



WR79 Wire Loop Pad-Style Snow Guard Submittal Document Set

ROOF TYPES

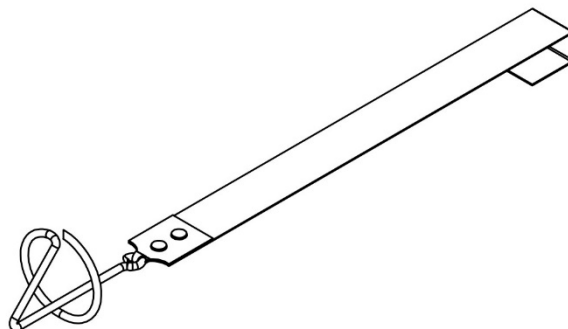
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MATERIALS

- Copper (CU)

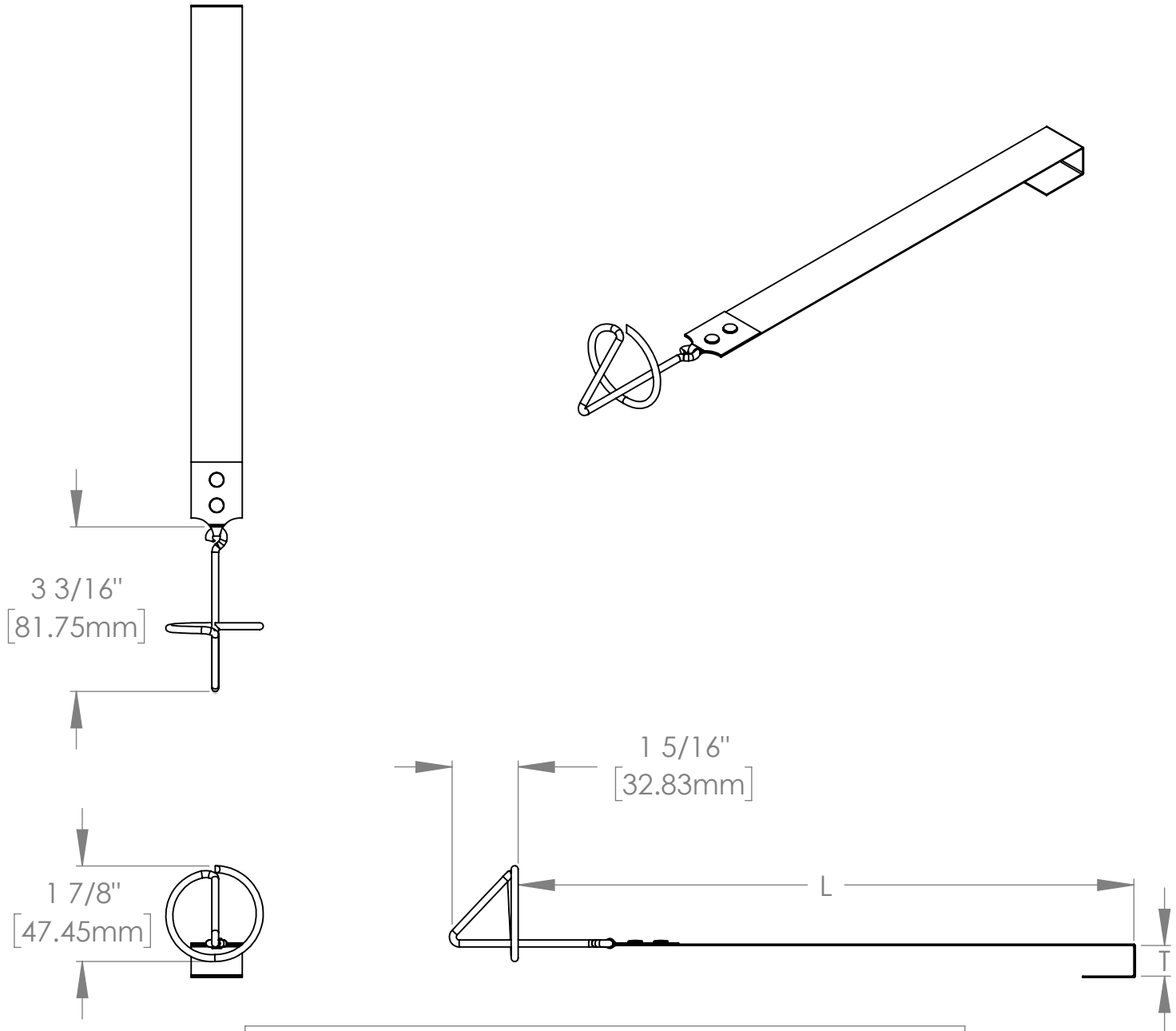
FEATURES/ADVANTAGES

- Wire loop is 1 7/8" in diameter
- Overall height is 1 5/16"
- Custom strap length and hook height available
- Copper strap with hook allows this snow guard to be retrofit to slate or tile simply by sliding strap up course of tile, over top of tile and back down to set and engage hook
- Minimalistic nature of this snow guard reduces appearance of its presence on a roof slope



Cut Sheet - WR79

1. Installation to be completed in accordance with manufacturer's written specifications and installation instructions.
2. See spec sheet or contact manufacturer for detailed material, finishes, and configuration options.
3. Contact manufacturer for detailed layout.
4. Do not scale drawings.
5. Subject to change without notice.
6. For patent information, visit our [Patent Page](#).



☐ Custom Size:

Strap Length (L) = Hook Length (T) =

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. WORK INCLUDES

1. WR79 Wire Loop snow guard and flat strap that hooks over shingle.
2. Coordinate with installation of roof to assure proper placement of snow guards.
3. Provide appropriate snow guard and fasteners for roof system

B. RELATED SECTIONS

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| 1. Section 07600: Flashing and Sheet Metal | MasterFormat 2016 07 60 00 |
| 2. Section 07310: Shingles | MasterFormat 2016 07 31 00 |
| 3. Section 07320: Roofing Tiles | MasterFormat 2016 07 32 00 |
| 4. Section 07720: Snow Guards | MasterFormat 2016 07 72 00 |
| 5. Division 7: Thermal and Moisture Protection | |

1.2 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. COMPONENTS

