

Technical Bulletin

Brava Slate Roof System Update

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Brava Slate Hip & Ridge Cap Redesign

Summary

This bulletin introduces modifications made to the Hip & Ridge Caps for the Brava Slate Roof System. Brava has updated its Slate Roof System, increasing aesthetic appeal and functional adaptability. Hip & Ridge Caps are designed to be installed on hips and ridges. The new design has a bolder slate appearance and includes three angle options (low, standard, and steep) for improved fit on differing roof slopes.

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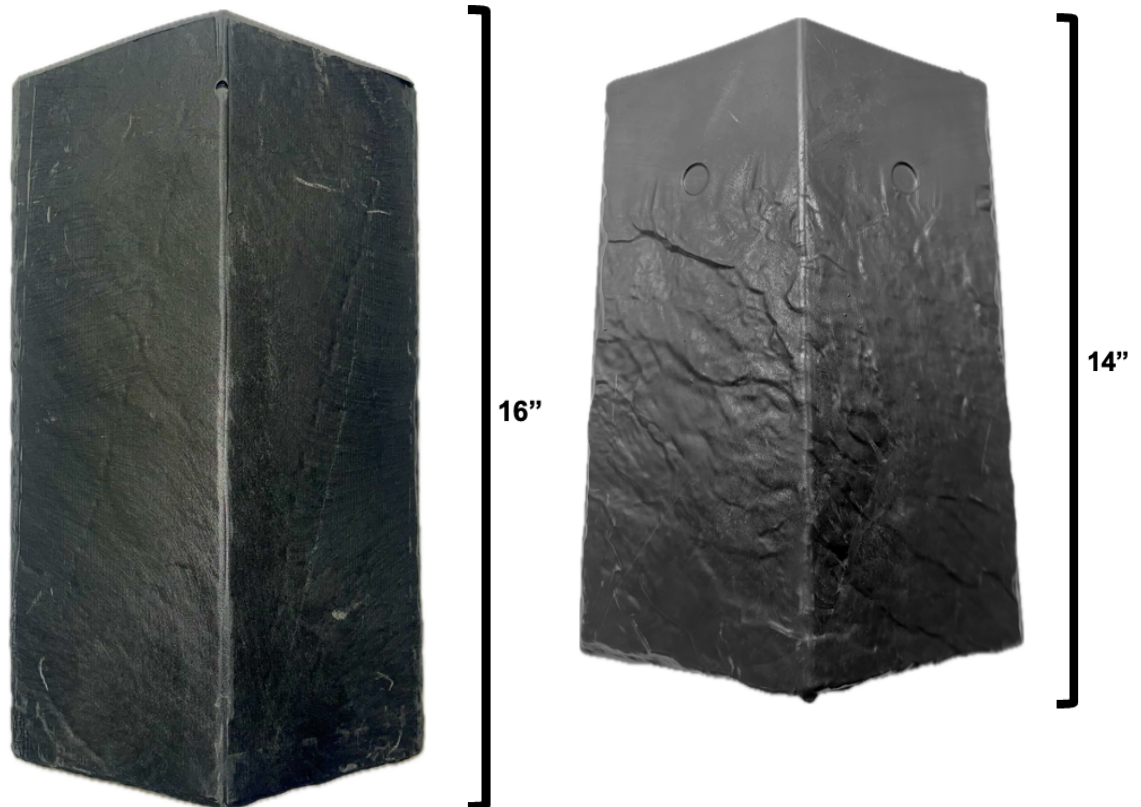
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Redesign Details

The updated Brava Slate Hip & Ridge Cap is available in three optional slope angles – Low Slope, Standard Slope, and Steep Slope – and a deeper, more striking slate appearance. All the updated parts are produced with a 14" overall length versus the previous 16" length.

These changes result in an even more functional and beautiful Slate Roof System.

Previous vs Updated Caps



Previous Hip & Ridge Cap – 16" Length

Standard Slope

New Hip & Ridge Cap – 14" Length

Standard Slope

For a consistent appearance, the two versions should not be installed together.

Available Angles



(Low Slope Hip & Ridge may also be useful for turrets, asymmetrical, and nonstandard Hips and Ridges.)

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.

Installation Guidance

Installation should be completed using the published [Brava Slate Installation Guide](#) supplemented by the installation videos available on the [Resources Page](#) on the [Brava Website](#) and on [Brava's YouTube Channel](#). With the redesign, installation procedures may slightly vary from the previous version. Installers should adjust methods, accordingly, considering the new length and angle options for optimal fit. Installed exposure should match the exposure of Field Slate with a maximum exposure of 10".

Notes

Previous version Hip & Ridge Caps 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 Slate Roof System, only one type should be used per project to maintain a consistent appearance.

Hip & Ridge Caps with new design and previous design 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 Slate System remains unchanged. Brava has validated all warranty and code certifications with the updated system.

Resources

Watch our [Slate Hip & Ridge Cap Installation Video](#) on the [Brava YouTube Channel](#). Check for updates to this and other [Technical Bulletins](#) on our [Resources Page](#). Complete Installation Training, View Resources, and Contact Technical Support by visiting our [Technical Support Portal](#).
(Brava Online Training is Self-Paced and Mobile Enabled.)
Training before beginning installation can improve project outcomes.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding Brava Roof Tile products and accessories, call 844-290-4196 and ask for Technical Support. Or contact us through the [Technical Support Portal](#).