

# Gable Wedges

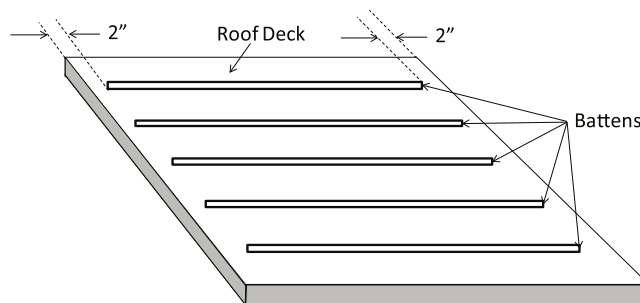
## INSTALLATION GUIDE

The following guidelines are provided for the installation of Gable Wedges, however local building codes may differ so please consult with the local building department for any different or additional installation requirements.

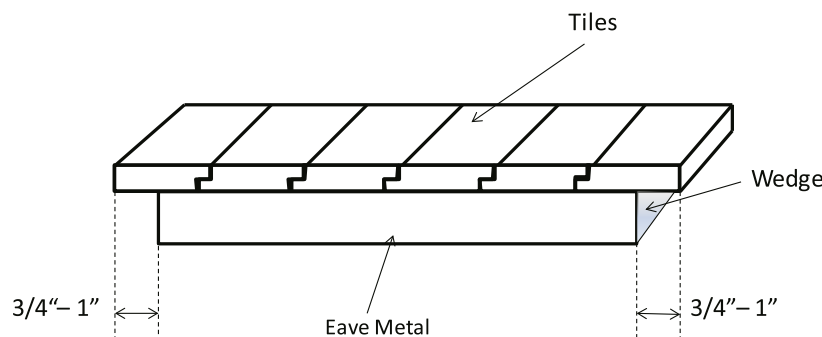
Westlake Royal Roofing Components offers an alternative for gable terminations to achieve a more traditional look of natural slate or real wood shake roofs. Gable Wedges fit at the end gable of the tile system and conform to the tile outline. They fill the space created by the overlapping tiles and help to prevent rain, snow, debris, insects or animals from getting into the roof system. They are available for tiles installed with or without battens as well as with Westlake Royal Roofing Components' Elevated Batten System® battens.

1. A metal drip edge flashing should be installed along the gable ends of the roof of sufficient size to cover the exposed edge of the plywood if needed. Check with local building officials for Gable/Rake edge details where a metal drip edge may be required on stucco, fascia, or extended over-hanging soffit.
2. Insure that the battens terminate 2 inches from the rake edge to allow space for the wedge placement. On direct deck roofs, insure that there is a space of 2 inches from the rake edge for placement of the wedge.

### With Battens or Elevated Battens



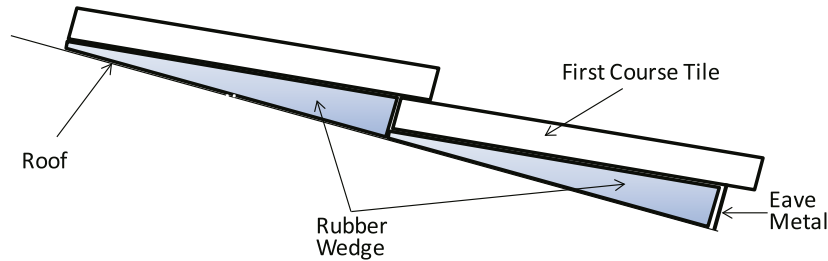
3. The gable end tiles should overhang the edge of the roof by 3/4" - 1". Insure that the gable end tile's under and over locks are cut off so as to have the proper installation and appearance.



**Note:** Under and over locks are to be removed on all tiles where they overhang the barge rafter or gable end.

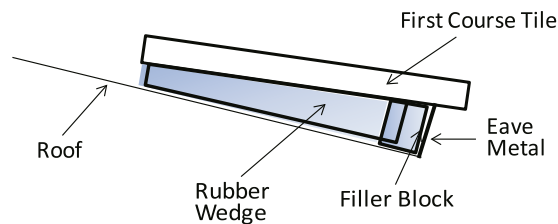
- Wedges must be nailed in place or set in a bead of adhesive to prevent movement. The wedges are designed to fit tiles installed at a 3-inch headlap, any trimming that is done to accommodate course adjustments should be done at the thick end of the wedge. For high wind applications, apply adhesive to the entire bottom surface of the Gable Wedge and Filler Block (for batten & elevated battens) for complete adhesion to the underlayment or drip edge.
- For Direct-to-Deck Installation:** Place the Gable End Rubber Wedge against the eave metal on the first course of the roof flush with the edge of the gable end. Continue to install the Gable End Rubber wedge for the remaining courses as shown below:

### Direct-to-Deck Installation



- For Batten and Elevated Battens Installation:** On the first course, place the Gable End Rubber Wedge Filler Block against the eave metal; and place the Gable End Rubber Wedge adjacent to the Filler Block as shown:

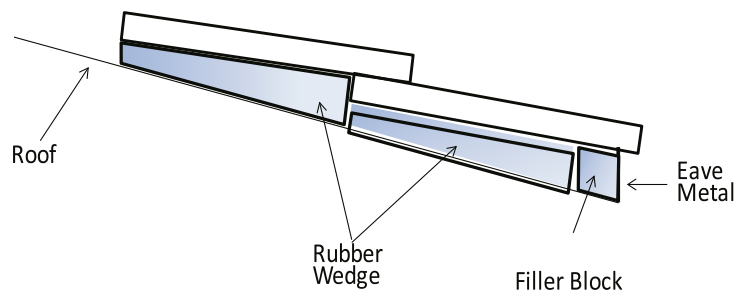
### Batten Installation - 1<sup>st</sup> Course



**Note:** Drawings are not to scale. On the first course, use the Eave Filler Block

- For Batten and Elevated Battens Installation:** On the second course and the other remaining courses, use the Gable End Rubber Wedge only.

### Batten Installation - 2<sup>nd</sup> and Higher Courses



**Note:** Small cut pieces of tile must be secured in accordance with good roofing practice.