1. WR79 Wire Loop snow guard system consists of individual metal, wire copper strap with hook.

B. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1. Spacing to be recommended by manufacturer or building engineer.
2. It is important to design new structures or assess existing structures to make sure they can withstand retained snow loads.

1.3 SUBMITTAL

- A. Submit manufacturer's specifications, standard detail drawings, installation instructions, and recommended layout.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer to be experienced in installation of specified roofing material and snow guards for not less than 5 years in the area of the project.

1.5 DELIVERY / STORAGE / HANDLING

- A. Inspect material upon delivery and order replacements for any missing or defective items. Keep material dry, covered and off the ground until installed.



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PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURER

A. Alpine SnowGuards®, a Division of Vermont Slate & Copper Services, Inc.
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2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Copper Wire of .135" diameter
- B. Copper strap of .027" thickness (20 oz)

2.3 FINISH

- A. Mill Finish – standard

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Substrate

1. Inspect structure on which snow guard system is to be installed and verify it will withstand any additional loading that it may incur. Notify general contractor of any deficiencies before installing Alpine SnowGuards' products.
2. Verify roofing material has been installed correctly prior to installing snow guards.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with architectural drawings and snow guard manufacturer's recommendations for location of system. Comply with manufacturer's written installation instructions for installation and layout.

