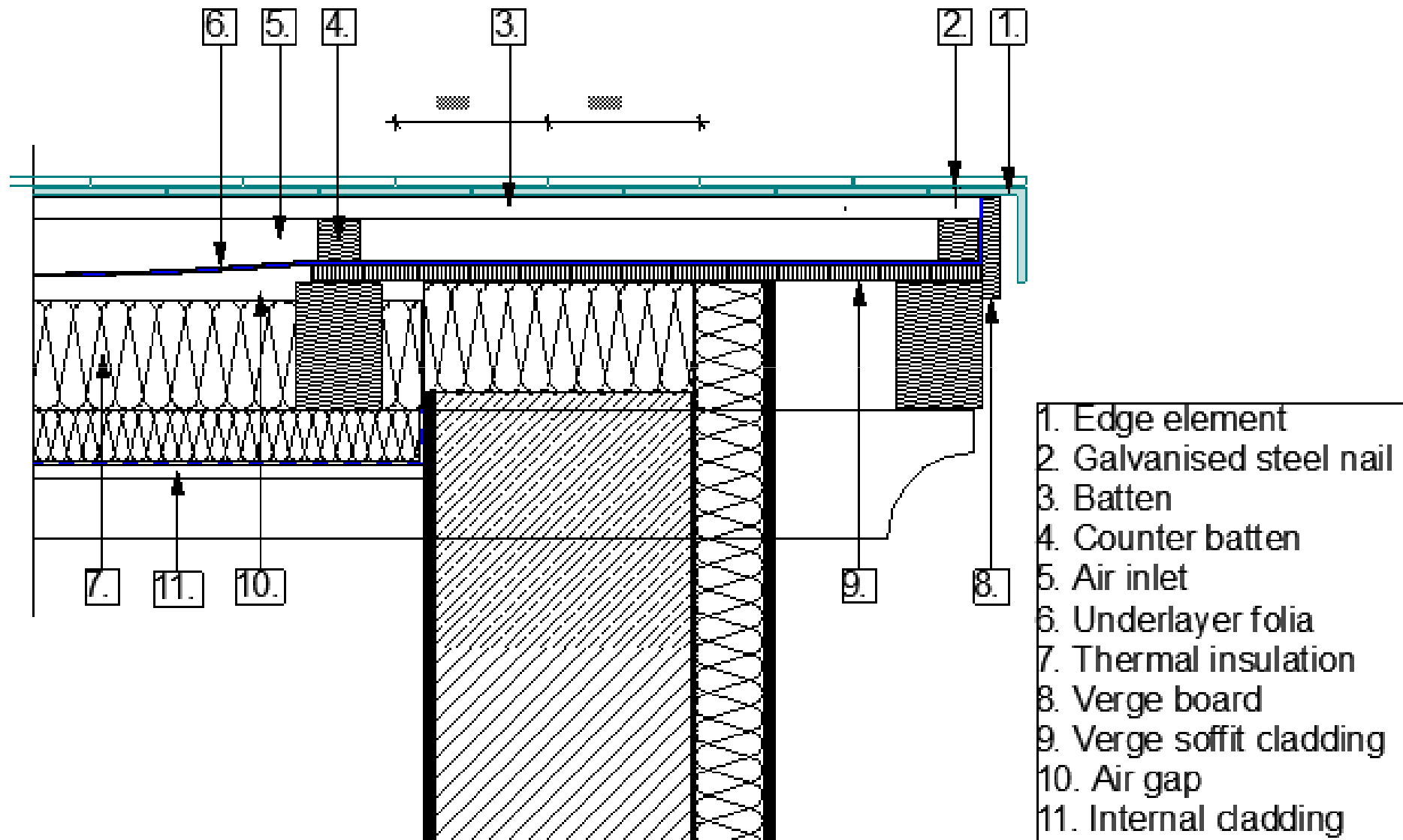
CSÍKMINDSZENT, TRANSYLVANIA – VILLAGE HALL



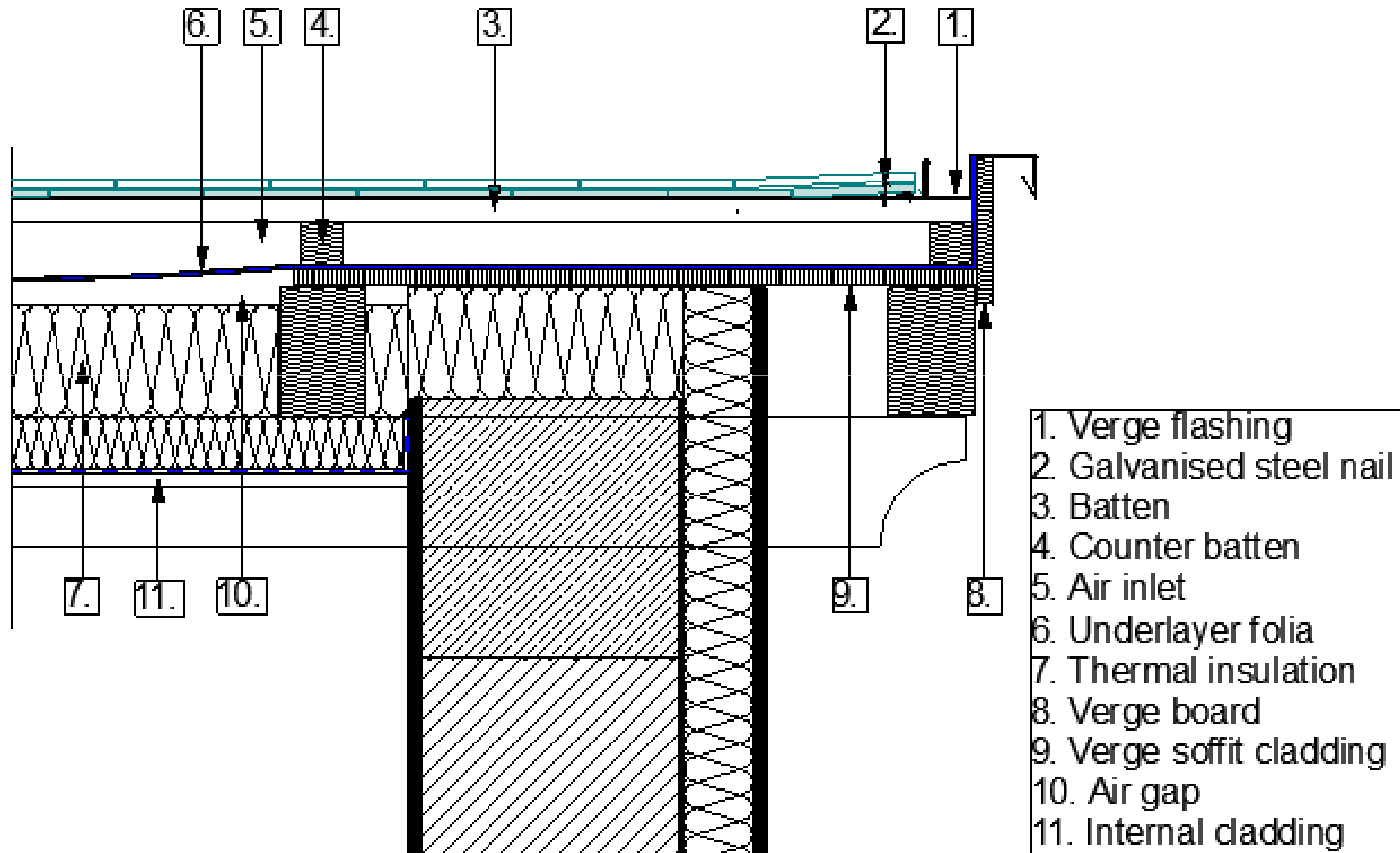
Curvy shapes can be covered only with double-layer plain tiles

VERGE WALL DETAIL WITH SPECIAL VERGE TILES

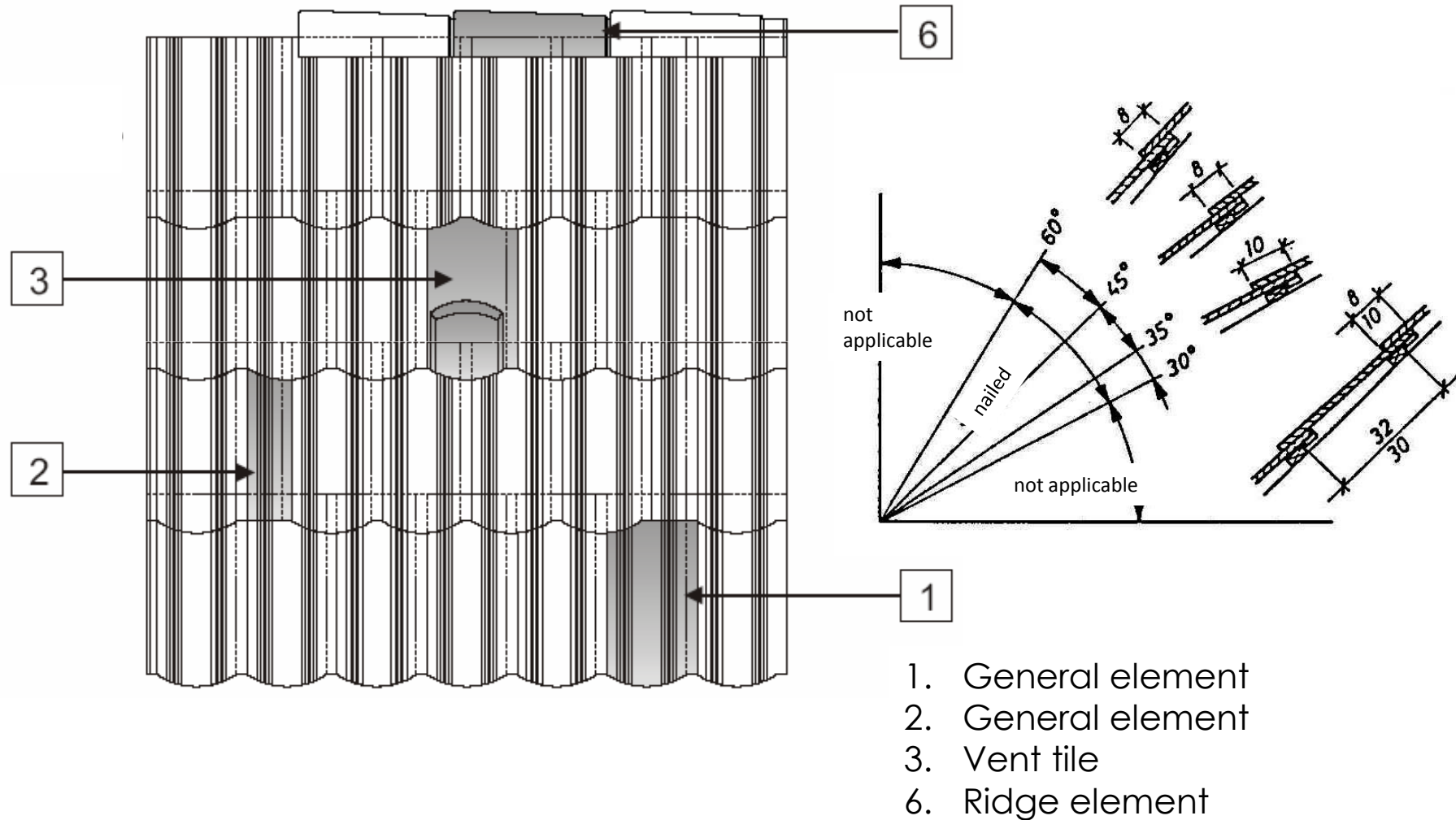
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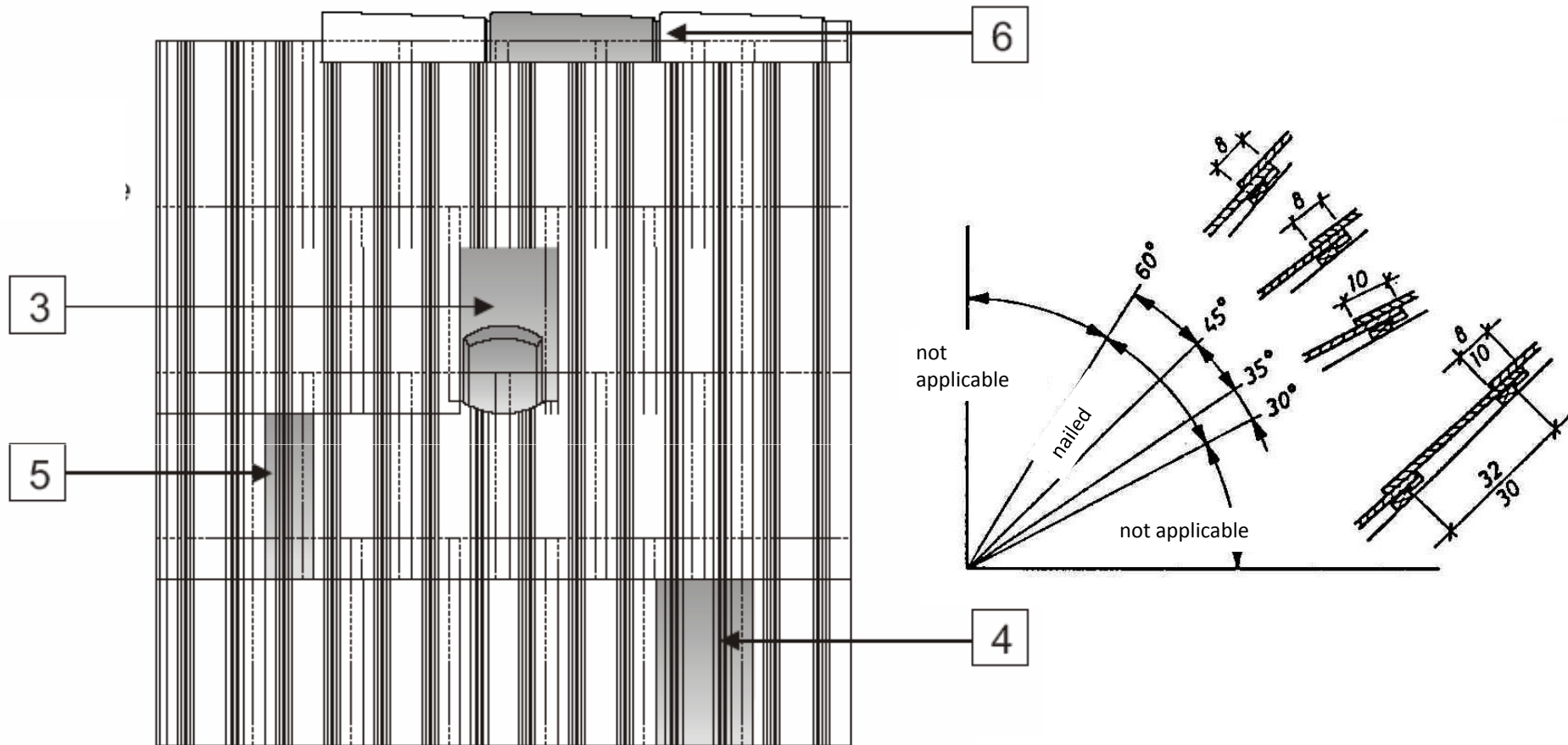
VERGE WALL DETAIL WITH VERGE FLASHING AND DOUBLE LAYER PLAIN TILE ROOF COVERING



