

# Technical Bulletin

Roof System Update

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## Brava Cedar Shake Roof System Update Removed Structural Ribbing Back from Hip & Ridge Caps

### Summary

This bulletin introduces modifications made to the Hip & Ridge Caps for the Cedar Shake Roof System. Brava has improved its Cedar Shake Roof System by removing the structural ribbing on the back of the Hip & Ridge Caps. This change allows for a more natural appearance where the underside of the cap is visible at hip-to-eave and ridge-to-rake intersections. The Hip & Ridge Caps are also more flexible, allowing a more consistent fit for multiple hip and ridge angles.

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### Background

As part of Brava's continuous improvement process and based on feedback from customers and contractors, the introduction of the updated Hip & Ridge Cap provides a more natural appearance to Brava's shake roof system. The newly designed Hip & Ridge Caps eliminate the structural ribbing on the underside. In its place, these caps now have a wood grain texture, closely resembling the look and feel of natural cedar. This is consistent with the current Old World Slate Hip & Ridge Caps, which already do not have structural ribbing.

### Old vs New

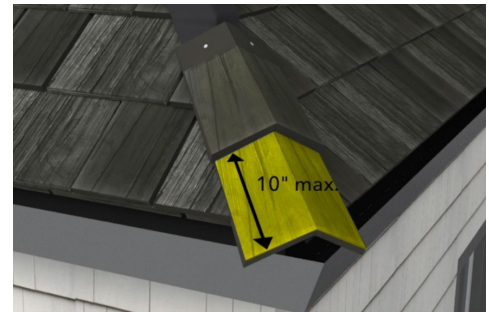


**Old Structural Ribbing Back**



**New Textured Back  
No Structural Ribbing**

## Hip & Ridge Cap Installation



Install updated Hip & Ridge Caps according to published installation guidance matching the exposure and eave/rake overhang of the Field Shakes. Use two (2) fasteners per cap, penetrating no less than 3/4" into the deck or completely through the deck. Depending on building design and venting type, 3" fasteners are usually appropriate. Fasteners may be ring shank roofing nails or screws.

Measuring the angle at the hip or ridge and choosing the closest matching angle of Hip & Ridge Cap is the best way to ensure the correct pieces are ordered and installed.



## Notes

Hip & Ridge Caps with the structural ribbing back will remain available from inventory and existing stock and continue to be approved for installation.

While both Hip & Ridge Cap types are compatible with the Brava Cedar Shake Roof System, only one type should be used per project to maintain a consistent appearance.

**Hip & Ridge Caps with structural ribbing and those without should not be intermixed.**

To avoid installation inconsistencies, distributors and contractors should ensure that different Hip & Ridge Cap versions are not shipped or installed together. Contact Brava to exchange low inventory amounts.

The strength and durability of the Brava Cedar Shake System remains unchanged. Brava has validated all warranty and code certifications with the updated system.

## Resources

Watch our Hip & Ridge Cap Installation video [HERE](#).

Check for updates to this and other Technical Bullets [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

To schedule training, or 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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