



SURETWIST WARM ROOF FIXINGS for warm roof applications.



Range: SureTwist Plus

Lengths (mm) available in 6mm standard: 100 - 110 - 120 - 125 - 130 - 135 - 140 - 145 - 150 - 160 - 170 - 180 - 190 - 200 - 205 - 210 Lengths (mm) available in TC7mm: 150 - 160 - 170 - 170 - 180 - 190 - 200 - 210 - 220 - 230

Tooling:

We recommend tooling for 6mm fixings over 120mm long and for 7mm fixings over 170mm long.





Installation tools

Alignment tool

Applications:

 A Helical fixing that is used to secure and sandwich a layer of insulation over the structural roofing timbers in energy efficient buildings

Benefits:

- o Easy and fast installation
- Unlike a nail it rotates as it is driven in reducing the risk of splitting or bouncing timbers
- Does not compress insulation or impair thermal performance
- $\ensuremath{\mathcal{O}}$ Unique one-piece stainless steel fixing
- Excellent holding performance in tension and compression
- Supports heavy sliding loads in all wind conditions
- Ø 6mm and TC7mm available
- Ø 304 Stainless steel
- Headless for minimal cold bridging and heat transfer
- Recommended by all the leading insulation manufacturers
- In house design service full technical data available
- Tested and endorsed by independant testing authorities

Advantages:

- Roof timbers are kept warm and dry
- Creates a continuous thermal envelope without cold bridges, inproving the thermal efficiency of the property
- $\ensuremath{\mathcal{O}}$ Protects against damp and corrosion
- $\ensuremath{\mathit{O}}$ Roof tile ventilation is no longer required
- Produces warm usable space

If the thickness of the insulation exceeds 100mm or if the counterbatten is warped an alignment installation tool is recommended enabling central alignment during installation.

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Installation

When fixing through hardwood we recommend that either a pilot hole is drilled or to install with a power installation tool.

SureTwists can be driven using a conventional hammer. A series of light taps rather than heavy blows will allow the SureTwist to rotate during insertion. Hand and power support tools are also available.

- 1. Line the counterbatten up with the rafter beneath the insulation.
- 2. Apply pressure to the counterbatten pressing firmly onto the insulation.
- 3. Place the SureTwist as near to the centre of the counterbatten as possible and hammer home. (Alternatively drive with power support tool).
- 4. Place the remaining fixings at the recommended spacings along the counterbatten, and hammer home.

Once fixed at the recommended density the battens will feel vertically secure, but may feel a little springy horizontally if the gap is not set tightly enough. This movement will be alleviated by the bracing effort of the tile battens which will provide additional lateral rigidity. Installing the SureTwist Plus



Finishing the installation of the SureTwist Plus



Installing the SureTwist Plus with the Hand Support Tool





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Installing the SureTwist Plus with the Power Support Tool



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Technical specifications

CALCULATING CORRECT LENGTH OF 6mm FIXING

* BATTEN/ COUNTERBATTEN THICKNESS	+ INSULATION THICKNESS	+ THICKNESS OF ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL - (PLYWOOD, DAMP-PROOFING)	+ 35mm EMBEDMENT IN RAFTER	= LENGTH OF FIXING REQUIRED
e.g. 25mm	+ 60mm	+ 12mm	+ 35mm	= 132mm Use 135mm

THE DENSITY AND SPACING OF SURETWIST WARM ROOF FIXINGS – (Using a 25mm counter batten)

INSULATION THICKNESS	FIXINGS PER M2	400mm	RAFTER SPACING 450mm	600mm
0 - 50mm	6.5	380	325	260
51 - 75mm	13.2	185	180	125
76 - 100mm	18.4	135	130	90

CALCULATING THE QUANTITY OF FIXINGS

Batten fixings per m² x Total roof area m² = Quantity required

* 25mm minimum counter-batten thickness 38mm – Recommended by BRE

Insulation is getting much thicker to help to conform to part L of the building regulations, thus helping to reduce carbon emmisons. SureTwist now has a 7mm ø fixing to improve the efficiency of fixing insulation over 50mm thick.

Note:

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The table above has been designed to suit the majority of applications. It is suitable for projects matching all of the following criteria: Buildings up to 15 metres in height Roof coverings up to 60kg/m² Minimum counter-batten thickness of 25mm. Using a 38mm counter batten will reduce the quantity of fixings required per M²* Slope of ground within 1km up to 1:12.5 Locations in wind zones up to 52m/s.

* Contact the CPSI technical department for assistance.





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THE BIGTWIST TC8 COMPOSITE PANEL FIXING The original fixing for securing structural 6 mm plywood composite insulation. For flat and pitched roofs



Range: SureTwist PZ Steel TC8mm

TC8 x 90mm suitable for up to 55mm panels TC8 x 135mm suitable for 70mm–96mm panels TC8 x 165mm suitable for 96mm–126mm panels TC8 x 195mm suitable for 126mm–156mm panels TC8 x 220mm suitable for 150mm–185mm panels

Tested at the Imperial college London

TEST RESULTS	Max. LOAD	Min. LOAD	MEAN LOAD
25mm Embedment	800 N	525 N	637 N
35mm Embedment	1380 N	890 N	1090 N
50mm Embedment	1700 N	1300 N	1406 N

SPACINGS AND QUANTITIES

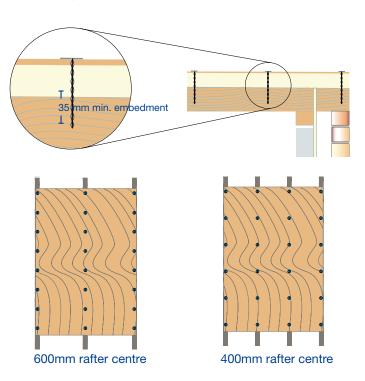
	RAFTER CENTRES		
	400mm	600mm	
150mm Insulation	8.6 per m ²	8.6 per m ²	
120mm Insulation	8.6 per m ²	8.6 per m ²	
90mm Insulation	8.6 per m ²	8.6 per m ²	
70mm Insulation	8.6 per m ²	8.6 per m ²	
50mm Insulation	8.6 per m ²	8.6 per m ²	
Axial spacing	400mm	300mm	

Applications:

Hammer driven fixing for securing structural 6mm plywood composite insulation board to flat roofs

Benefits:

- ⊘ No need for screws
- Quick installation
- o Unlike a nail, rotates whilst being driven in, eliminating the risk of splitting timber
- Unique one-piece stress free fixing
- Improved design to prevent bending during instalation
- High performance
- Range suitable for current and future insulation thicknesses
- Ø Minimal compression of insulation
- σ No other product on the market for the same application
- Ø Approved by the major insulation suppliers
- Ø 8.8 High Tensile Steel, Zinc Plated and Passivated.





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