BEAVER-TAIL SHAPED WIRE-CUT (EXTRUDED) CLAY TILE ROOF COVERING



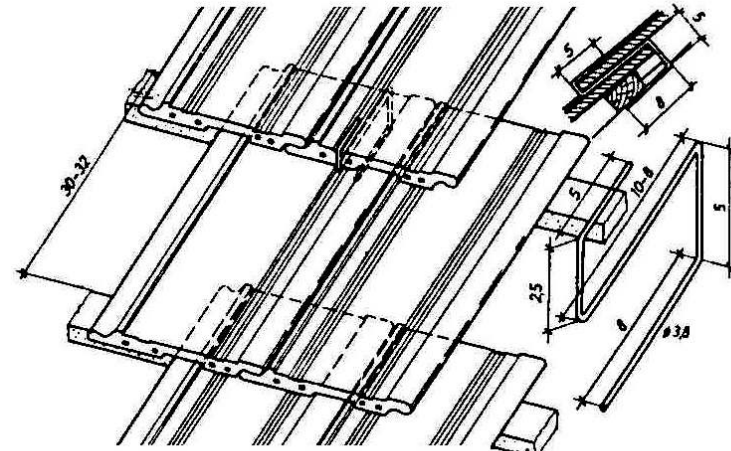
BEAVER-TAIL SHAPED WIRE-CUT (EXTRUDED) CLAY TILE ROOF COVERING



- 4. Vent tile
- 3. General element
- 6. Ridge element

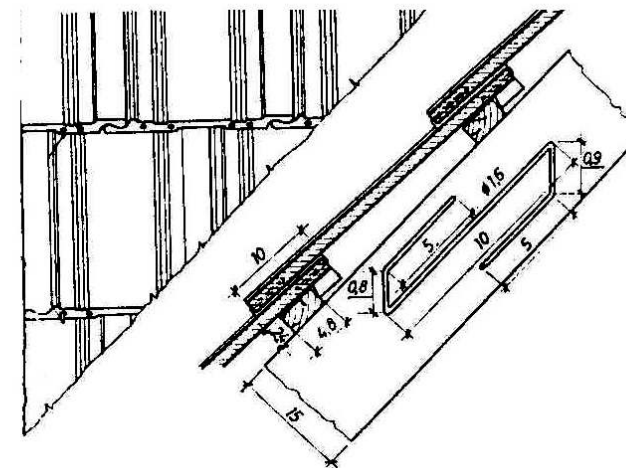
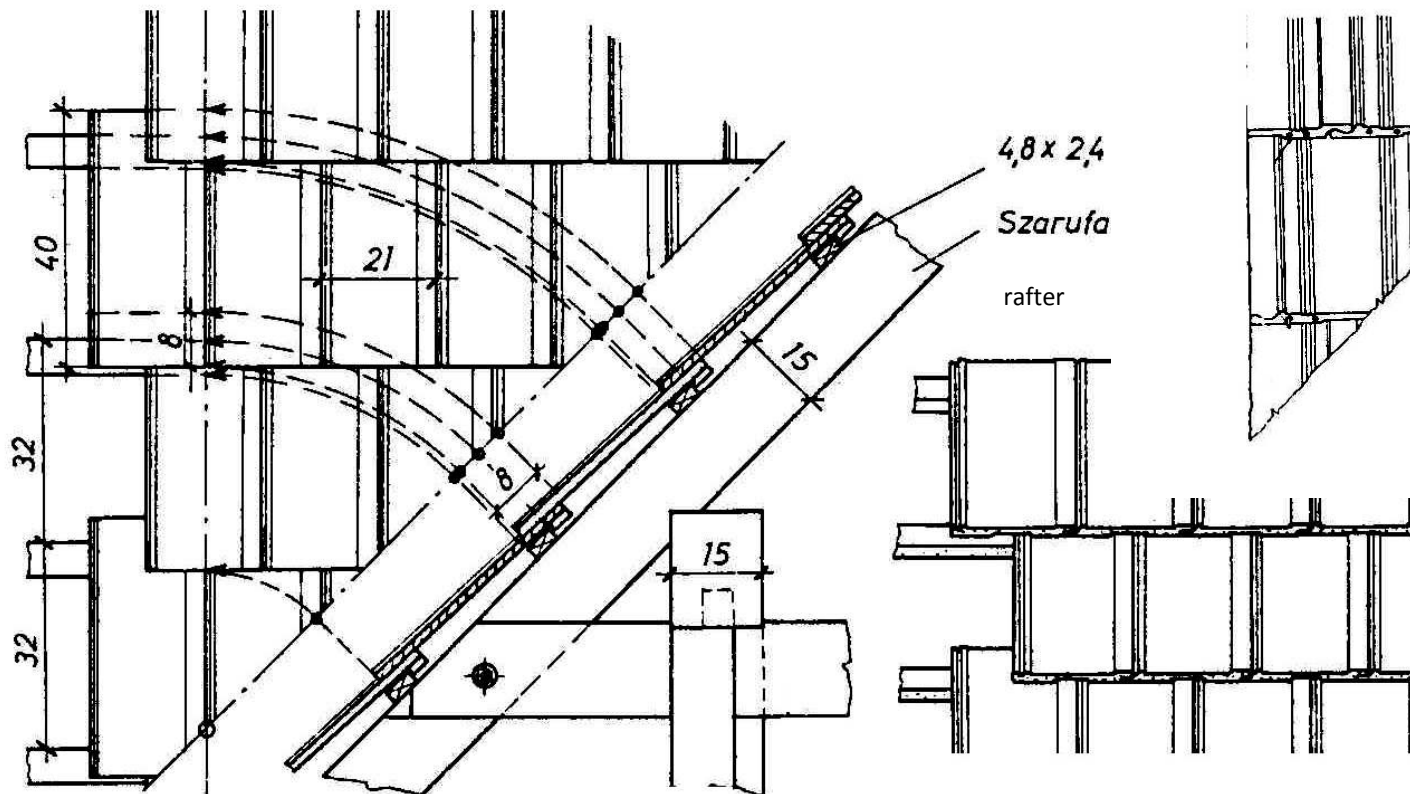
WIRE-CUT (EXTRUDED) CLAY TILE ROOF COVERING

Fixing with metal clamps



Metal clamp

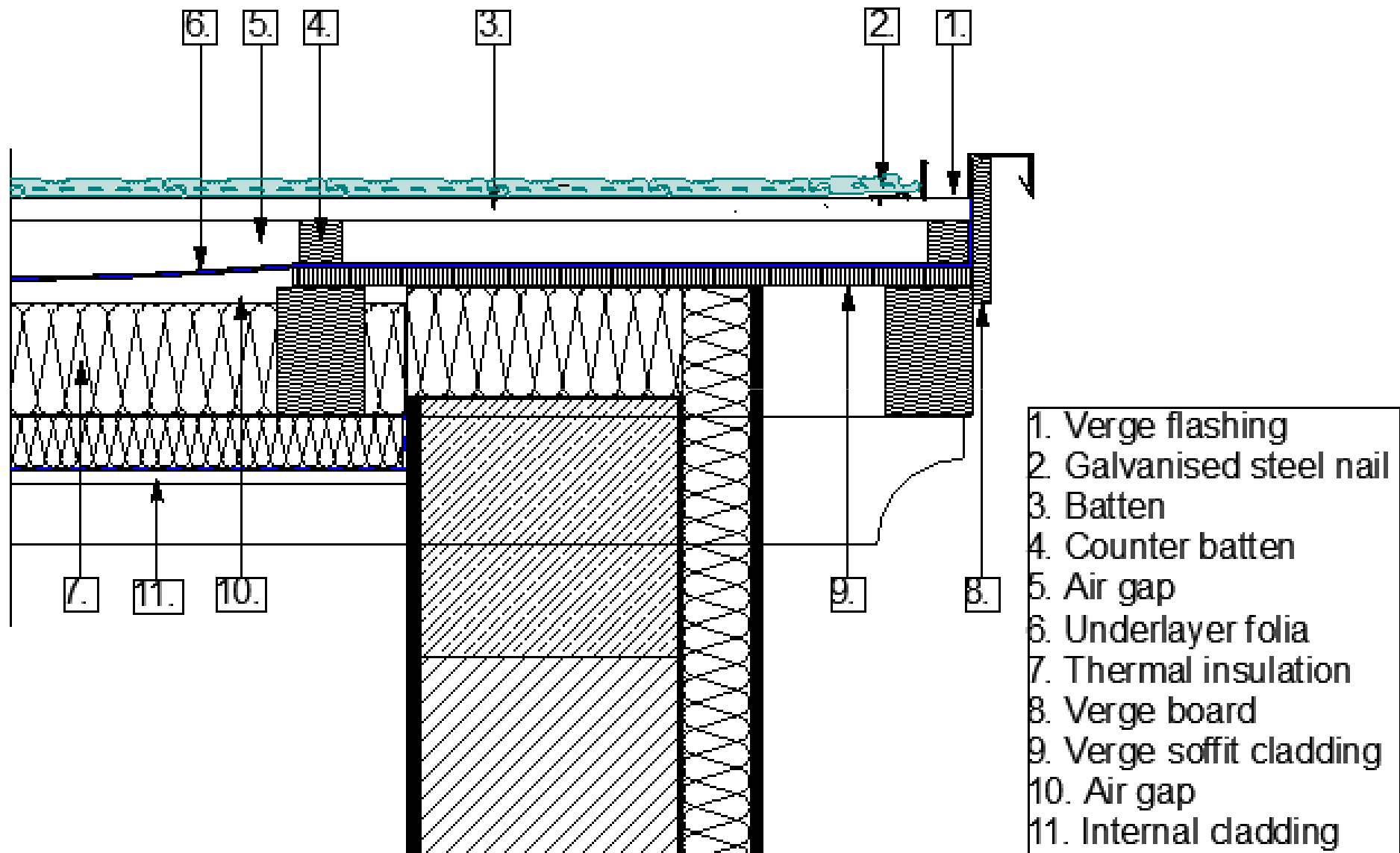
Layout: bond pattern



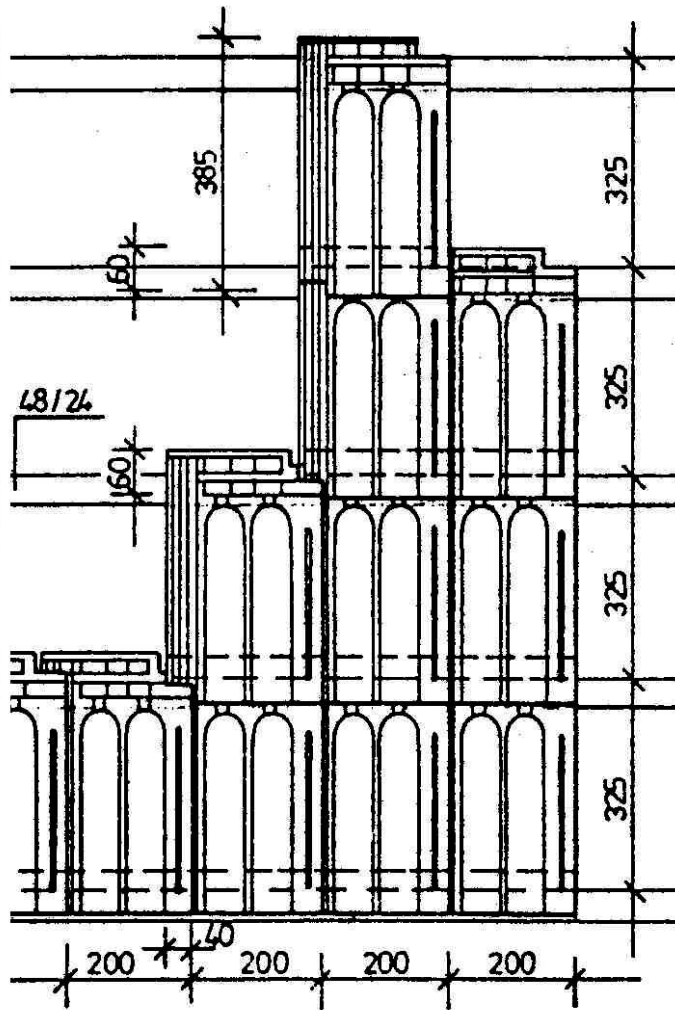
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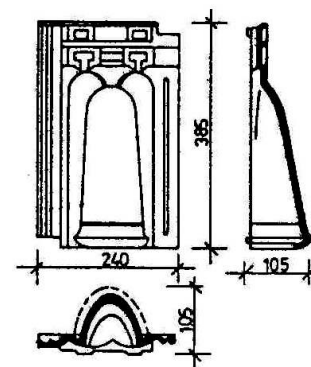
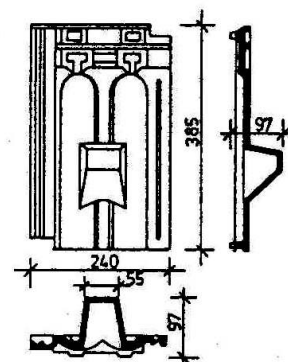
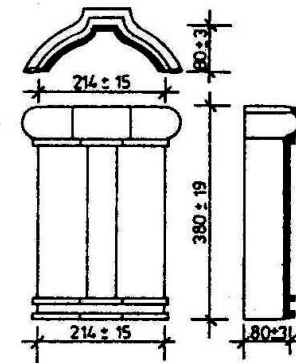
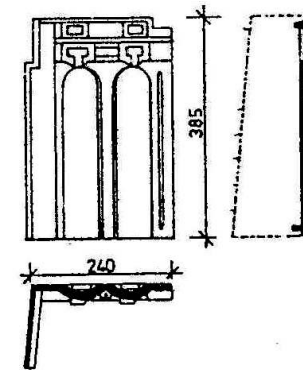
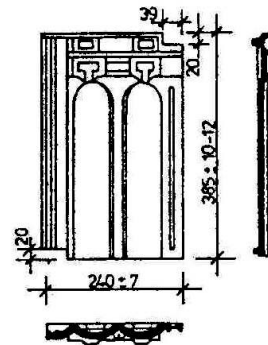
VERGE WALL DETAIL OF A WIRE-CUT (EXTRUDED) CLAY TILE ROOF COVERING WITH BARGE FLASHING



COMPRESSION-MOLDED BURNT CLAY TILE ROOF CLADDING



↑ Net pattern



Tile shapes
regular, gable edge, conic,
snow-blocker and vent tile.

