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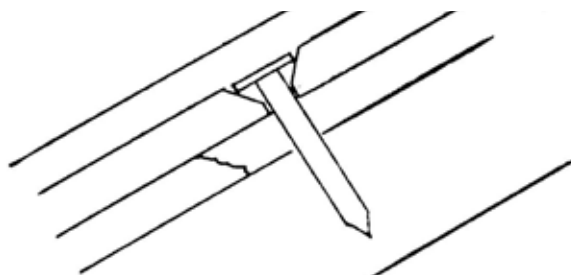
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Holing Natural Slates:

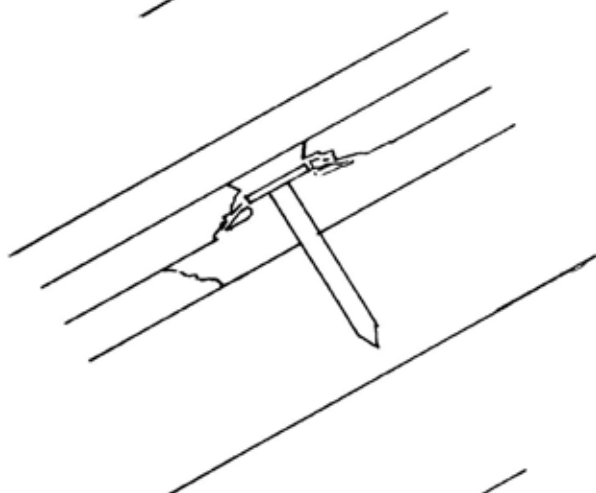
Slates should be holed from the bed (underside) using a punch or boring method (not spiked with a hammer) – NOT DRILLED as this does not leave a countersunk depression for the nail head.

- The holes should be made in the thinnest end of the slate so that the thickest end of the slate is down the roof when fixed.
- Holes should be 20 - 25mm in from the side.
- The holing gauge is measured from the tail of the slate.



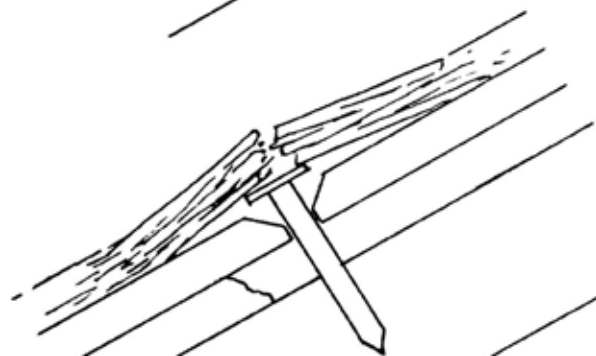
CORRECT:

not nailed too tight and the nail head sits in the countersunk depression.



WRONG!

nailed too tight and the nail head has burst through the countersunk depression.



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nailed too loose and the nail head has burst through the slate above. This can also be caused by holing from the wrong side, and leaving the depression on the bottom of the slate