

Technical Bulletin

Preliminary Product Guide

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Brava Multi-Width Slate Preliminary Product Guide Product Details and Installation Instructions

Summary	This bulletin introduces Brava Multi-Width Slate and gives product details and installation guidance specific to this slate profile. The manufacturing and installation process for Brava Multi-Width Slate is the same as that for Brava Old World Slate, but with slate widths of 6", 9", and 12".	
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Background	Manufactured and tested to the same standards as Brava Old World Slate, the Multi-Width Slate showcases a varied pattern combining 6", 9", and 12" slate widths. This diversity in size provides an alternative to the uniform 12" slates, emulating the appearance of traditional multi-width quarried slate roofs, while maintaining the durability and longevity associated with all Brava products.	
Old World Slate vs Multi-Width Slate		
	Old World Slate - 12" Width	Multi-Width Slate - 6", 9", & 12" Widths
Multi-Width Slate Features	Pattern Variation: Unique combination of 6", 9", and 12" slate widths. Durability: Manufactured with the same high quality as all Brava products. Aesthetic Appeal: Mimics the appearance of traditional multi-width slate roofs. Installation Ease: Follows the same installation procedures as Old World Slate.	
Installation Guidance	While both profiles share similarities in manufacture and installation, the Multi-Width Slate offers visual diversity with its varied pattern. Installation for Multi-Width Slate is found in the Brava Old World Slate Installation Guide . Refer to that guide for all standard installation instructions. Accessories for the two systems are identical. Key Difference: Installers must ensure that the varied widths are appropriately arranged to achieve the intended aesthetic pattern. Bundles of Multi-Width Slate come with a mixture of slate sizes with 12 pieces per bundle – three 6" pieces (25%), three 9" pieces (25%), and six 12" pieces (50%). This mixture ensures a balanced appearance and allows installers to adjust the layout to fit the roof design and desired aesthetic. Proper arrangement of the varied widths is essential to achieving the desired visual effect. If desired, a pattern alternating 6", 12", 9", 12" may be used, ensuring that sidelap and other requirements are met. This pattern may vary slightly to ensure a minimum 1 1/2" sidelap and ease of installation at hips, rakes, and valleys. A randomized pattern	

may also be used, alternating between the slate widths and using the supplied ratio of sizes.

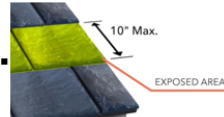
Always follow the Brava installation guidelines to ensure optimal product performance.

Keys to Success

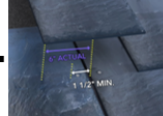
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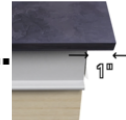
10" Maximum Exposure.....



1 1/2" Minimum Sidelap....



1" Rake Overhang.....



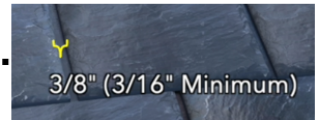
3/4" Minimum Fastener Penetration.....



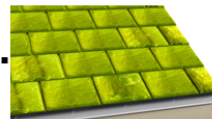
1/2" Eave Overhang.....



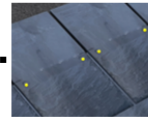
3/16" Minimum Keyway Spacing.....



No Exposed Fasteners.....



2 Fasteners per Slate.....



Notes

While Brava Old World Slate and Multi-Width Slate Systems are compatible, only one type should be used per project to maintain a consistent appearance and proportions.

Distributors and contractors should ensure that different systems are not shipped or installed together to avoid installation inconsistencies.

The Brava Old World Slate and Multi-Width Slate warranty coverage remains unchanged.

Resources

Check for updates to this and other Technical Bullets [HERE](#).

Review Brava Roof System Installation Guides [HERE](#).

Brava Technical Support offers In-Plant and Remote Installation Training in English and Spanish. Online and Remote training is accessible regardless of location.

Training before beginning installation can improve project outcomes.

Complete our Online Installation Training [HERE](#). (*Self-Paced and Mobile Enabled*)

Questions

If you have any questions regarding Brava Roof Tile products and accessories, call 844-290-4196 and ask for Technical Support.

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