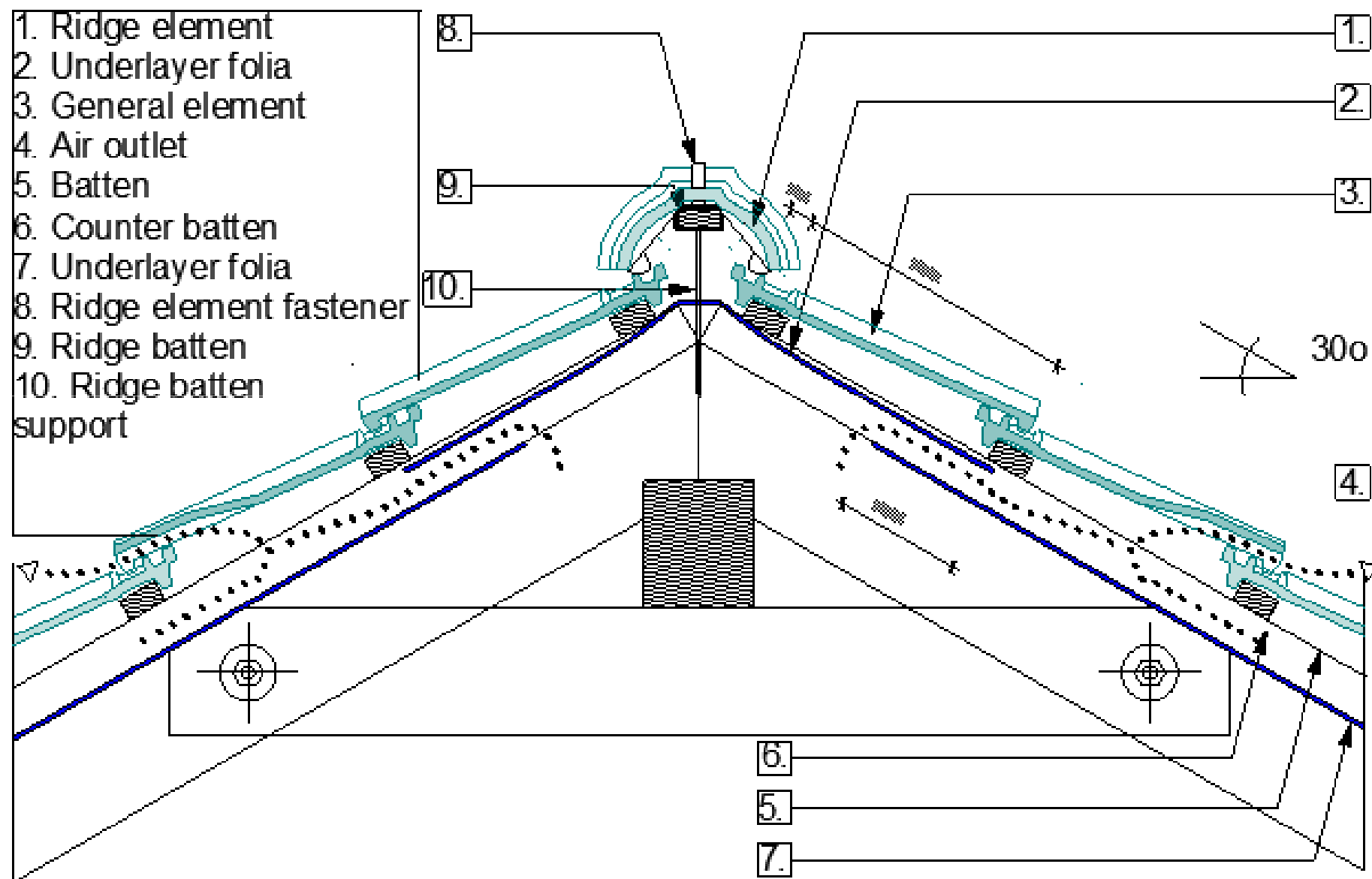


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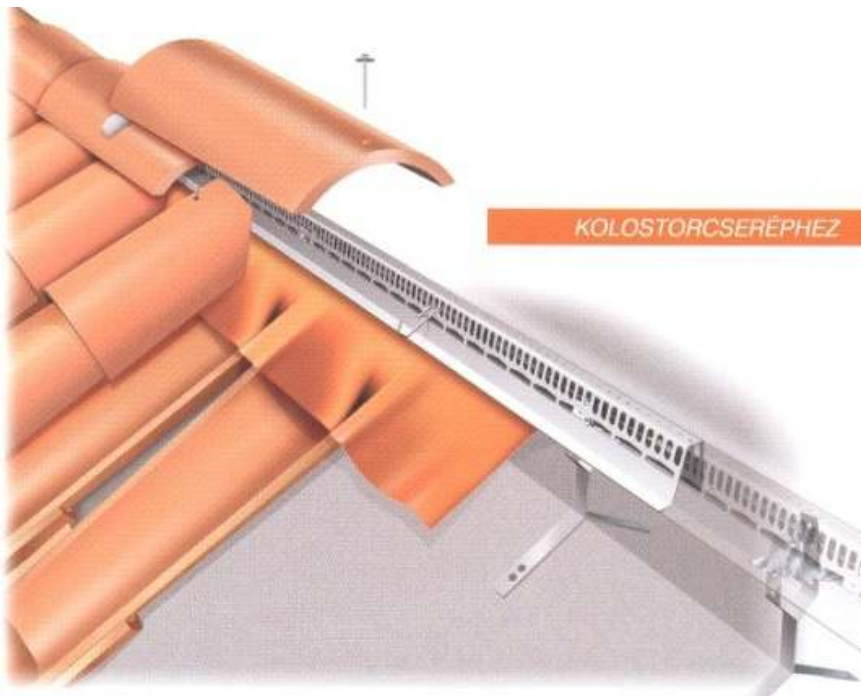
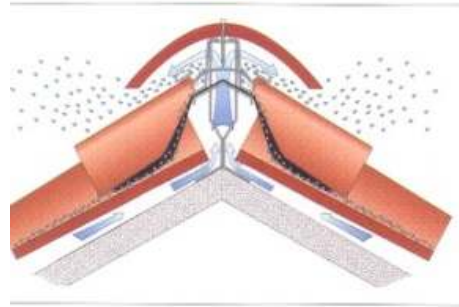
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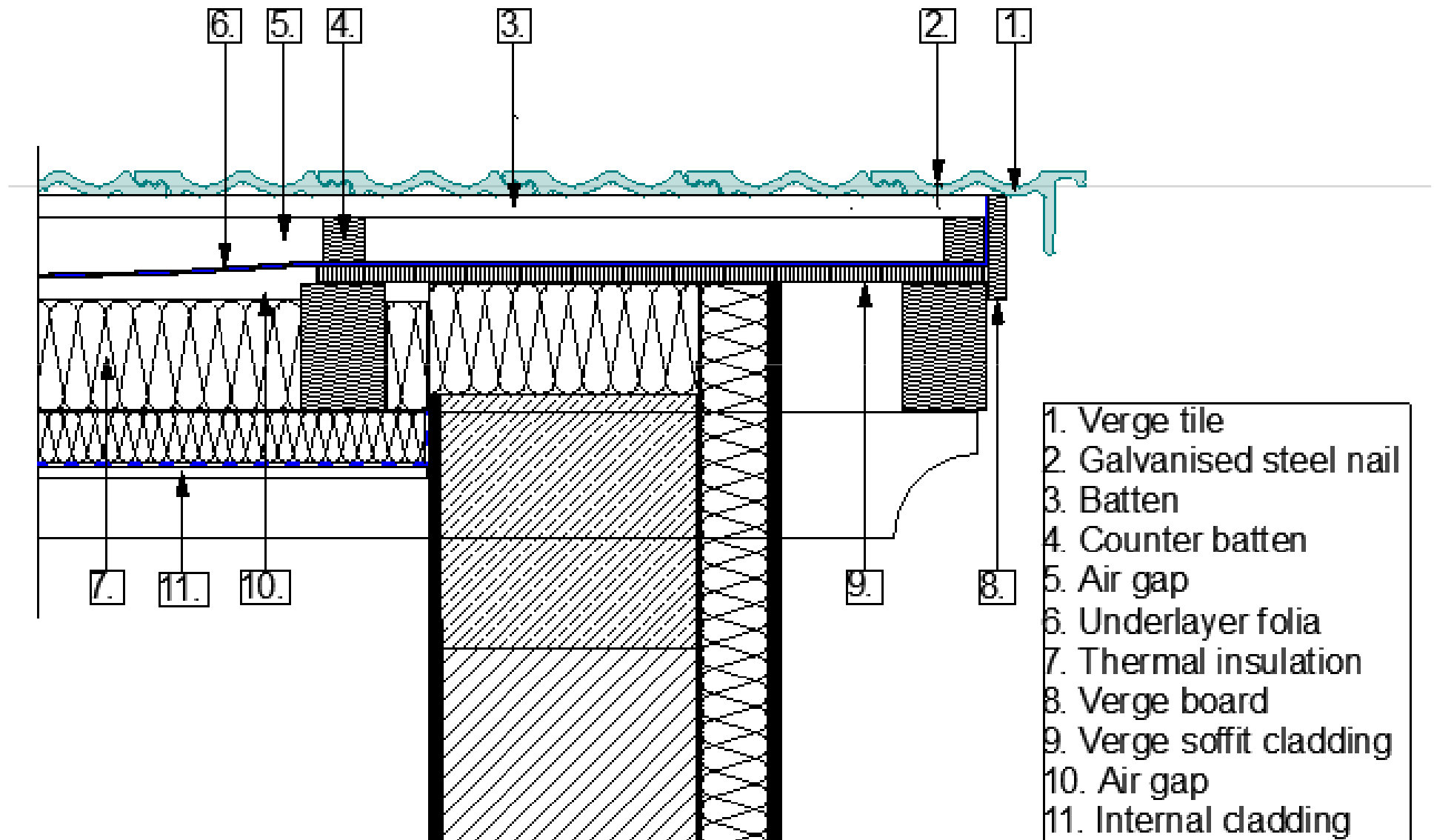
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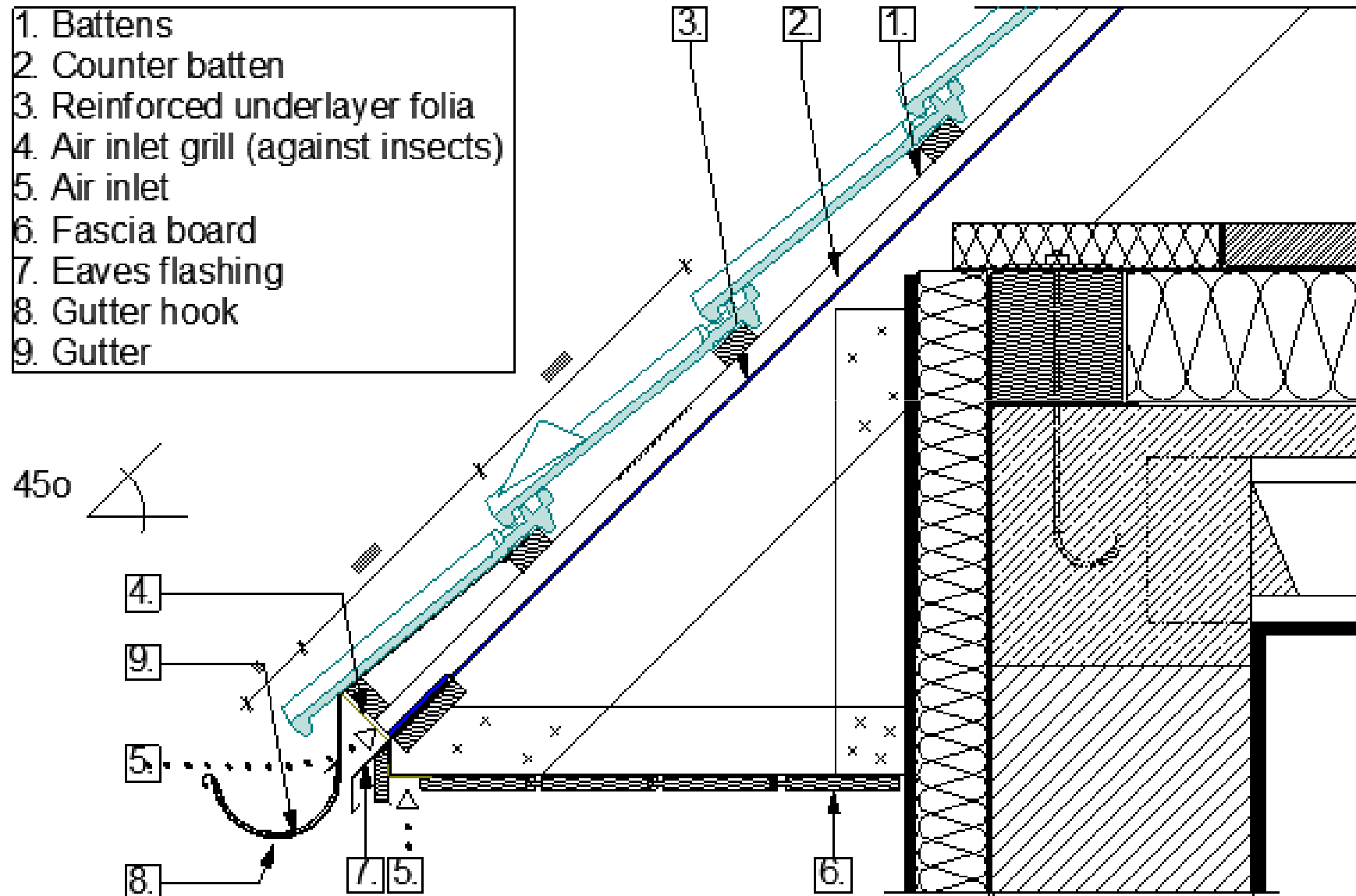
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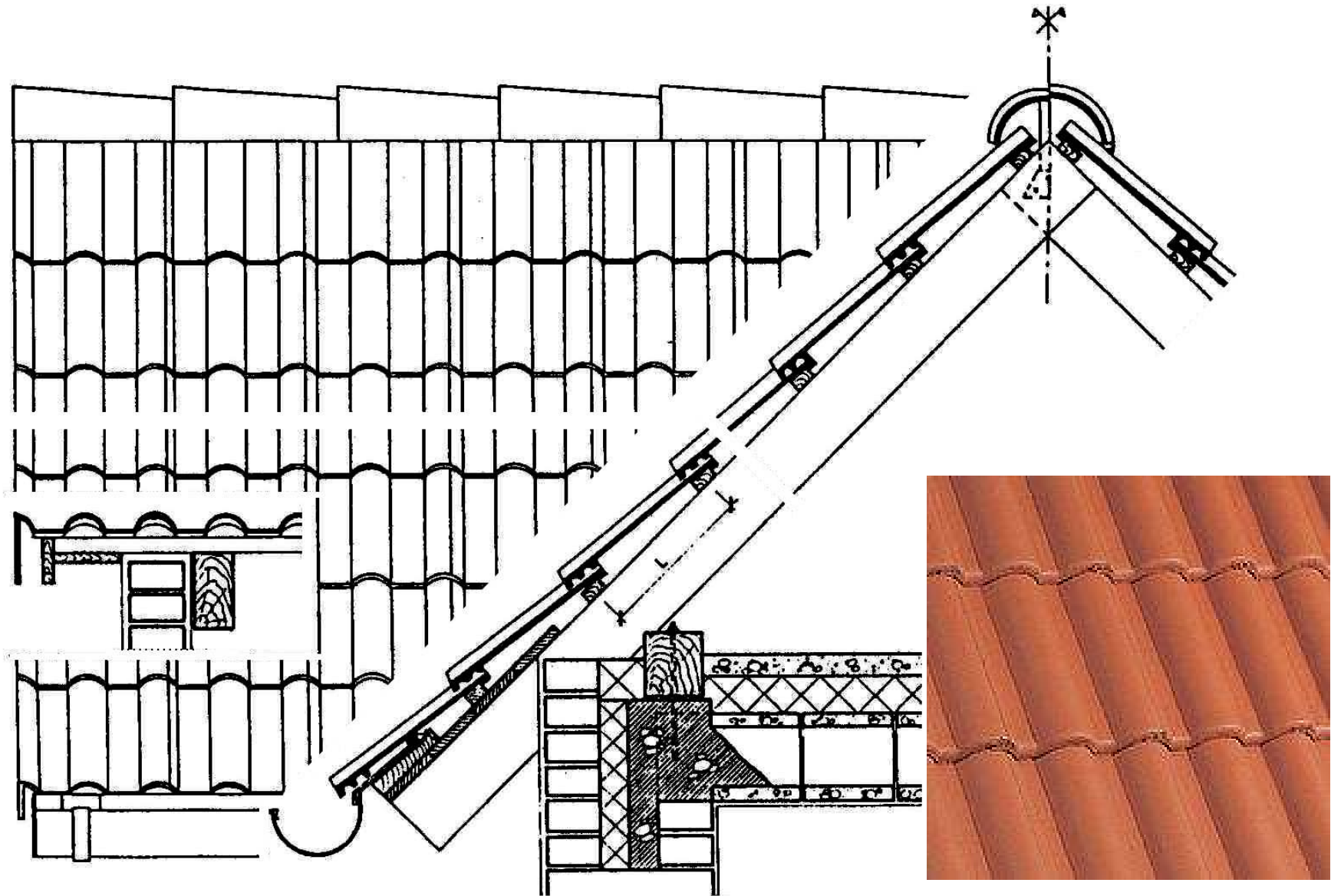
VERGE WALL DETAIL OF A COMPRESSION-MOLDED CLAY TILE ROOF CLADDING WITH SPECIAL TILE



EAVES DETAIL OF A COMPRESSION-MOLDED CLAY TILE ROOF CLADDING



CONCRETE TILE ROOF CLADDING





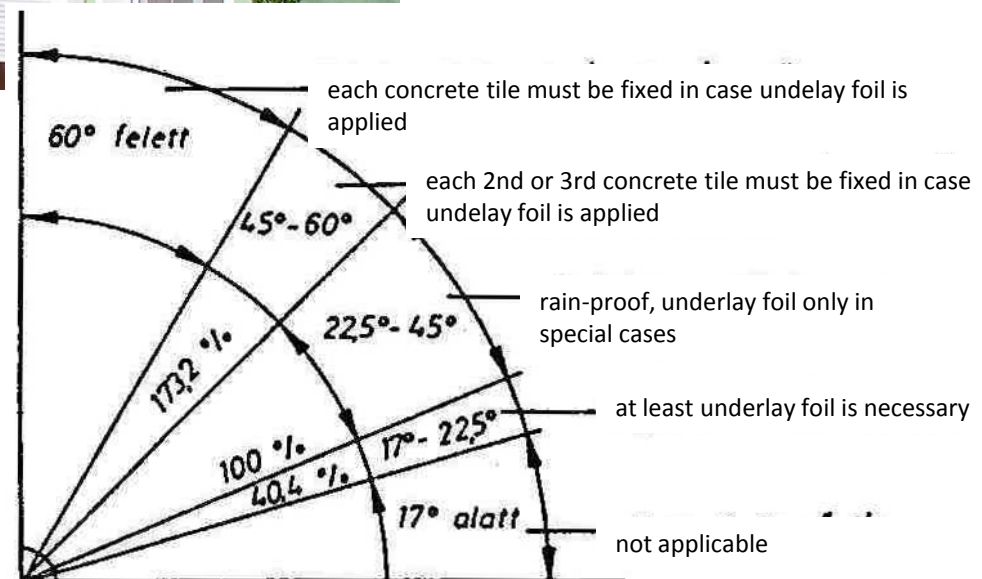
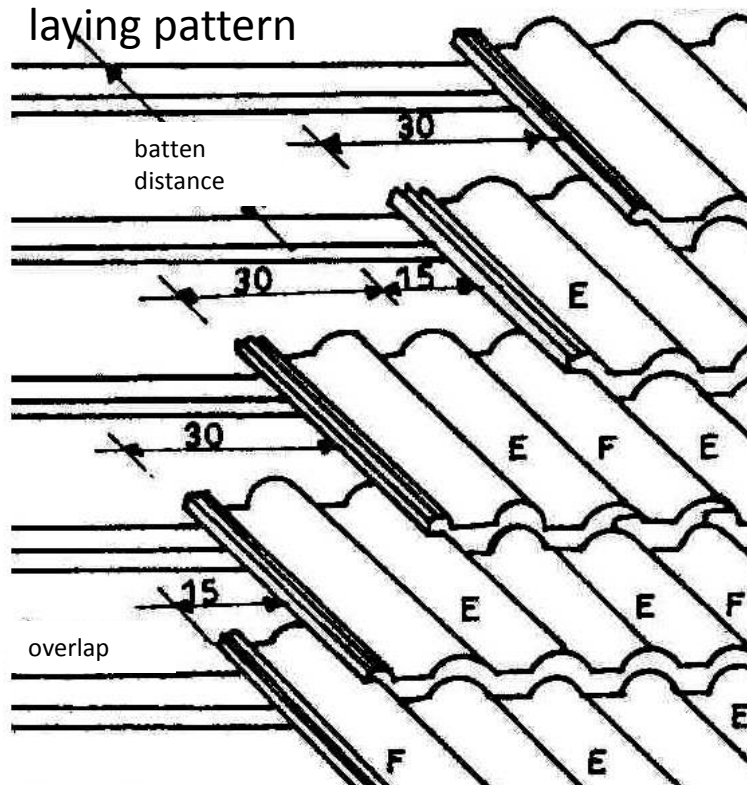
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„Alpine” type: quartz sand surface finish

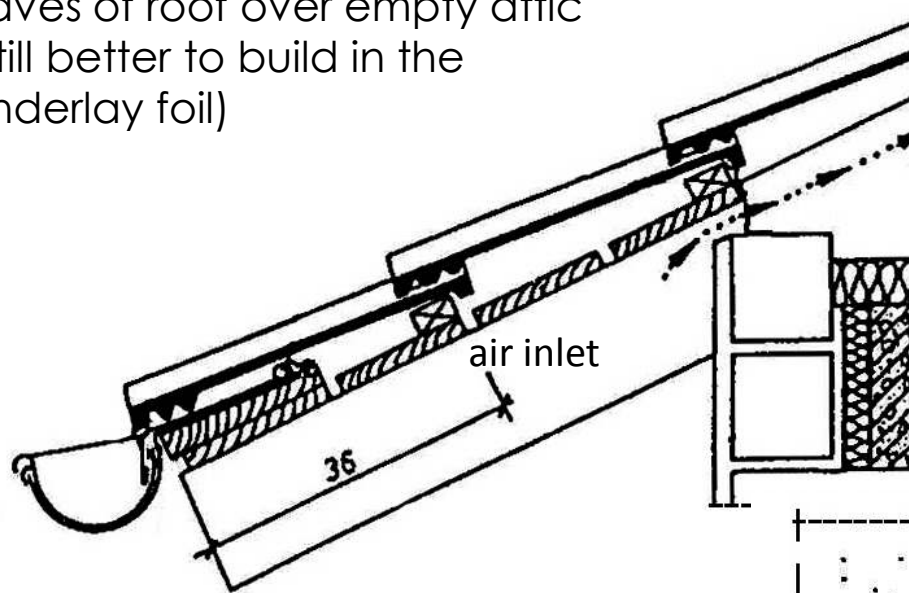
„Alpine Plus” and „Roman” type: colored protective layer

