Snow Guard Placement for Shingle Style Roofs
(Asphalt Shingle, Tile, Slate, Synthetics, Metal Shingle)

Less than a 6/12 Pitch
For roofs less than a 6/12 pitch, the distance between the butt end and the pad face must be a minimum of 3x the thickness of the roofing material.

Greater than a 6/12 Pitch
For roofs greater than a 6/12 pitch, the distance between the butt end and the pad face must be a minimum of 6x the thickness of the roofing material.