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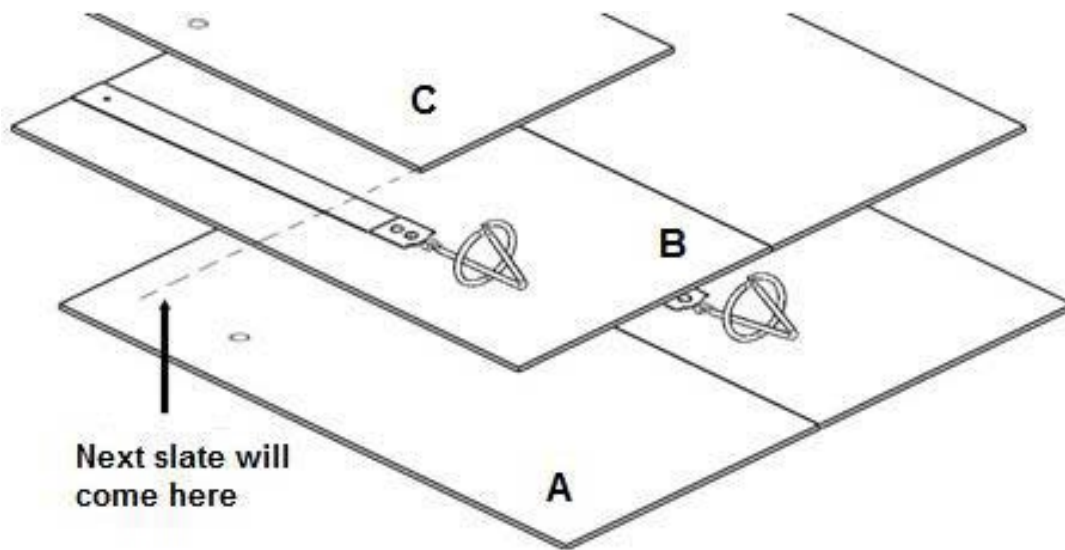
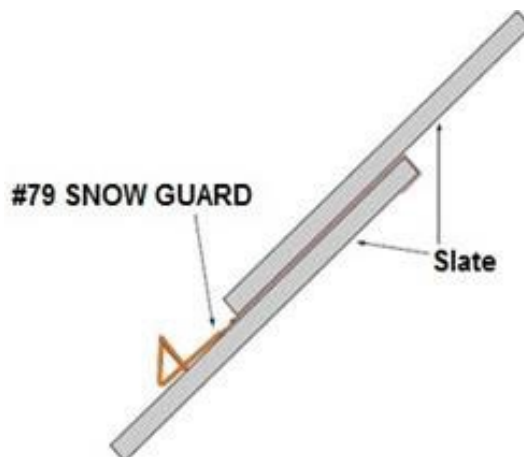
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INSTALLATION

First row of snow guards is placed above outer most wall or support of the building.

1. Quantity depends on roof slope and Ground Snow Load.
2. WR79 snow guard is designed for retrofitting into slate and tile roofs.
3. Hook end of snow guard should be slid up into place until hook engages top edge of slate.
4. Helpful hint is to hook copper hook over top of the slate ripper and use slate ripper to slide snow guard into place.
5. When hook engages, pull slate ripper out and snow guard will stay in place.



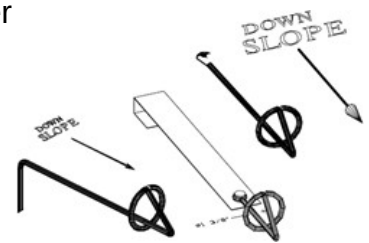
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WIRE LOOPS PER ROOFING SQUARE CHART

Roof Pitch (x/12)	Ground Snow Load (Pounds Per Square Foot)						
	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
1	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
2	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
3	33	33	33	34	38	42	46
4	33	34	39	44	48	53	58
5	34	40	46	52	57	63	69
6	39	45	52	58	65	71	77
7	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	45	52	60	67	74	82	89
9	46	54	62	70	77	85	93
10	48	56	63	71	79	87	95
11	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
12	48	56	65	73	81	89	97
13	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
14	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
15	47	55	63	71	79	87	94
16	46	54	62	70	77	85	93

Values Above = Snow Guards per Roofing Square

- To estimate project quantities, multiply number of snow guards per roofing square in chart above by number of squares of roof area
- Install snow guards in a regular pattern over entire roof surface to within 5 feet of ridge
- Quantity per square is based on 31lb allowable load (includes 2.0 x safety margin) per snow guard.
- If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-888-766-4273.
- It is highly recommended that you contact the manufacturer for recommended layout.
- Stamped engineering unavailable for this product.



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Snow Guard Maintenance

Our snow guards must be inspected annually. Any defects or damage in materials and/or workmanship must be reported to Alpine SnowGuards immediately. Seller will not be responsible for snow guard systems that have not been properly maintained.

- Ensure snow guard brackets, accessories & components are intact, have not been displaced, and show no signs of damage or wear.
- Inspect fasteners into roof deck.
- Inspect snow guard-related waterproofing and replace or repair where necessary to ensure roof integrity.
- Snow accumulation on roofs and rooftop solar panels must be removed to avoid damage to the roof or panels, the building structure, and anything below. Heavy snowfalls, drifting, and the gradual accumulation of snow and ice can lead to less-than-ideal snow guard performance.
- Check each clamp set screw with a torque wrench to ensure proper fastening has been maintained (clamp-to-seam models).
- Inspect sealant, tape, and adhesive. Remove and replace as needed.

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