Pitches and structural requirements ↓

laying pattern



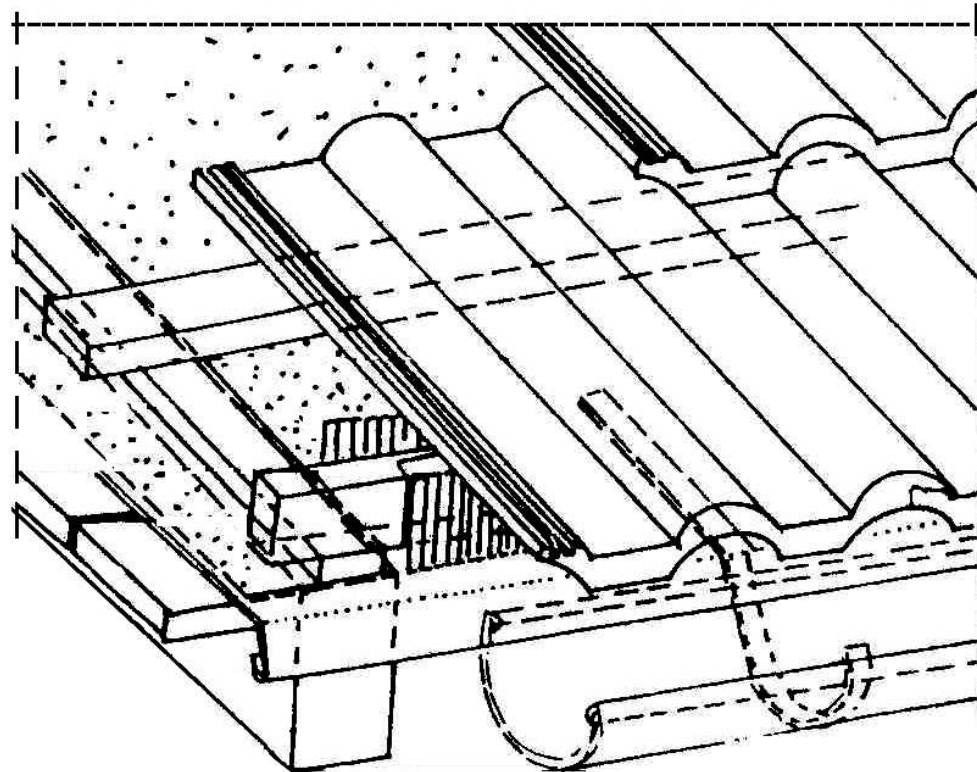
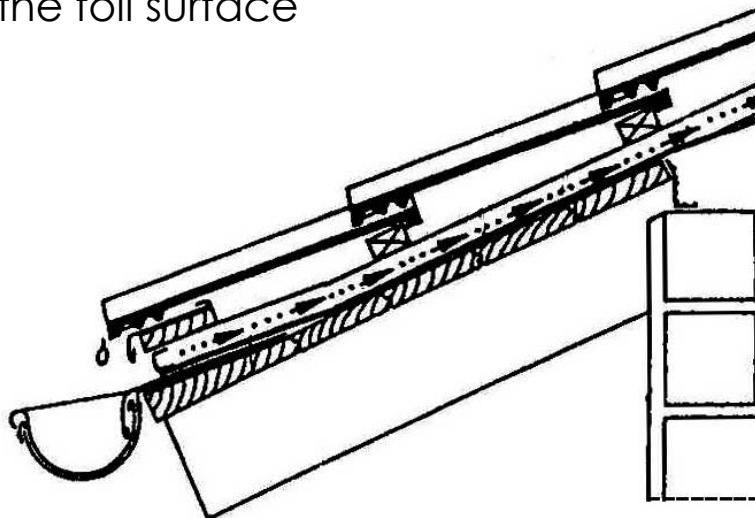
Eaves of roof over empty attic
(still better to build in the
underlay foil)



CONCRETE TILE ROOF COVERING : EAVES DETAILS

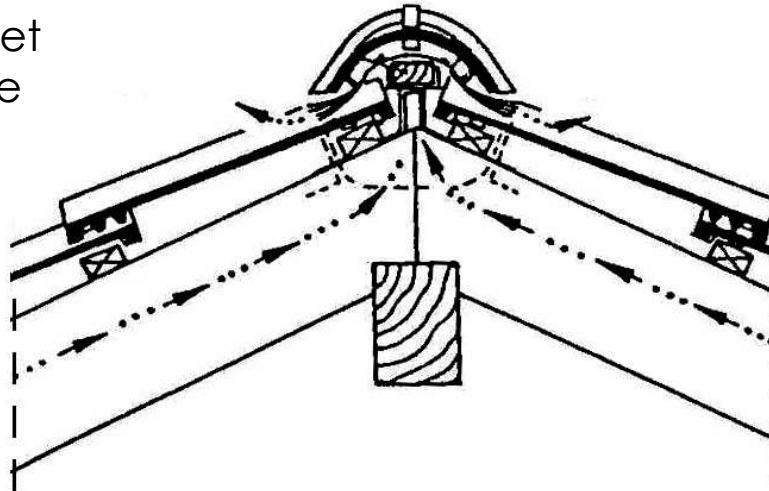
Eaves variation 2.: water drips down
behind the gutter ↓

Eaves variation 1.:
water drips into the gutter from
the foil surface

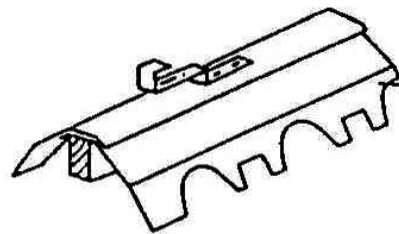


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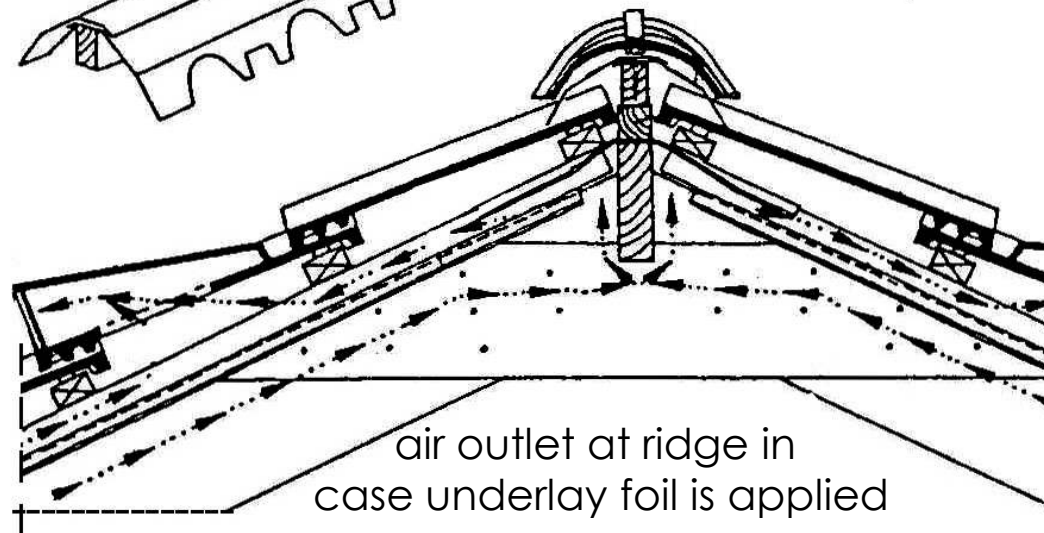
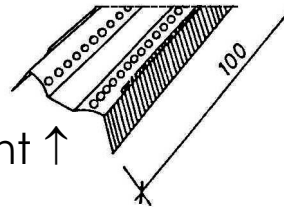
air outlet
at ridge



