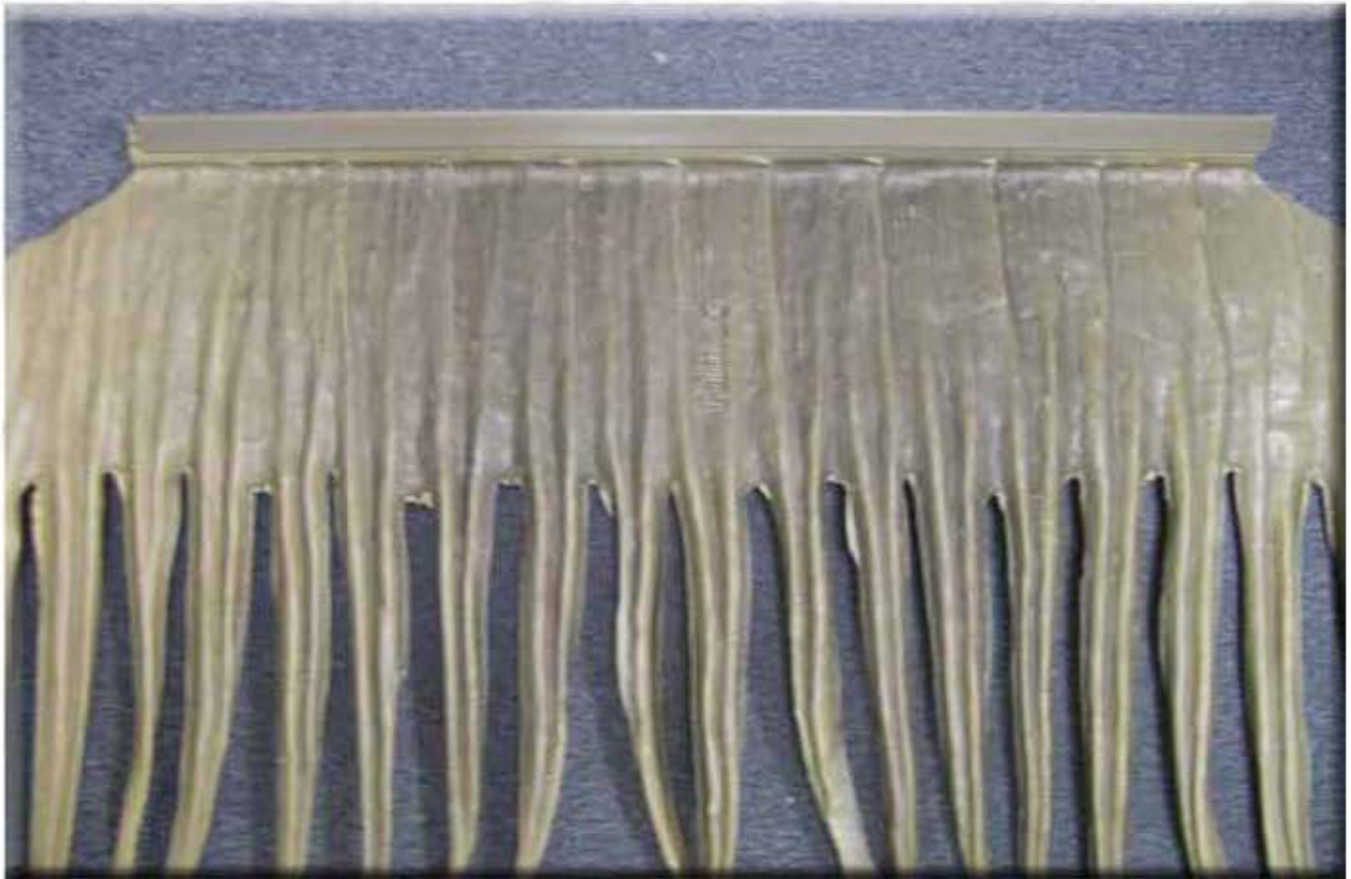


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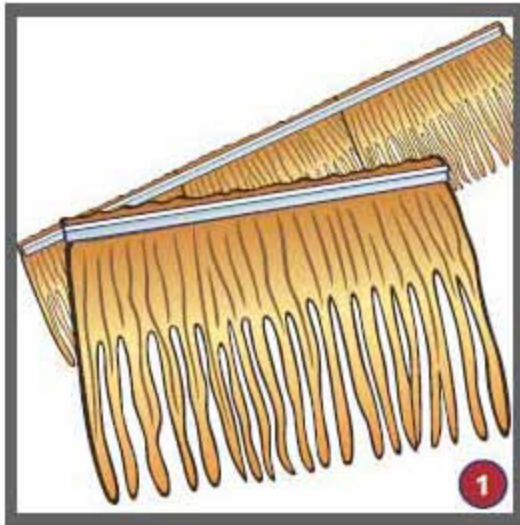
The Dura-Thatch will arrive in packages referred to as bundles. There will be bundle of palm leaves, hip pieces, ridge caps or top caps and plastic fixing rails if you are going over an exposed rafter frame.



