

Frequently Asked Questions



Who can install my Monier SOLARtiles?

To ensure Monier SOLARtiles are installed to Australian Building & Safety Standards and meet the conditions of our warranty, a Monier specified installer must fit them.

Can I walk on my Monier SOLARtiles?

Monier SOLARtiles are constructed with a top layer of toughened glass so they are strong enough to bear the weight of someone walking on them. However, especially when wet, they are extremely slippery and like your roof, we only recommend trained professionals walk on SOLARtiles.

What orientation and angle consideration should I consider?

As with traditional panels, the closer to north your SOLARtiles are oriented, the greater the energy efficiency of your system. 90° either side of north will reduce the efficiency of the system by approximately 15°. As with Monier's range of flat profiles, the minimum roof pitch that SOLARtiles can be installed is 15° subject to regional regional variations and site wind conditions.

Can Monier SOLARtiles fit any tile?

SOLARtiles only fit with the Monier range of flat profiled concrete roof tiles – Horizon, Madison, Georgian and Cambridge.

Do I get a rebate?

States offer different incentive schemes to encourage the installation of photovoltaic systems. SOLARtiles are eligible to access these incentives schemes. Contact Monier for more details.

What sized system do I need?

Everyone has different energy requirements. Please look at your energy bills to understand your current energy consumption and contact Monier to discuss which system would best suit your requirements.

Can I keep the STC's and trade them myself?

Yes, certainly.

Do I need to strengthen my roof construction?

No. SOLARtiles are 25% lighter than traditional roof tiles.

Are Monier SOLARtile hail resistant?

Yes. Monier SOLARtiles are protected with low-iron toughened glass which minimizes the damage that can be caused by hailstones. You should consult your insurance company to confirm whether your home is covered for hail/storm damage.

Do I have to connect to the grid?

Yes, Monier only supplies grid connected systems at this stage.

Can I increase the size of the system at a later date?

Yes, provided the inverter has the capacity and you have sufficient roof area.

Who do I see if there is a warranty issue?

CSR Monier should be contacted directly if there is a warranty issues with your Monier SOLARtiles. Refer to the Monier SOLARtile Product Warranty document for details of the warranty.

Who does the metering?

Monier can arrange a metering system for you. Depending on which state you reside, there may be an additional cost.

How long does it take to install?

From acceptance of the quote, CSR Monier will co-ordinate the installation of your Monier SOLARtile system over a 4 week period. The installation of Solartiles themselves normally takes just one day.

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