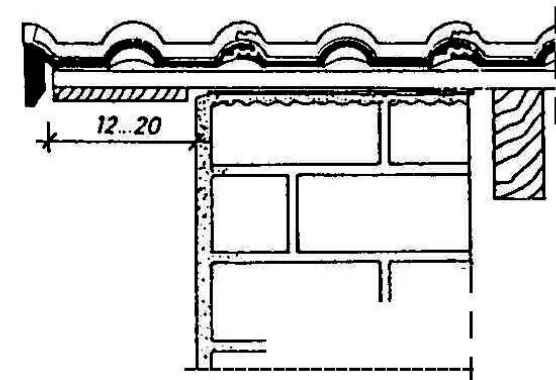
↓ „dry” conic component



ridge component ↑

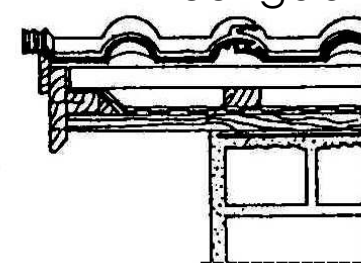


air outlet at ridge in
case underlay foil is applied



gable wall edge detail
with gable tile ↑

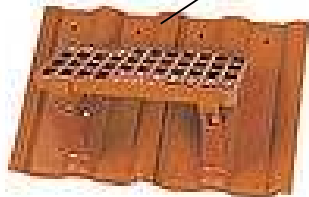
without gable tile ↓



CONCRETE TILE ROOF CLADDING – THE SYSTEM



Vent tile



catwalk grill and tile

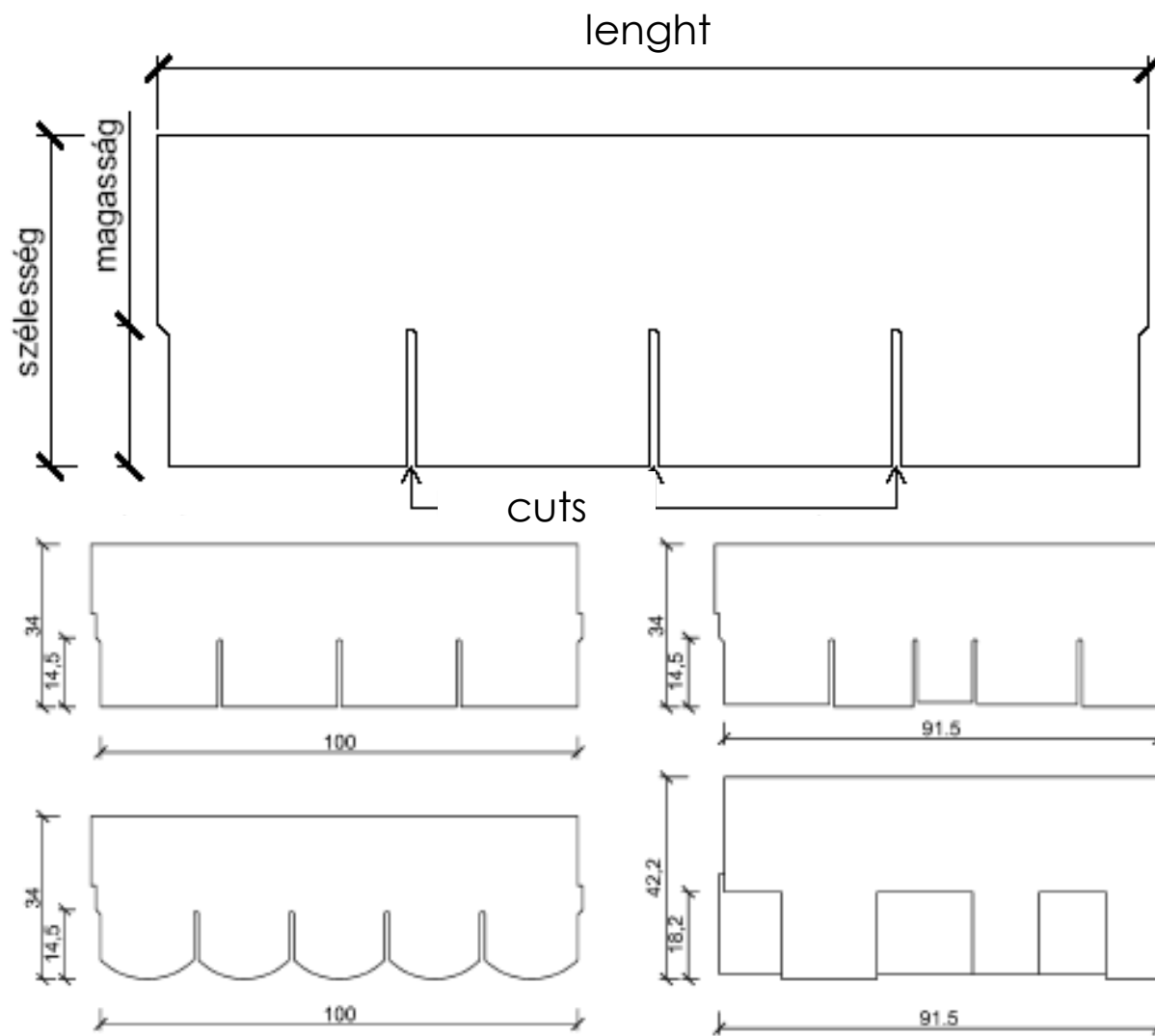


snow collector tile and metal element

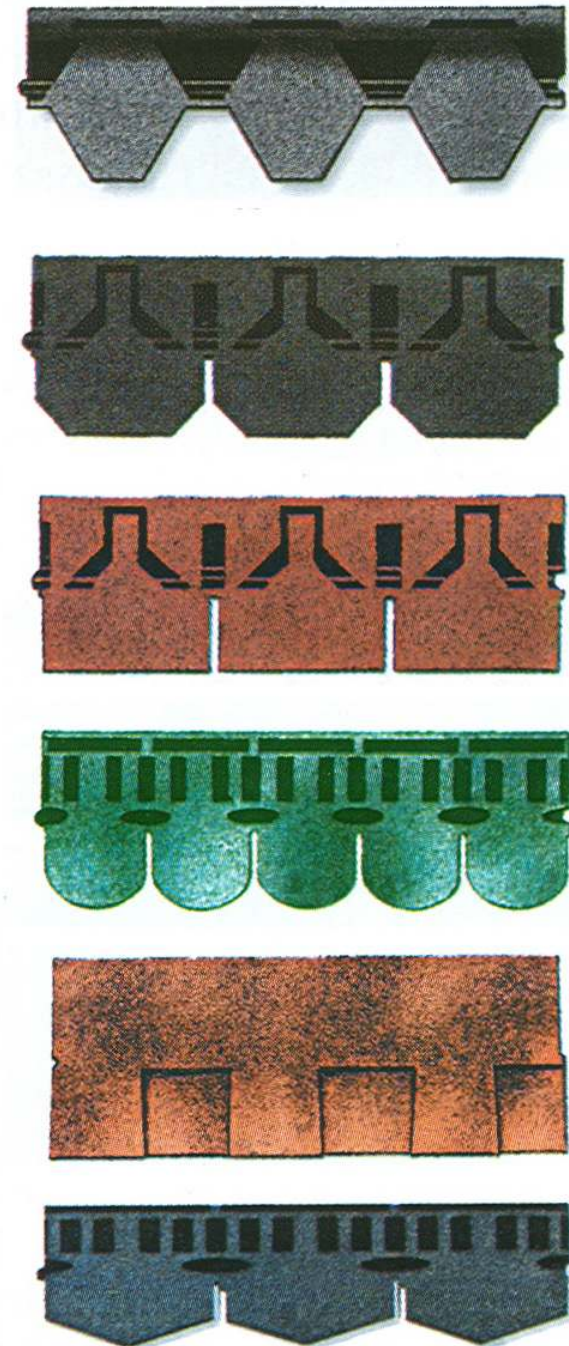


valley element

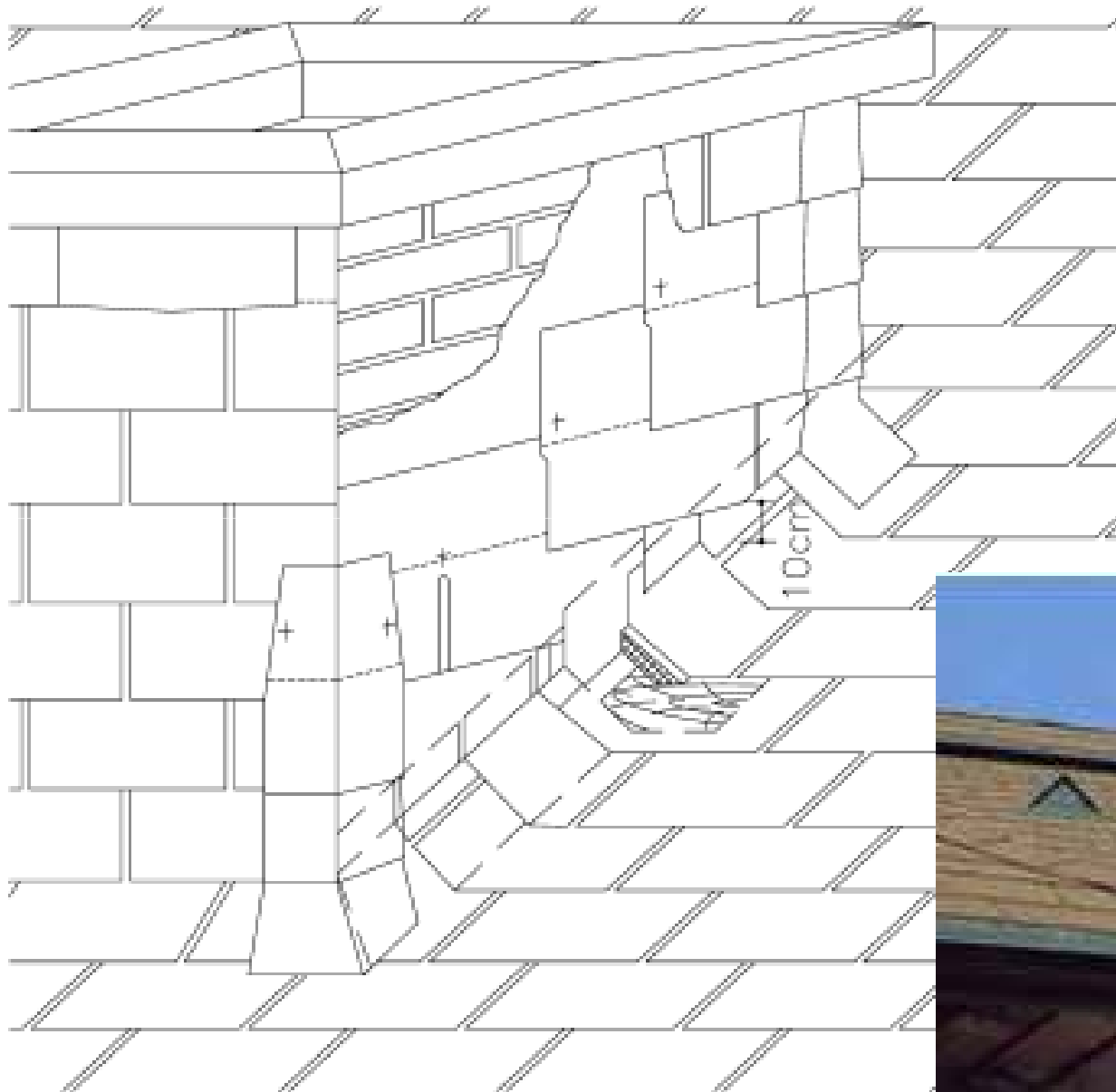
BITUMINOUS SHINGLES



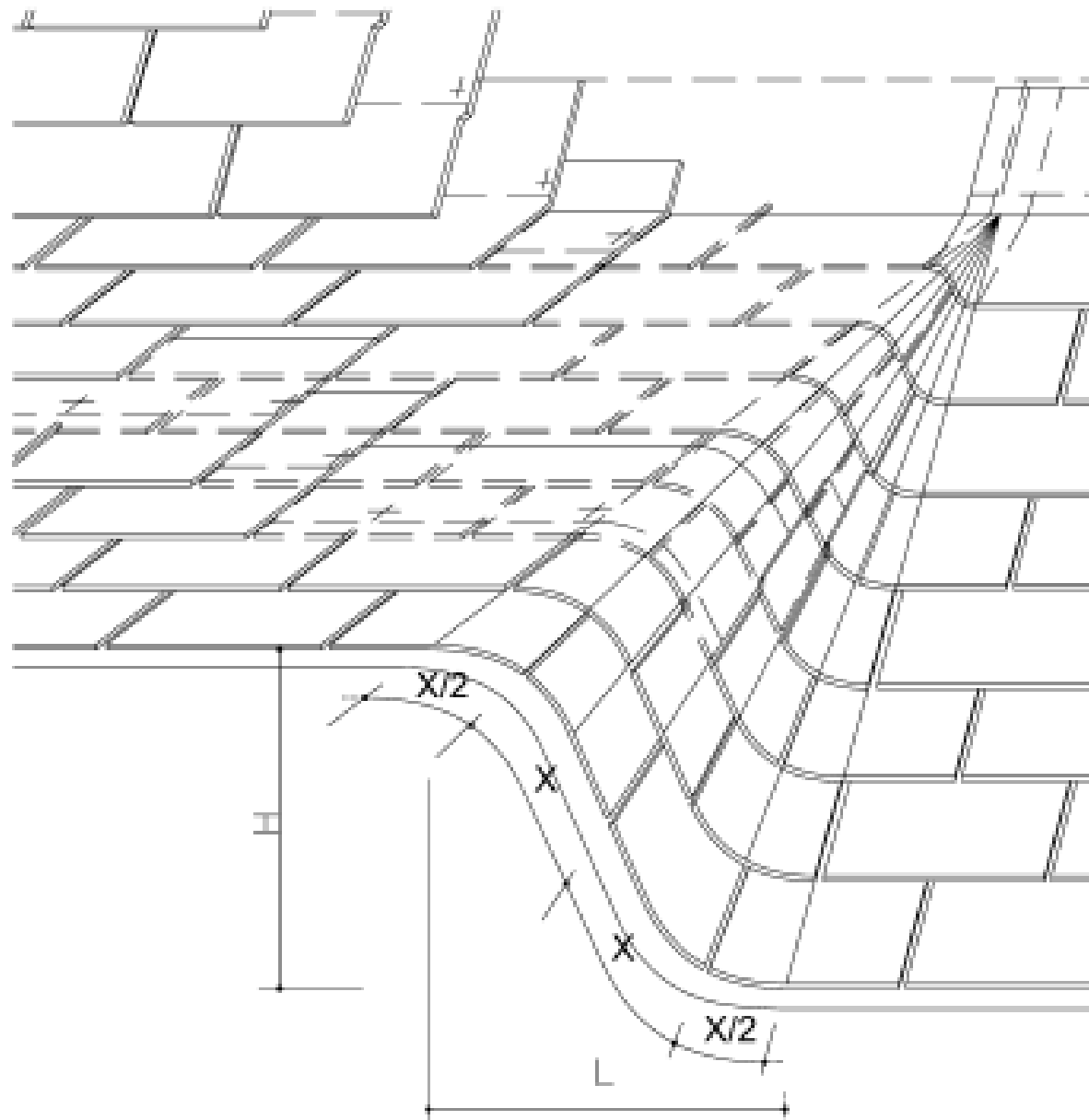
Bituminous shingle shapes



CHIMNEY FLASHING WITH BITUMINOUS SHINGLES



DORMER WINDOW COVERED WITH BITUMINOUS SHINGLES



BITUMINOUS SHINGLE WEAR



BITUMINOUS SHINGLE WEAR DUE TO CHANNELED WATER RUNNING DOWN THE ROOF





PANEL ROOF COVERINGS

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Weathered
aluminium



Copper

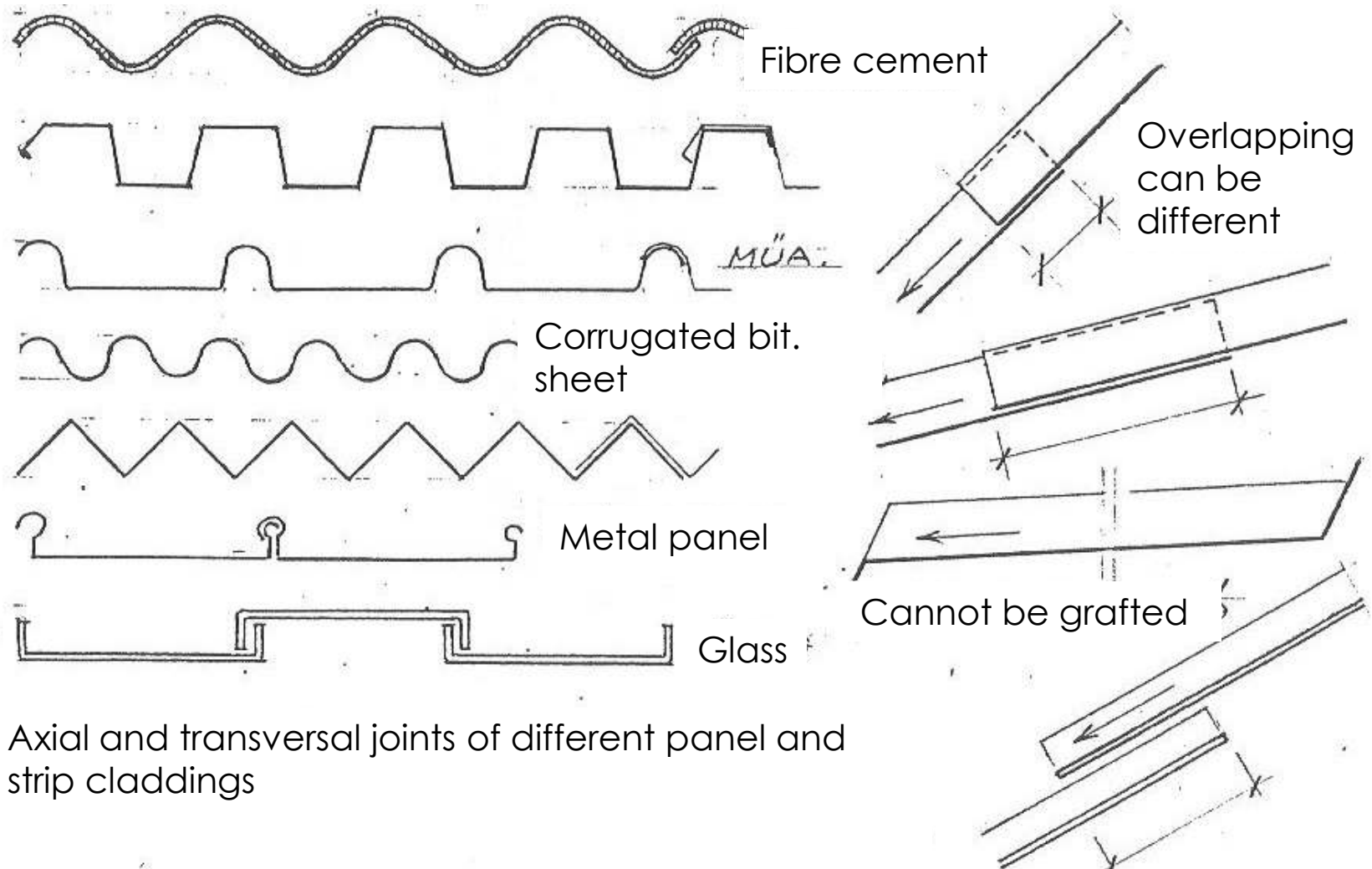


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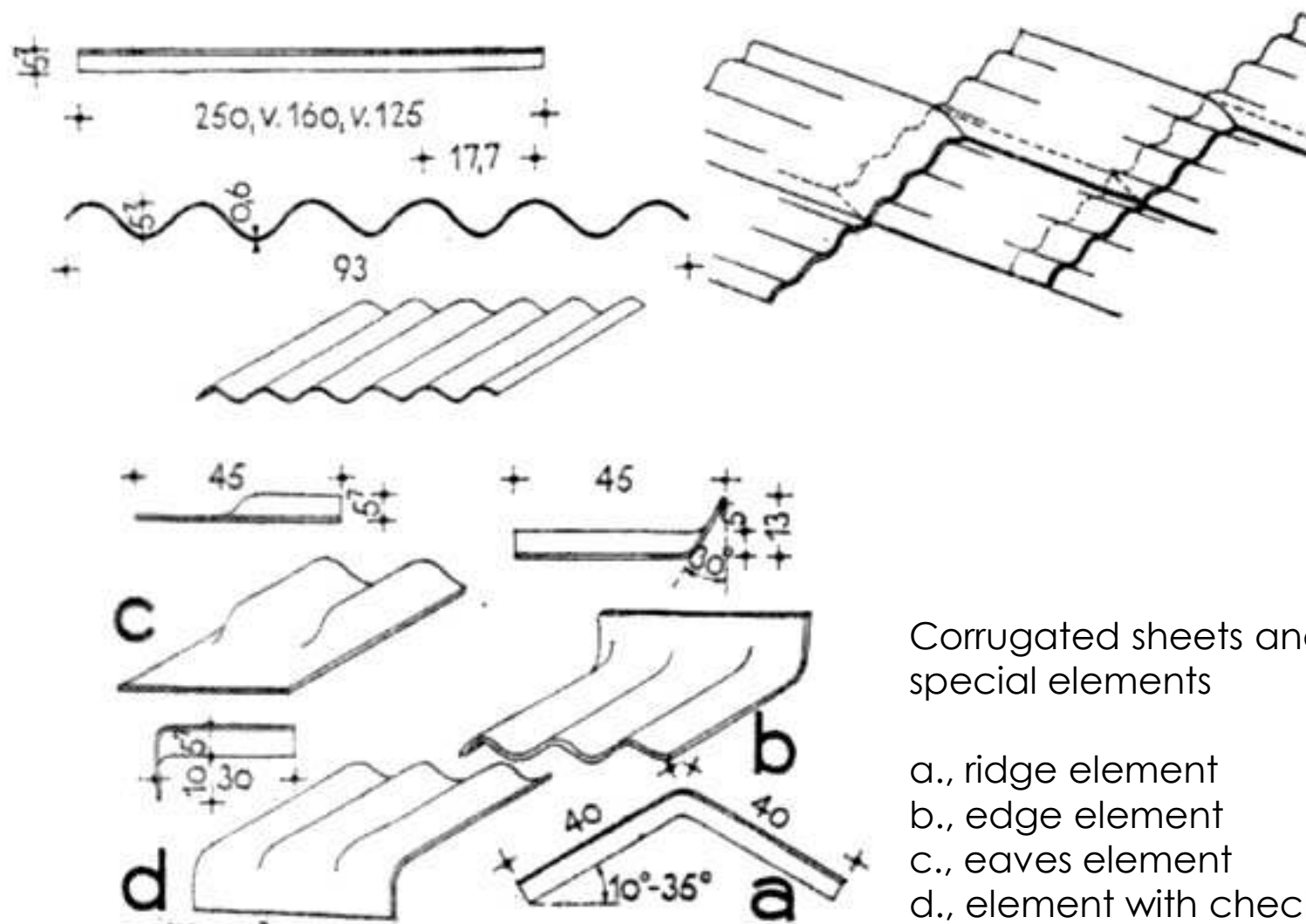


Titanium zink

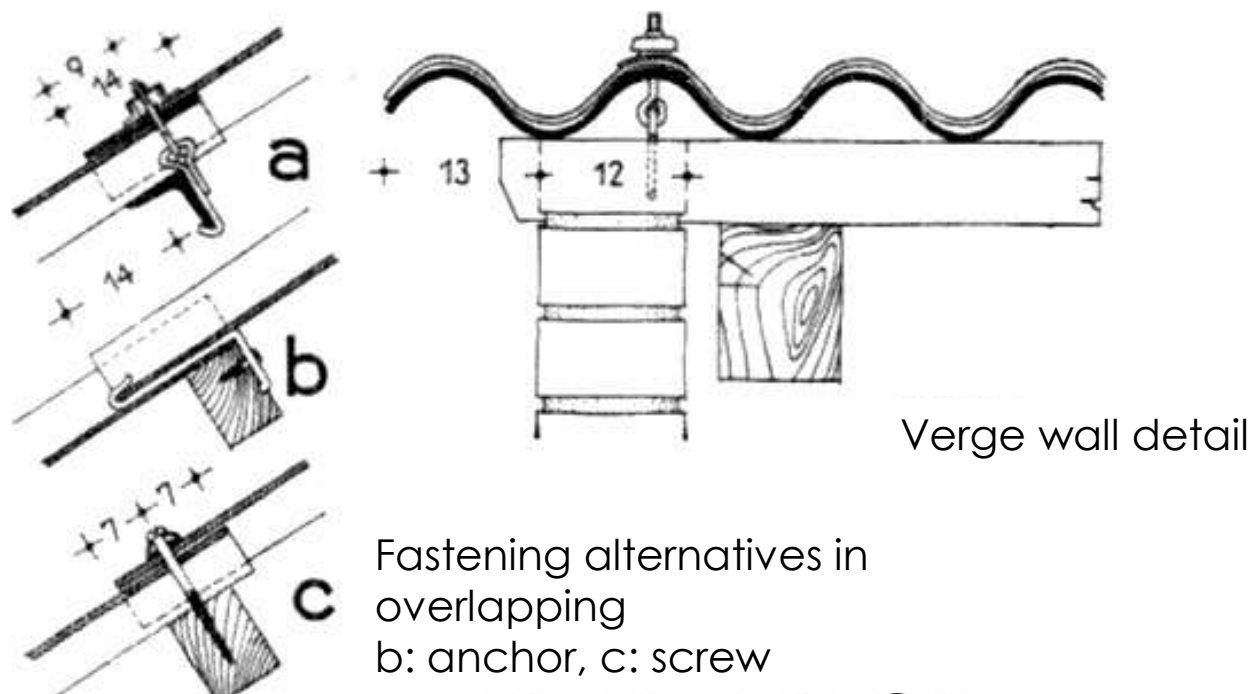
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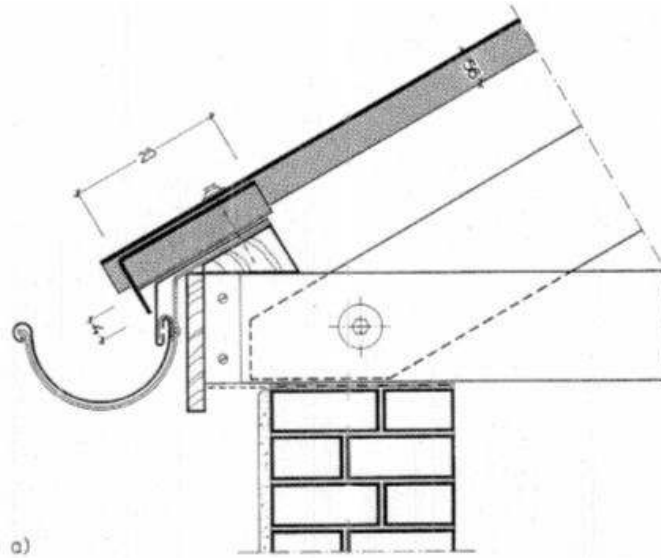
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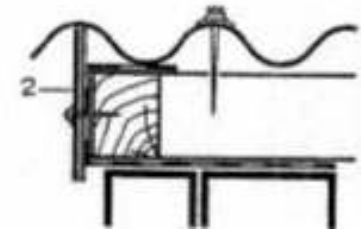
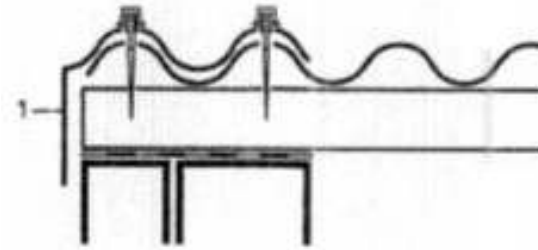
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DETAILS OF FIBRE-CEMENT CORRUGATED SHEET ROOF COVERINGS