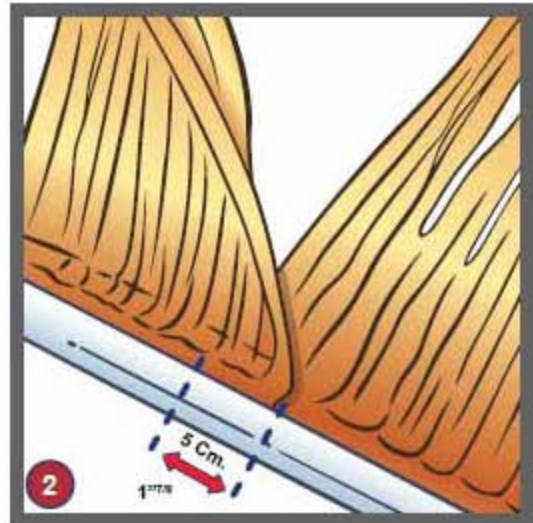
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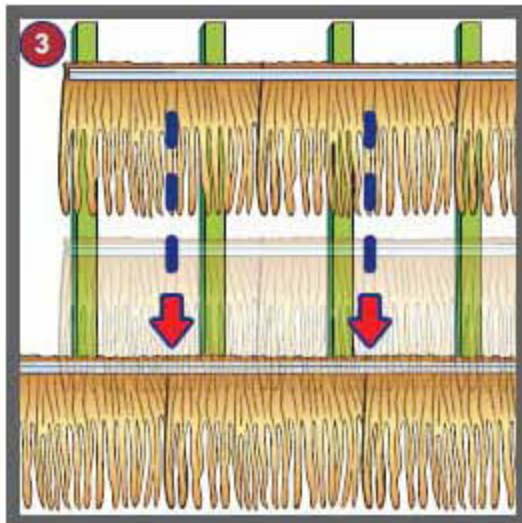
(1) This model is installed with rails: 1 m. (3') long rail (1 leaf/rail) or 3 m. (9') long rail (3 leaves/rail)



(2) For the 3 m. (9') long rail, the leaves must overlap by 5 cm



(3) **IMPORTANT:** As you start a new row, the new row of leaves must start half way along the leaf below (like brick-laying). Therefore, every other row starts with only a half leaf to fill the gap.



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First, insert the thatch panel into the rail. lay the thatch piece with the ridge facing up and the rail with the ridge facing up.



You then turn the leaf over so the fingers are sloping down. Now fold the rail over the thatch as shown in the above picture. Be sure some thatch is above the rail.



## THATCH INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS

Below is a picture of one of our aluminum frames. The customer should Pre mark the frame showing how to properly space the rows of thatch. You begin placing marks on your frame about 7.5 inches from the end of the rafters. The first 2 rows are spaced 2 inches apart to give the thatch a fuller look at the bottom of the structure. All of the subsequent rows are spaced 5 inches apart You screw the thatch to the frame on the marks.



You are now ready to screw the thatch to the frame as in the picture below:



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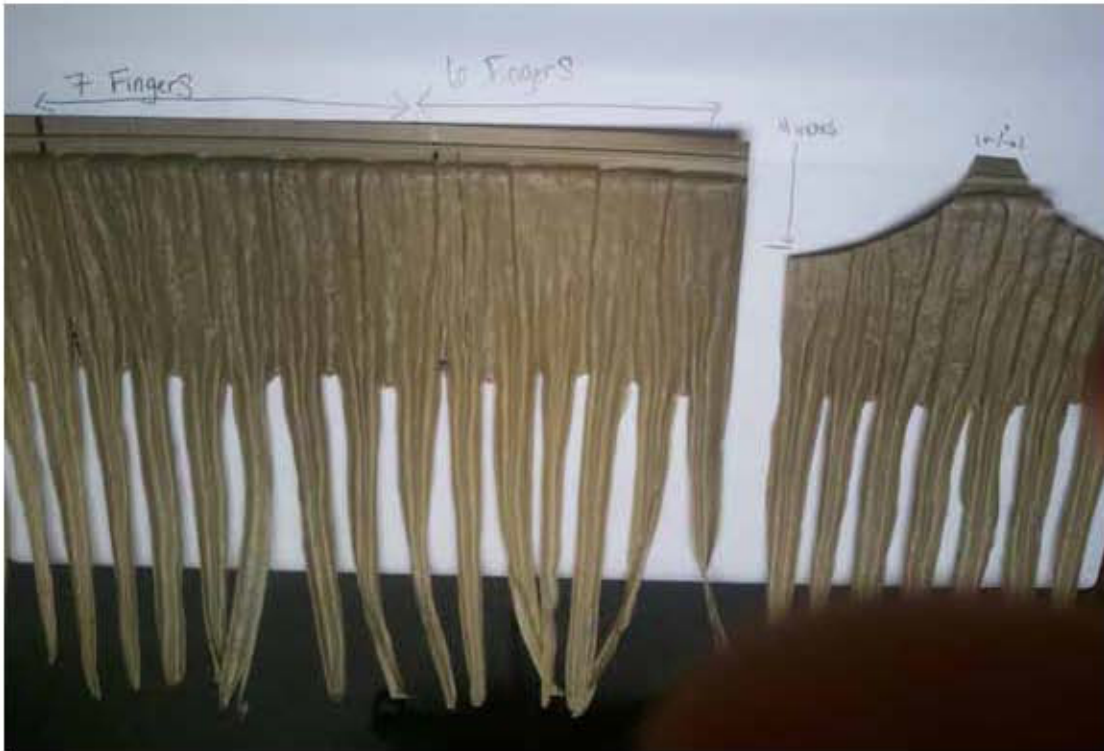


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The next 9 pictures demonstrate how to make hip leaves from your palm leaves and how to cut and overlap the leaves at the corners or the hips.





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