

## **Roofing material installation.**

Fit the leading edge roof trims in the case of an apex log cabin.

Roof shingles:

One Pack of shingles is enough to cover 3 m<sup>2</sup> of roof surface.

Installing roof shingles:

Install the starter course with the shingles upside down (tabs facing up the roof). These are nailed and ensure you have an overhang of 20 – 35mm. If you are fitting guttering increase this to 50mm

Place the second layer directly on top of the starter course the correct way up (tabs facing down the roof). Off set this strip by half a shingle to cover the gap of the ones below.

Work up the roof from the first layer, each shingle strip will overlap the one below. Check your overlap distance is to the tab cut out below. Do not overlap too far or you will run out of shingles.

Always nail through two layers of shingles. Use the VERY minimum of three Felt Tack nails that we supply. Do NOT use staples.

**Some additional tips can be found here:**

<https://www.tuin.co.uk/blog/fitting-felt-shingles-for-log-cabins>

Felt shingle glue is recommended especially during a winter install

Weather Conditions for Roofing Material

Please note shingles will be affected by temperature. In the heat they will be very pliable and loose. Felt can be easily ripped in the heat! In the cold shingles and felt will feel brittle.

Any accessories can now be fitted; Storm kit, gutter set etc. If storm slats are provided and shown on the build plans these MUST be installed.

Please Note – Shingle Storage:

All the shingles have a bitumen strip within them. If they are stored in direct sunlight or a hot garage for several weeks they will melt together. Please store them, undercover and shaded and well ventilated. Even when melted they can still be separated with a sharp implement and safely used.