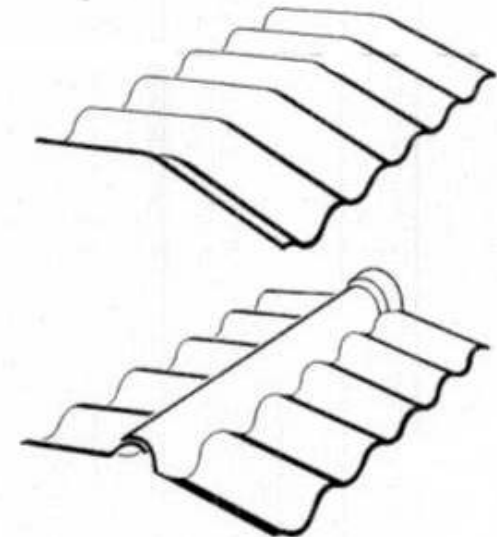
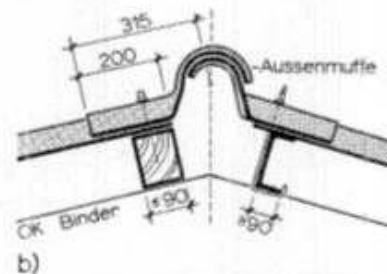
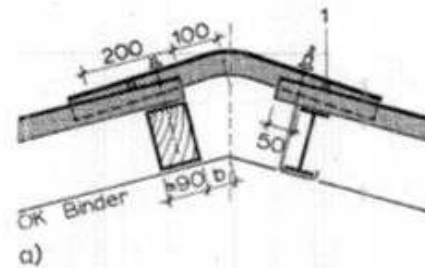
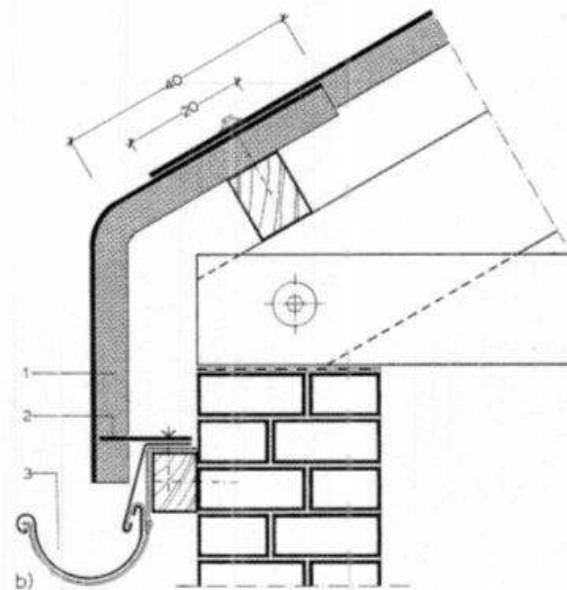


Eaves alternatives

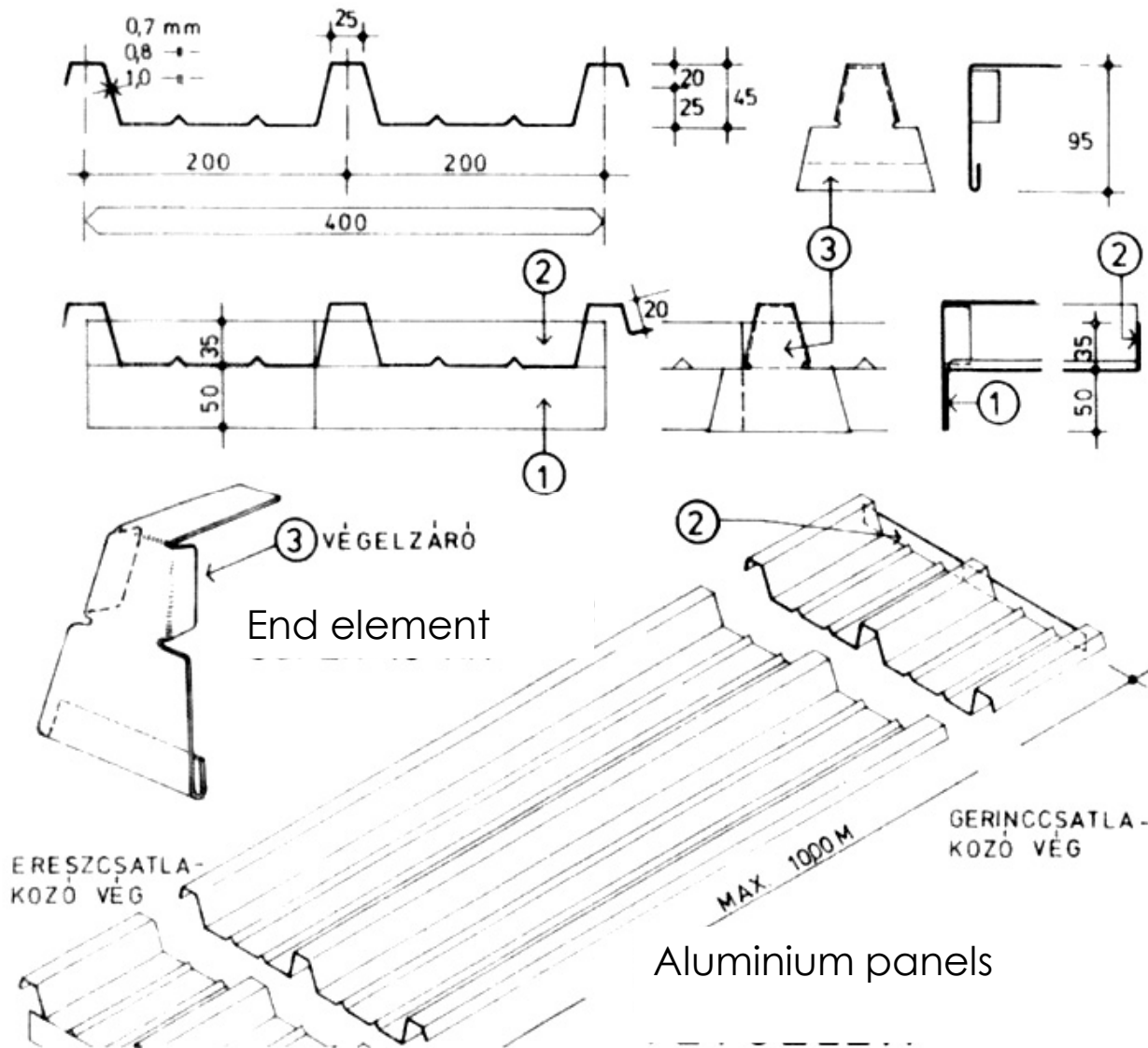


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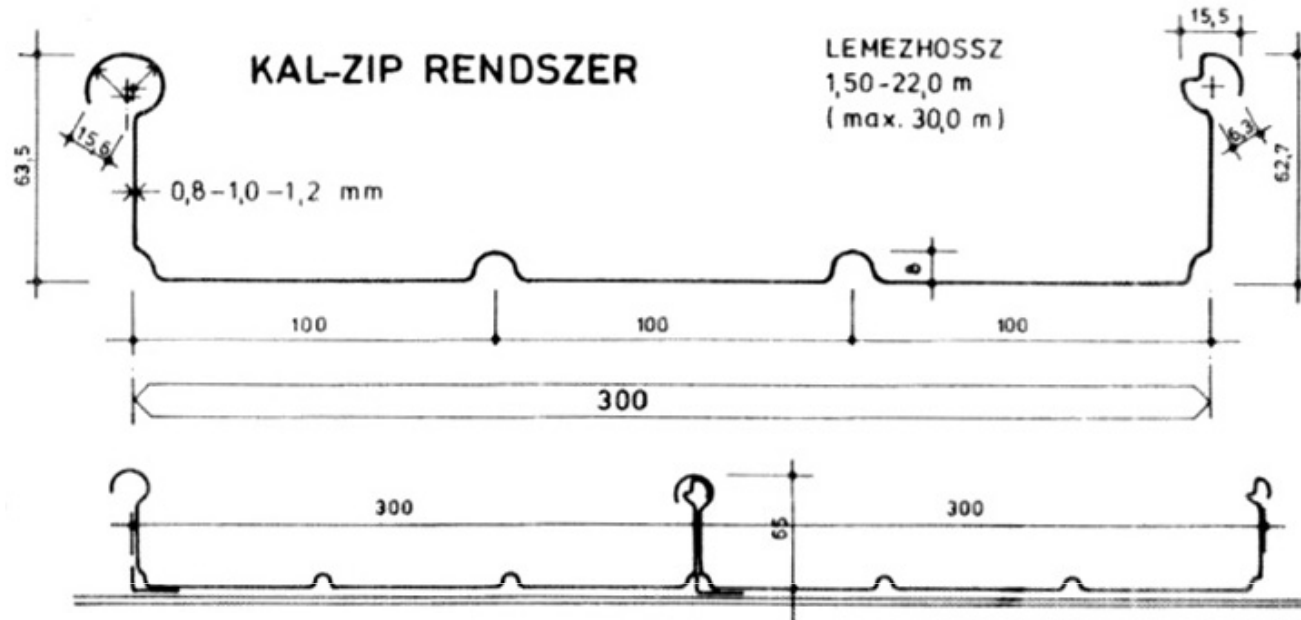
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TRAPEZOID ALUMINIUM PANELS



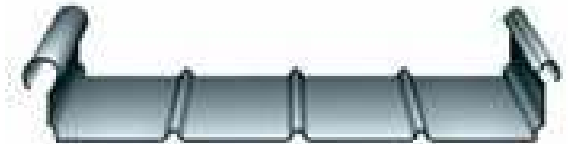
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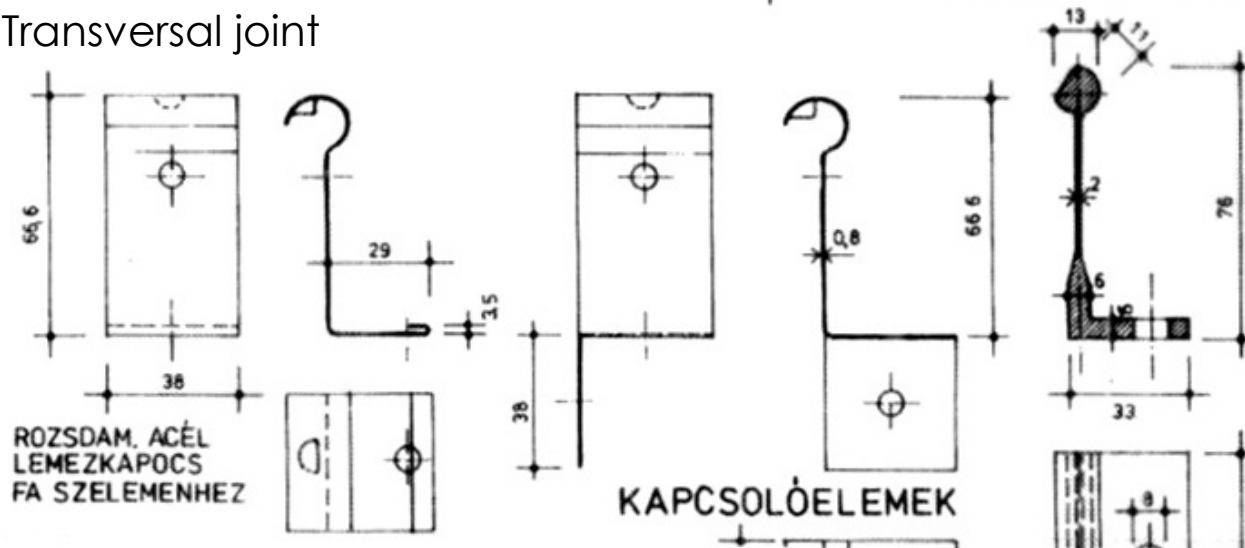


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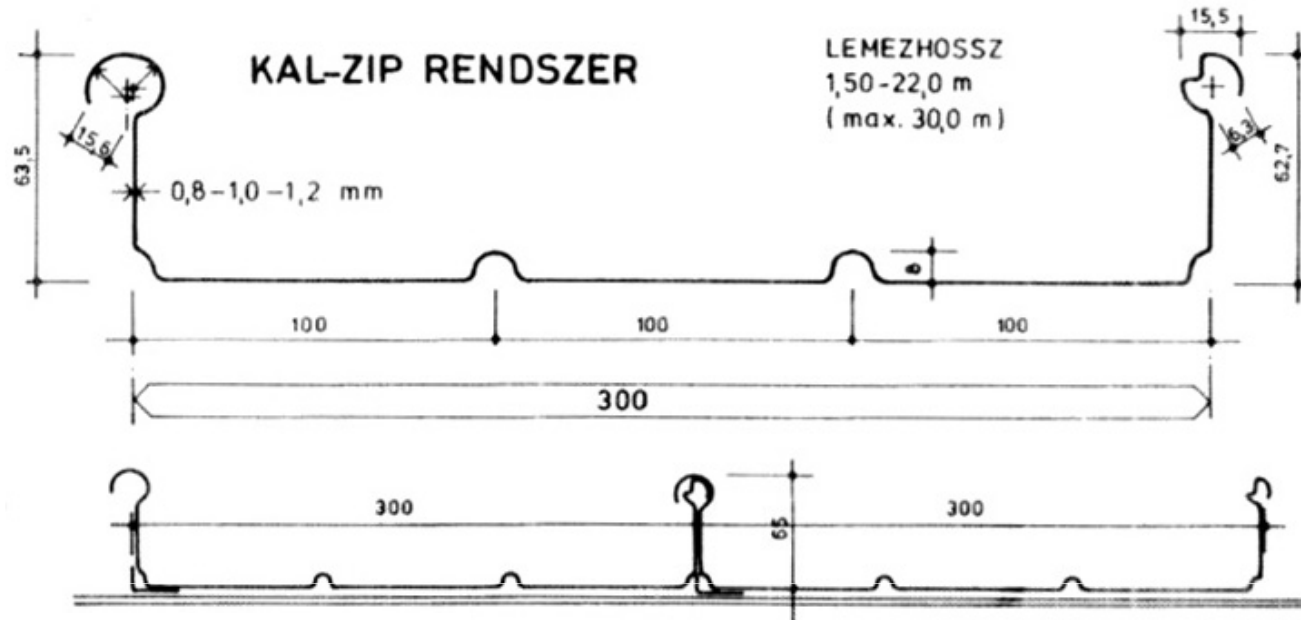


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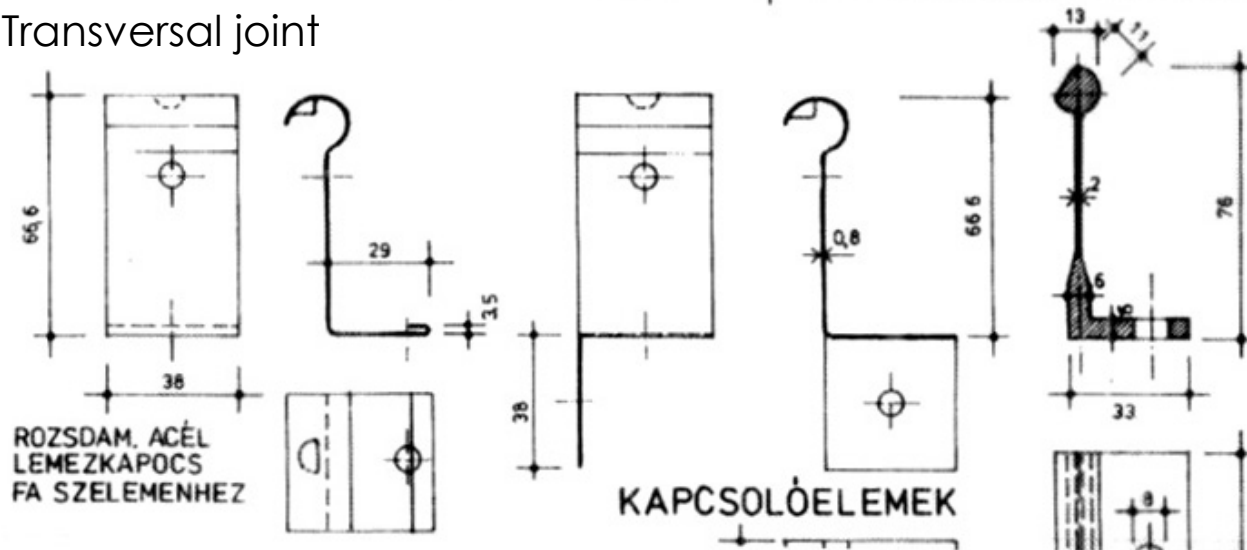
Transversal joint



