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Spanish Barrel Tile Metal Eave Starter

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SUMMARY

This bulletin introduces the Brava Spanish Barrel Tile Metal Eave Starter, a metal alternative to the Spanish Barrel Tile Eave Starter. As part of Brava's continuous improvement process and based on feedback from customers and contractors, the introduction of the Metal Eave Starter offers an additional option for installation method and eave appearance.

The Metal Eave Starter accessory provides 9.6 lineal feet of eave coverage and is available in 26-gauge Galvanized Steel, Aluminum, and Copper.

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RESOURCES

Check for updates to this and other Technical Bulletins on our **Resources Page**.

Complete Installation Training, View Resources, and Access Support by visiting our **Technical Services Portal**.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding Brava Roof Tile products and accessories, call **844-290-4196**.

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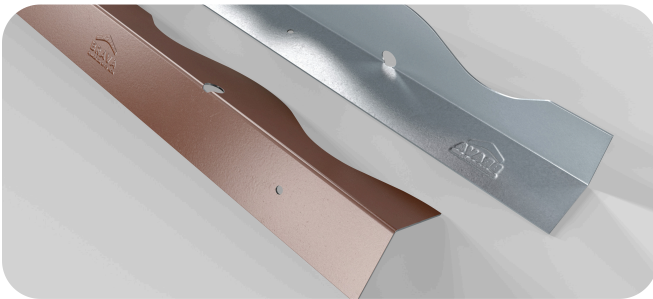
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APPLICATION

Metal Eave Starter may be ordered as an alternative to Eave Starter. As with the Eave Starter, the Metal Eave Starter provides proper cant for the first course of Field Tile and a finished appearance at the eave. Sometimes referred to as Metal Eave Starter or Metal Bird Stop, **Metal Eave Starter is installed in 9.6 lineal foot lengths** each of which is 3 lb. This accessory may be ordered per piece or per bundle. A 10-piece bundle of Metal Eave Starter weighs 30 lb.

MATERIALS & COLORS

All colors available in 26ga. Galvalume/Galvanized.

Galvanized Steel

Charcoal Grey, Grey, Tan, Terracotta, Tile Red, White, Black, Bronze, Brown

*Aluminum

White, Black, Bronze and Brown

**Copper

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Aluminum and Copper available upon request.
Pricing varies.





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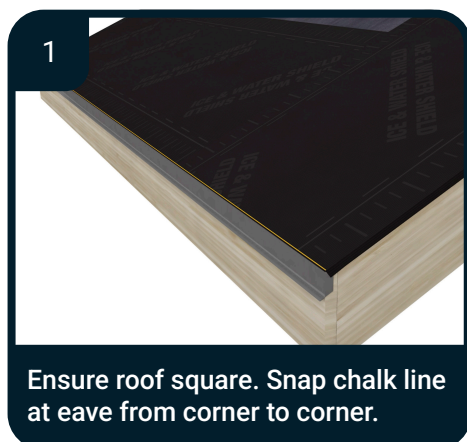
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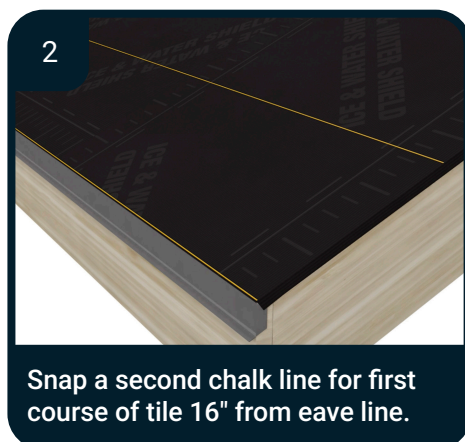
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INSTALLATION

Brava Spanish Barrel Tile Metal Eave Starter is used at the eave and must be installed along a straight eave. Snap a chalk line from corner to corner at the eave and correct eave inconsistencies 1/2" or greater before installation. Then snap a second line 16" from the eave to mark the head of the first course. Starting at the right rake, align the Metal Eave Starter with the eave line and fasten through each pre-drilled hole with corrosion-resistant fasteners meeting code and regional weather requirements. Install and dry-fit Field Tile and Metal Eave Starter pieces as work progresses along the eave to verify layout, rain-channel alignment, joint spacing, and transitions. Use the last Field Tile on each Starter section to set the next section of Starter. Refer to **Brava Spanish Barrel Tile Installation Guide** and **Level 1 Training** for system installation requirements.



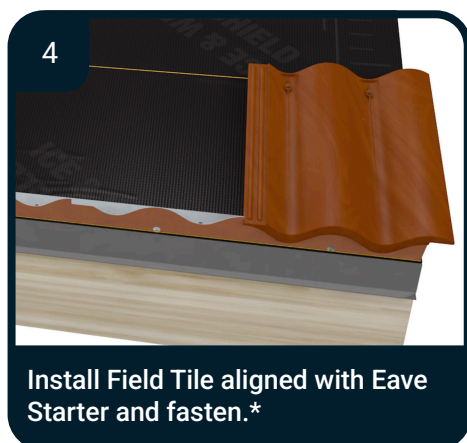
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Ensure roof square. Snap chalk line at eave from corner to corner.



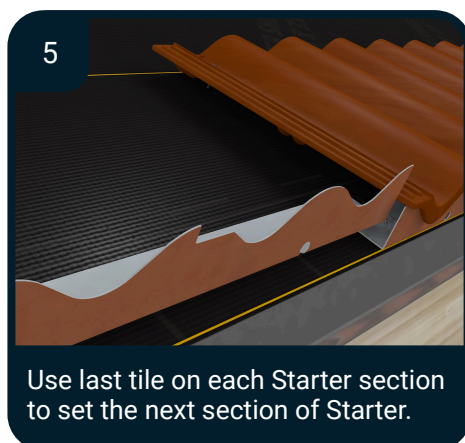
2
Snap a second chalk line for first course of tile 16" from eave line.



3
Install Metal Eave Starter aligned with the eave line.



4
Install Field Tile aligned with Eave Starter and fasten.*



5
Use last tile on each Starter section to set the next section of Starter.



Scan the QR code to view the
Metal Eave Starter Installation Video

NOTES

All roof system components selected, including but not limited to fasteners, underlayment, flashing, and metal accessories such as Brava Spanish Barrel Tile Metal Eave Starter, must comply with applicable building codes. Installers should follow regional and climate best practices.

*Fasteners for accessories and Field Tile must penetrate through the deck or a minimum 3/4" into the deck.