



**A superior, slide-on alternative  
to conventional rafter tails**



- Lowest installed cost – better than solid sawn or foam
- Perfect for remodel or new home construction
- Environmentally friendly – 70% less wood than solid sawn and 100% lower carbon footprint than foam

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## profiles available:

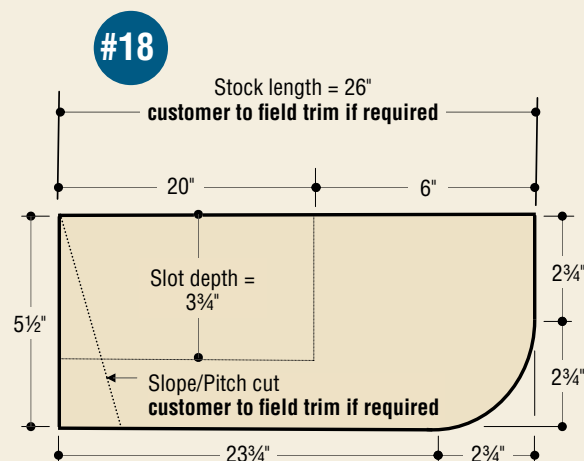
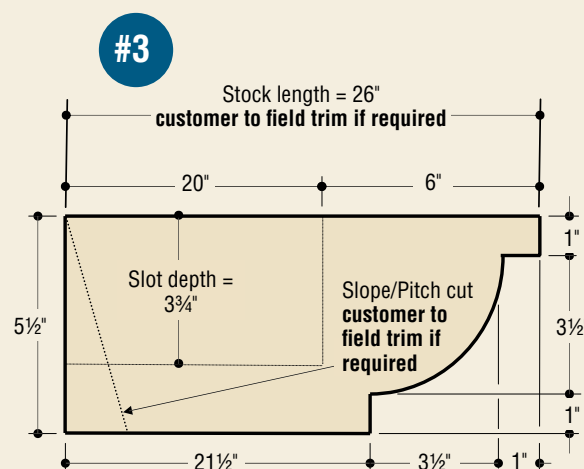
RafterDeTTails are environmentally friendly and durable in all climates.

RafterDeTTails are all-wood, kiln-dried, laminated, non-structural, decorative rafter tails that are designed to slide onto the cantilevered end of a roof truss. This eliminates the need for running the corbelled member back past the wall into the roof/truss space, as is commonly done with conventional solid-sawn rafter tails. The RafterDeTTail is then fastened to the truss chord using nails or wood screws. Starter boards and roof sheathing can be installed in the conventional manner.



RafterDeTTails are manufactured using custom-laminated wood and are guaranteed not to delaminate. The wood is carefully kiln dried, and all RafterDeTTails are double primed. This virtually eliminates most cracks and splits that are prevalent in solid-sawn timbers.

As shown on the right, RafterDeTTails are available in two styles: profile #3 and profile #18. Styles measure 4 x 6 ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ), both in 26" long lengths.



### Order Form

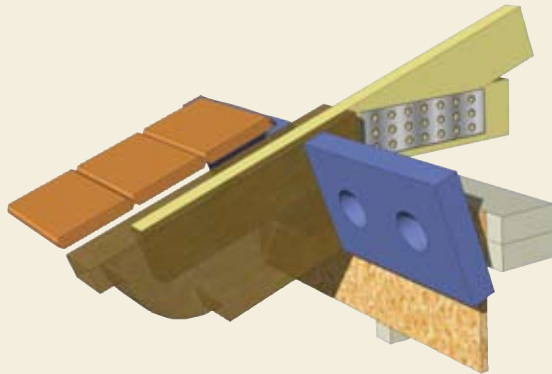
Profile #	Designation	Quantity
Total		

Both profiles are 4 x 6 ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " ) resawn, double primed  
Note: customer to prime any cut surfaces prior to installation.

### Completing the Order Form:

1. If more than one profile is being ordered, give each profile a designation (i.e., Type 1, Type 2).
2. Fill in the quantity of each type/designation.

*Note: Depending on the length of the actual roof overhang, the length of the RafterDeTTail may have to be field trimmed to suit. A field trim – slope/pitch cut to the back side of the RafterDeTTail may also be required.*



### Recommended nailing schedule

Conventional nailing and framing practices should be used when attaching RafterDeTTails.

1. First row of nails to be a minimum of 1" below top of truss tail.
2. First nail at the front of the RafterDeTTail to be no closer than 1" from the end of the truss tail.
3. Nails to be spaced no closer than 3" on-center on alternate sides of the RafterDeTTail. Rows to be staggered 1.5" minimum.
4. First nail at the back of the RafterDeTTail to be no closer than 4" from the back of the RafterDeTTail. Galvanized nails are highly recommended. For 4x RafterDeTTails, use 8d(0.113) x 2.5" or 2.75". A 16-gauge 2.5" brad nail is also suitable. For 6x RafterDeTTails, use 10d(0.131) x 3".

**Visit [www.raftertails.com](http://www.raftertails.com) for complete installation details.**

Note: Improper or over-nailing will void the RafterDeTTail warranty and may cause splitting. Appropriate spacing should also be considered if brad nails or screws are used. Any exposed woodgrain from cutting or trimming must be pre-primed to avoid voiding the warranty.



## guarantee

RafterDeTTails, the all-wood, slide-on rafter tails, are guaranteed against delamination. In the unlikely event that delamination does occur and it can be verified, and the RafterDeTTails have been installed and maintained according to the instructions published in our literature and on our Web site, Trim Tech will supply a replacement RafterDeTTail.

In addition, Trim Tech warrants that it will promptly supply a replacement for any RafterDeTTails that during its normal and intended course of use does not meet our high appearance and performance expectations.

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