KALZIP ALUMINIUM SYSTEM



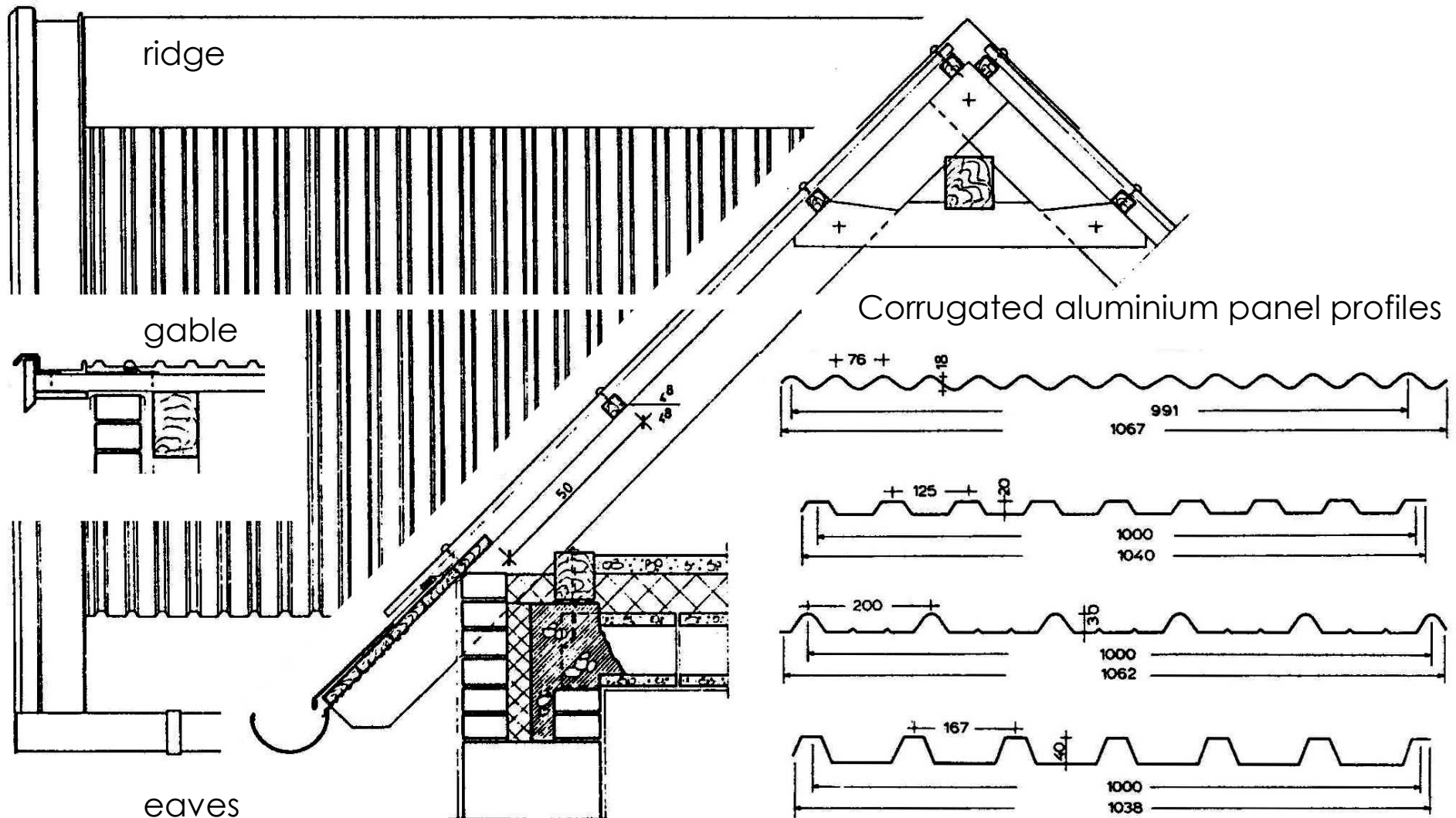
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KALZIP SYSTEM



METAL CORRUGATED SHEETS: ALUMINUM ROOF PANELS





ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND ROOF FLASHINGS

FLASHINGS



Wall-, chimney-, eaves, verge, valley flashings

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Pre-weathered
aluminium

Titanium zink: bright-
rolled, natural and
pre-weathered

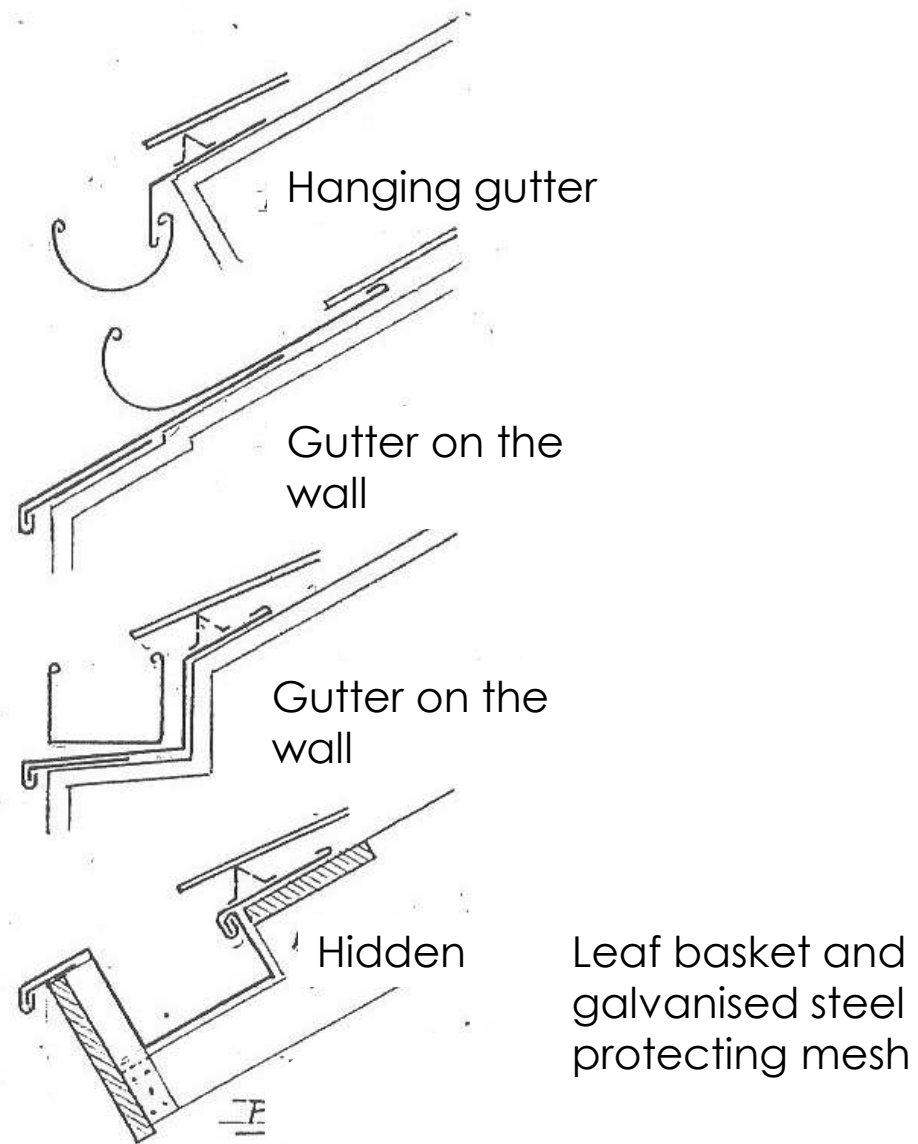


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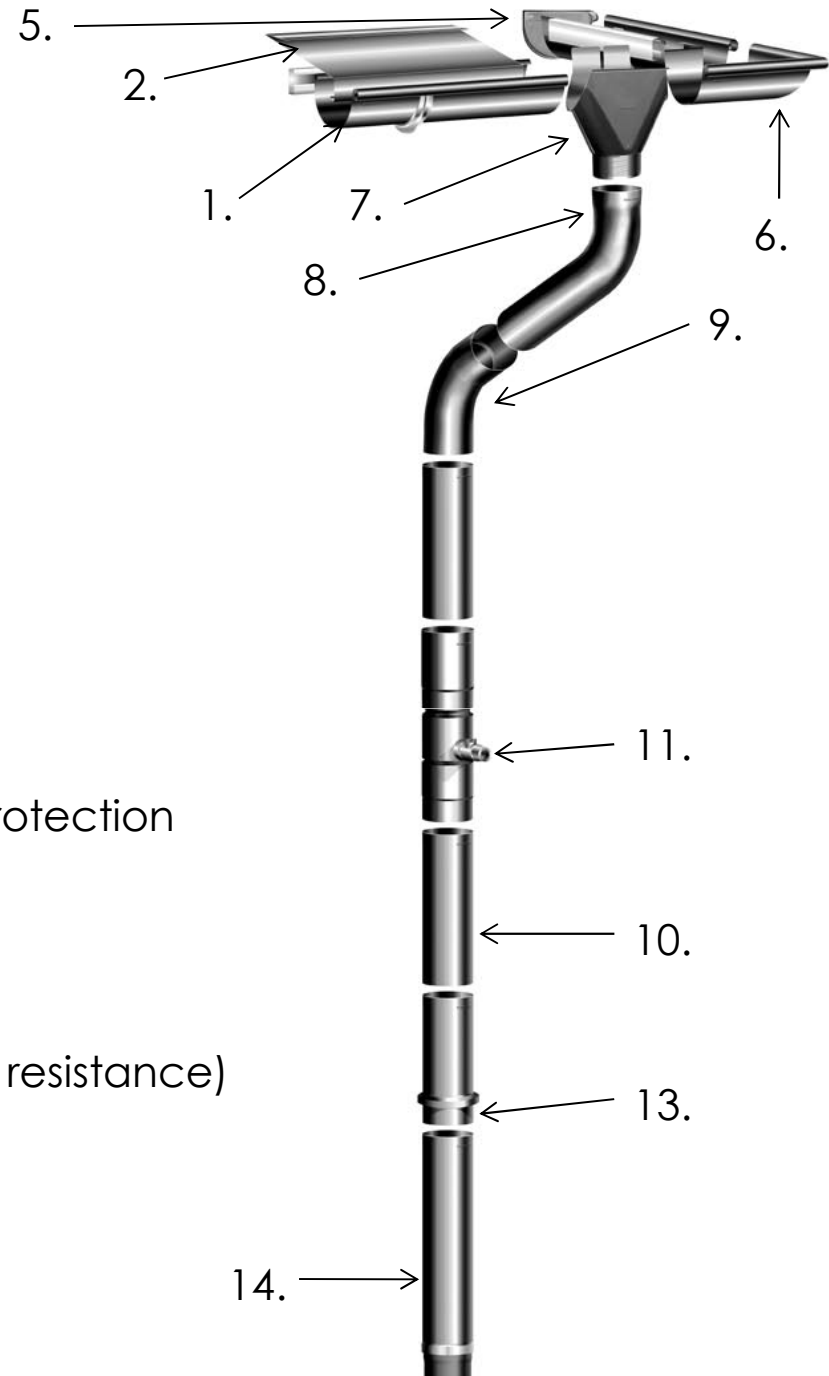
Coated steel

CLASSIFICATION OF GUTTERS



DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR PITCHED ROOFS

1. Half round gutter
2. Drip Edge (eaves flashing)
3. Leafguard
4. Gutter brackets/Snap-lock system
5. Stop end
6. Gutter corner
7. Plug-in gutter outlet
8. Pipe section
9. Elbow
10. Universal downpipe bracket with lightning protection attachment
11. Water butt connector
12. Patented high frequency welded downpipe
13. Cover sleeve
14. Stand Pipe (made of cast iron – mechanical resistance)



DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR PITCHED ROOFS

Calculating gutter and downpipe size (German method):

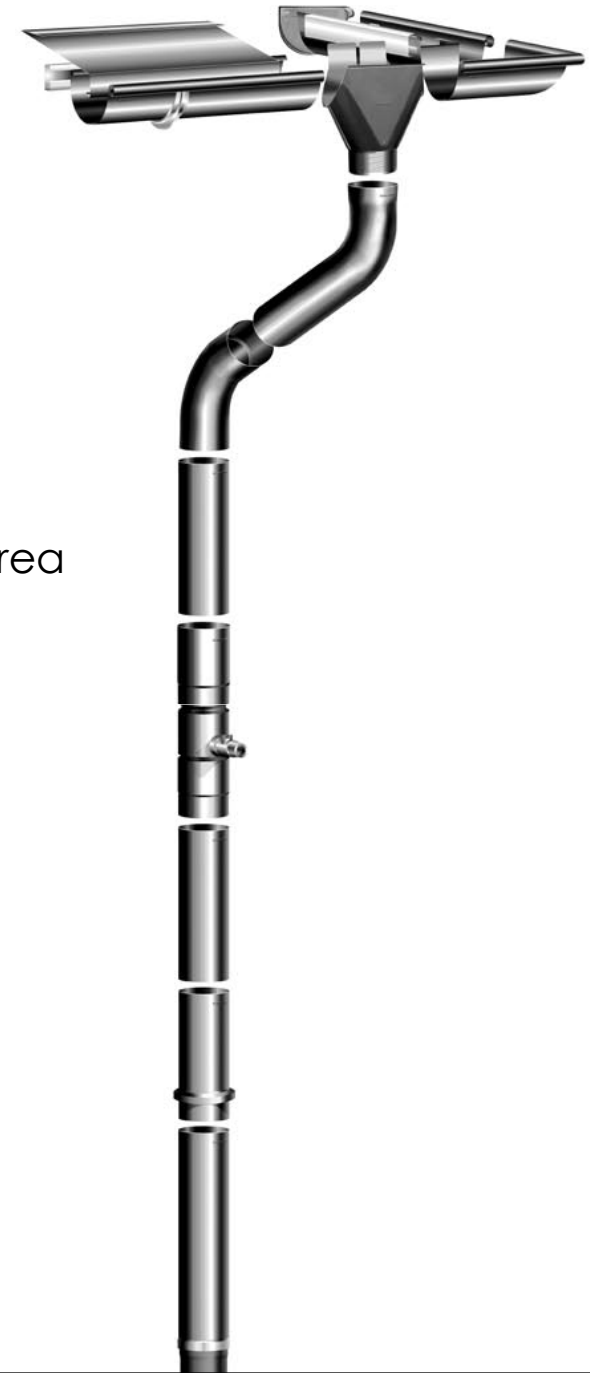
$$Q_r = A * r * \Psi$$

Q_r : quantity of rainwater drained (l/sec)

A : roof surface area (m²),

R : rain intensity factor, characteristic of building area location, for example: in Hungary it is 274 [l/sec, ha]

Ψ : drainage coefficient related to roof pitch

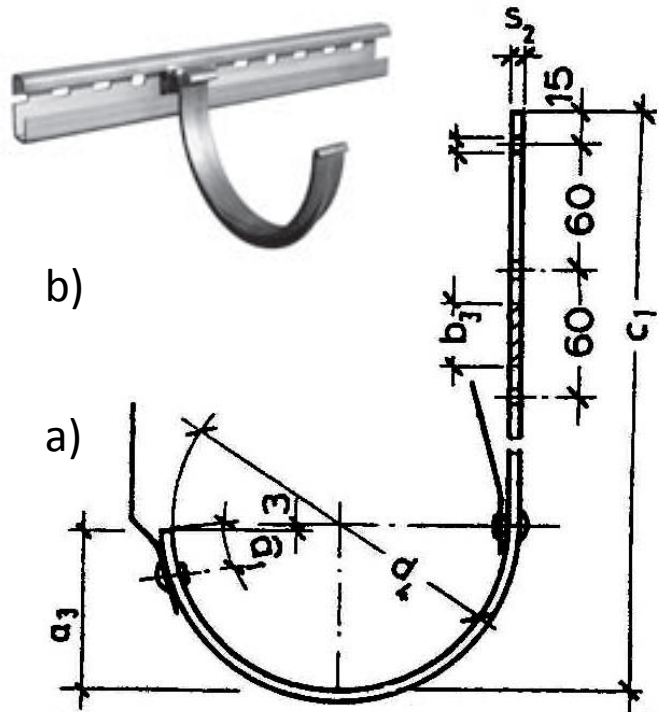


GUTTER AND DOWNPIPE SIZES

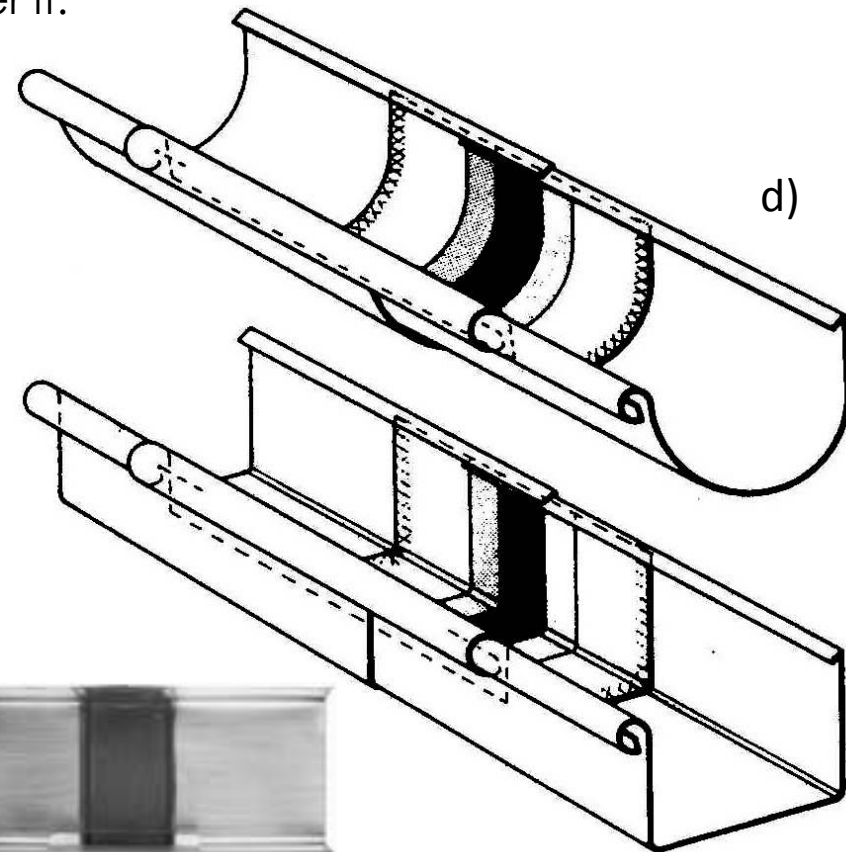
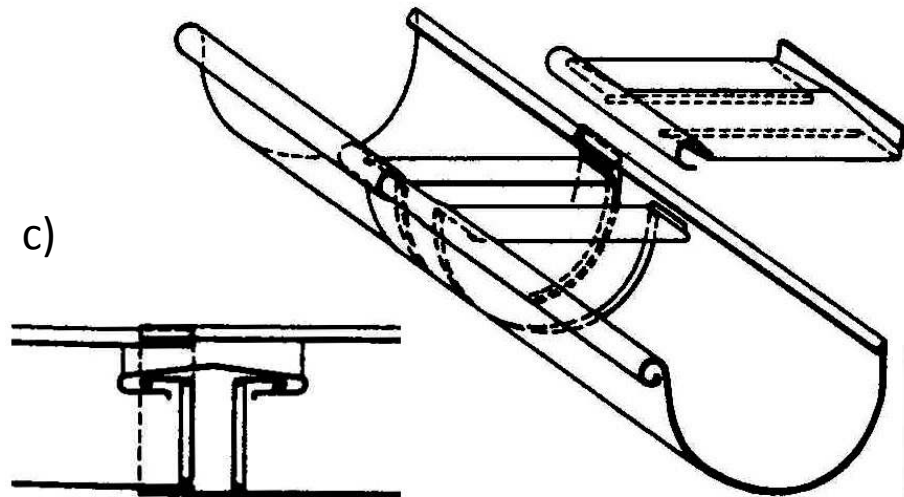
Roof area	Q_r	downspout Φ	downspout cross section area
m ²	l/s	mm	cm ²
83	2,5	80	50
150	4,5	100	79
243	7,3	120	113
443	13,3	150	177

