

Installation of the bitumen shingles

Bitumen shingles are attached directly to roofboards. Appropriate working temperature is above +5 C. The surface must be dry and clean. Begin from the eaves by fixing the first row of bitumen shingles, strips upwards according to Pic. A. Measure the eaves' medium and place the joint of the bitumen shingles in the eaves' medium. In order to ensure draining of water, it is recommended to leave this row of bitumen shingles 0,5-1 cm over the eaves' edge. Remember to remove the covering film from the underside.

Begin the installation of bitumen shingles from the middle of the eave. Install the shingles in a way that the joints under the overlapping shingles are covered, see Pic. B. Fasten the shingles with four special (bitumen) clout nails (2 cm from the upper edge of marked points), see Pic. C. After nailing of the first row of shingles, position the next row in alignment with the previous row; the next row must also cover the nails of the previous row.

Continue installation in accordance with Pic. B. Cut off redundant shingle parts and begin the opposite side of the next row with the same parts, see Pic. B.

Cover the side of the roof up to its top. Cover the other side of the roof as well.

The extra pieces for roof peak are produced by cutting the strips off from the bitumen shingles, Pic D. Fasten the pieces on the roof peak (overlap about 5 cm) by folding the pieces to both sides of the roof peak, see figure E. Nail the pieces with clout nails about each 10 cm.

Attention! The undersides of bitumen shingles are covered with self-adhesive material, which adheres when the weather is warm.

