Swallows prefer to build their mud nests close to overhead shelter or in locations that are protected from both the weather and predators. The key to an effective mud swallow installation is to install a physical barrier that will prevent them from using these preferred nest building areas.

The details below show how the Nixalite Premium Bird Barrier strips could be used to prevent mud nest building at an inside corner, a favorite location for mud swallow nests. The drawings are examples, your application may be different. If you have any questions please contact Nixalite.

An effective installation to deter mud nest building will utilize at least one row of Model S AND at least one row of Model W Nixalite. Some applications may require additional rows of both models. Each row of Nixalite must run for the full length of the overhang.

Section through typical soffit/eave - for example only

An effective installation utilizes at least 1 row of Model S and 1 row of Model W Nixalite

NOTE: Use ONLY Premium Models S and W Nixalite for this application. DO NOT use Soft Tip Nixalite or other spike models for this application.