Roof area	gutter	gutter cross
m ²	reference size: mm	section area cm ²
83	250 (283)	43 (63)
150	333	92
243	400	145
443	500	245

GUTTERS



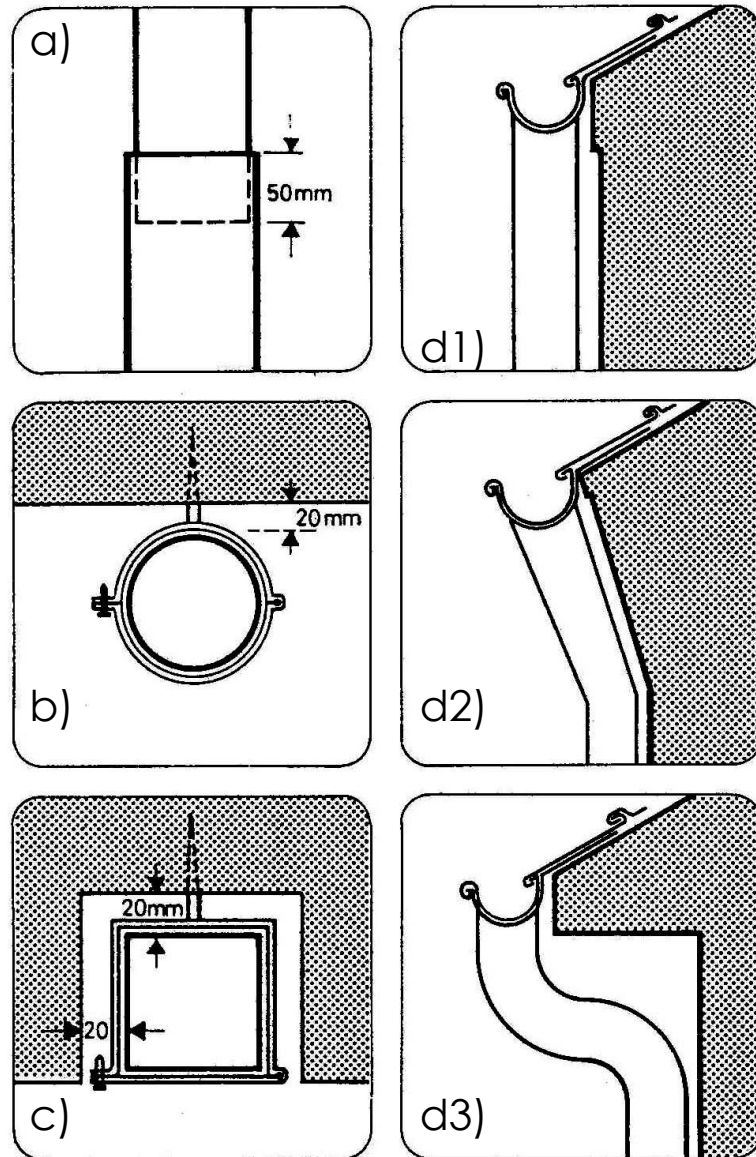
- a) Traditional gutter bearer
- b) Snap-lock bracket system
- c) traditional thermal expansion gap at highest point of gutter.
- d) up-to-date thermal expansion gap: water may pass over it.



GUTTER BRACKETS



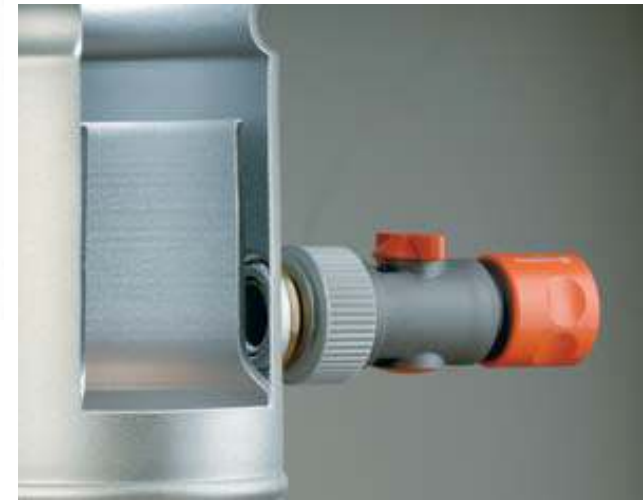
GUTTERS AND DOWNPIPES



Hidden and visible (stainless steel) fixing

- a) Downpipe lengthening
- b) Downpipe fixing
- c) Downpipe in wall recess
- d) Gutter / downspout connection variations

AUXILIARY ELEMENTS OF GUTTERS



Water butt connector

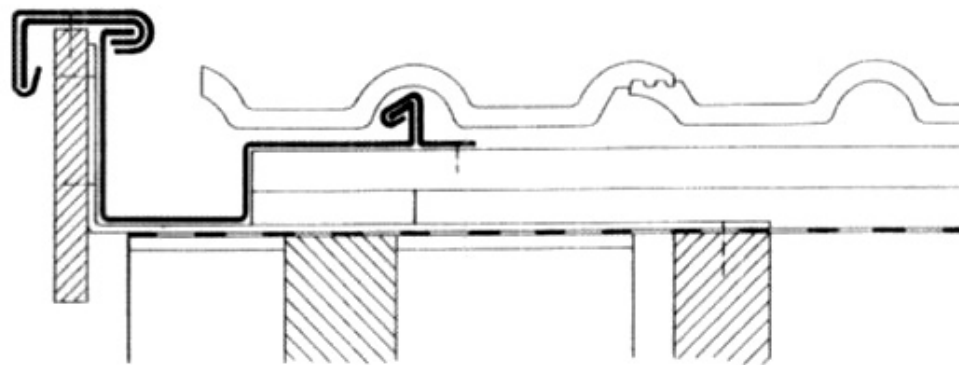
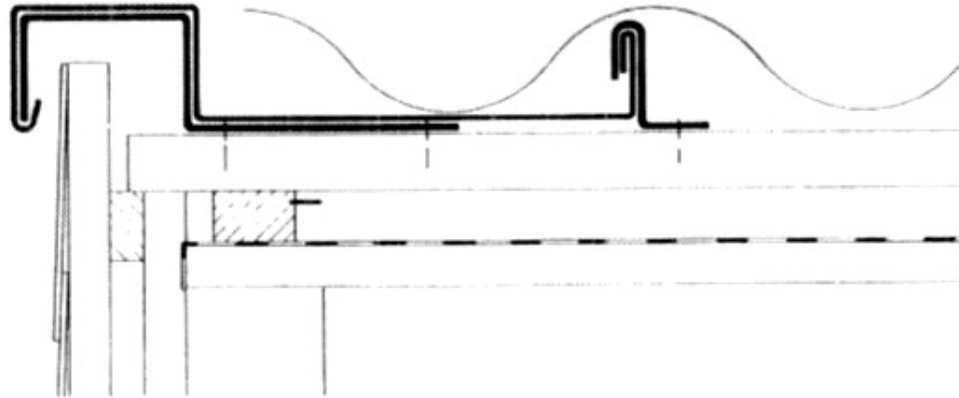


Downpipes, plug-in gutter outlet, stop end, corners



Leaf basket and galvanised steel leafguard system

VERGE FLASHINGS



Up-to-date profilised verge flashing for the perfect connection to the tiles

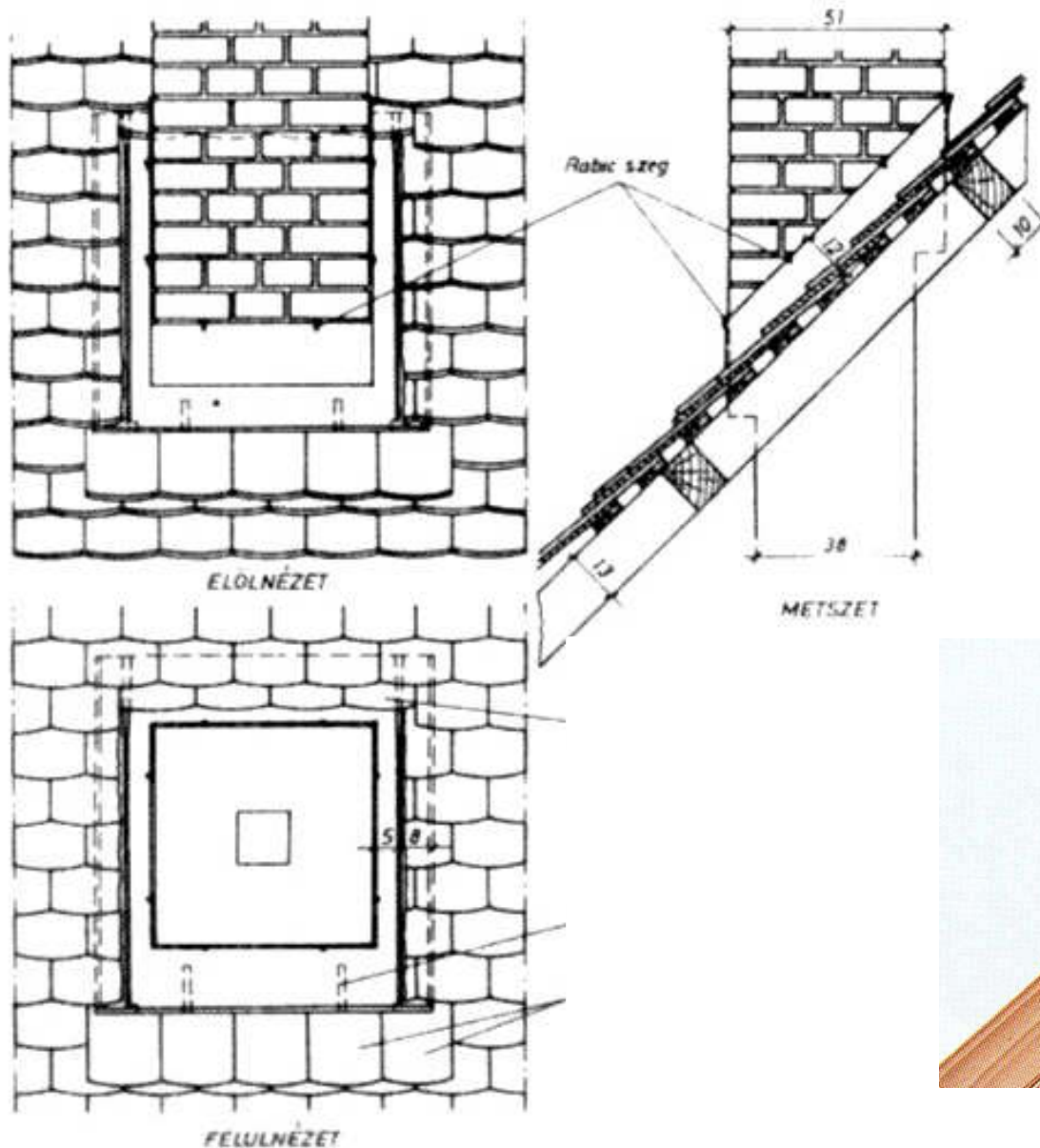
WALL FLASHINGS



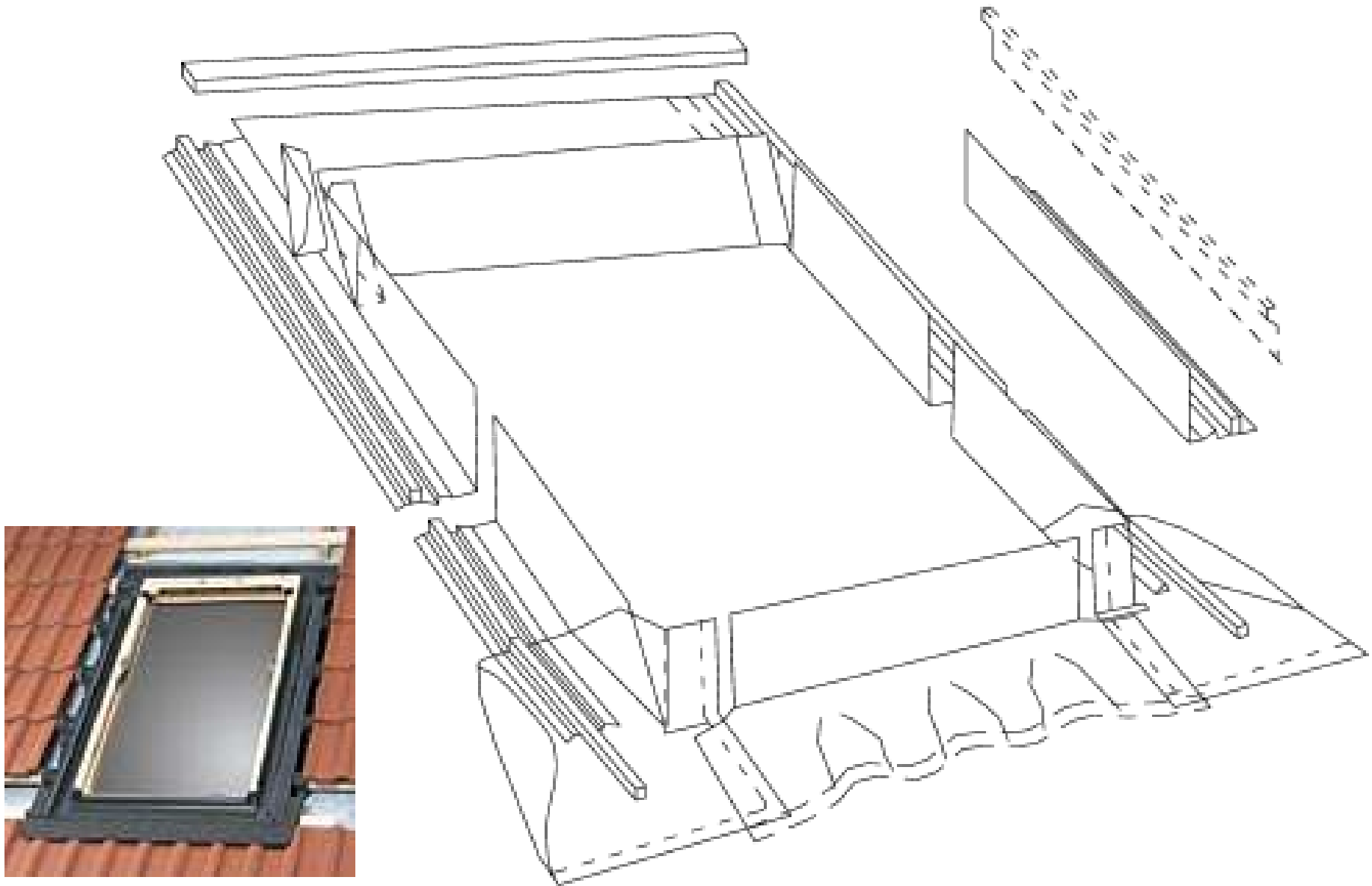
FASCIA BOARD CLADDING



CHIMNEY FLASHINGS - PLAIN AND COMPRESSION MOLDED TILES



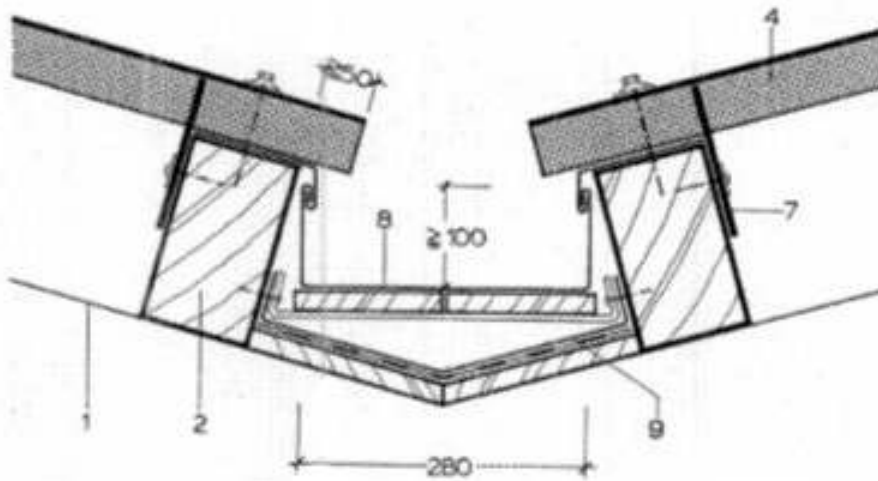
SKYLIGHT WINDOW FLASHING – FOR CORRUGATED TILES



SKYLIGHT WINDOW FLASHING



VALLEY FLASHINGS



Double valley

