

BLM Recommended Sizing Guide

Rolled Lead Sheet to BS EN 12588

	CODE 3	CODE 4	CODE 5	CODE 6	CODE 7	CODE 8
Nominal Thickness	1.32mm	1.80mm	2.24mm	2.65mm	3.15mm	3.55mm
Weight per m ²	15.0kg	20.41kg	25.40kg	30.10kg	35.72kg	40.26kg
Uses (see key below)	Α	ABCEF	BCDEFGH	BCDEGH	CDEGH	CDEGH
Flashings						
Maximum length of flashings and pitched valley gutters		1500mm	1500mm			
Maximum length of flashings to verges of asphalt and felt roofs		1000mm	1000mm			
Maximum length of ridge roll cappings		1500mm	2000mm	2000mm		
Maximum length of hip roll cappings		1500mm	1500mm	1500mm		
Gutters - Boxed or Tapered						
Maximum spacing of drips			2000mm	2250mm	2500mm	3000mm
Maximum overall girth			800mm	850mm	900mm	1000mm
Flat Roofs and Dormer Tops - 10° or less						
Maximum spacing of drips			2000mm	2250mm	2500mm	3000mm
Maximum spacing of joints with the fall			600mm	675mm	675mm	750mm
Pitched Roofs - up to 60°						
Maximum distance between laps			2000mm	2250mm	2400mm	2500mm
Maximum spacing of joints with the fall			600mm	675mm	675mm	750mm
Pitched roofs - above 60° up to and including 80°						
Maximum distance between laps			2000mm	2250mm	2250mm	2250mm
Maximum spacing of joints with the fall			600mm	675mm	675mm	750mm
Vertical Cladding and Dormer Cheeks						
Maximum distance between laps		1500mm	2000mm			
Maximum spacing of vertical joints		500mm	600mm			

Key to uses:

- A Soakers
- B Flashings
- C Pitched Valley Gutters
- D Parapet, Box and Tapered Valley Gutters
- E Dormers
- F Vertical Cladding
- G Flat Roofing
- H Pitched Roofing



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