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Section R905.3

Question:

Is it the intent of FRSA/TRI 07320 Model Tile Guidelines 3.06, when a valley or wall flashing drains onto a dead valley, the dead valley is covered with metal?

Answer

No

Commentary:

The 3.06 A, option 1 combines the pliable lead soaker to create a smooth transition with the ridged valley metal or wall flashing over an irregular roof tile surface and/or roof system for positive drainage. The 3.06 A, option 2 allows extending of secured valley metal or wall flashing a short distance to bridge over to roof tile courses directly below valley outlet or onto another roof plane and/or roof system to create positive drainage.

Since Chapter 9 of the FBC, Residential or the FRSA/TRI 07320 do not specifically address blind/horizontal valleys, Section R905.3.8 would also allow for manufacturer's installation instructions to be followed. Obtain a flashing detail from the manufacturer that is consistent with applicable Code requirements and installed accordingly.

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