

The Anatomy of a Tile Roof



Whether you are building a new home or re-roofing an existing home or commercial building, a new roof is a significant investment. Our goal here at Eagle is to not only educate you on concrete roof tile, but also give you a brief overview of the different parts that make up a roof, so you can talk knowledgeably to your contractor or builder and get your project off on the right foot.

O'Hagin Vents: Generally installed near the top ridgeline of the roof, exhaust vents are designed to allow warm air to escape the attic area of the home, helping to conserve energy within the living space.

Course: Each row of tile is called a course.

Rake: The outer sloped edge of a roofline.

Sidewall: The inner edge of the roof where the tile meets a vertical wall.

Headwall: The top edge of the roof where the tile meets a vertical wall.

Ridge: The top-most edge of a roof where two opposing slopes meet.

Hip: The sloping ridge of a roof where two perpendicular slopes meet.

Valley: The internal sloping angle of a roof where two perpendicular slopes meet.

Eave: Outer edge of the roof downslope.

Pipe Flashing: Metal sleeve and skirt that covers a pipe and its roof opening.

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