



1. Lay a strip of underlay 600mm wide over the valley, underlapping the main underlay.
2. Cut slate-and-a-half carefully, ensuring that adequate width is maintained at the tail.
3. Fix slates to interleave with code 3 lead or stainless steel soakers - nailed to battens at the top edge - to provide a straight, watertight, close - mitred joint. The size of the soaker must not be less than one slate in length; in width, it should be at least a slate on both sides at the head and at least half a slate on both sides at the tail.

**SSQ NATURAL SLATE**  
**TYPICAL MITRED VALLEY DETAIL**  
**500X250 DEL CARMEN, ULTRA GRADE (NATURAL SLATE)**  
**DRG 006**

