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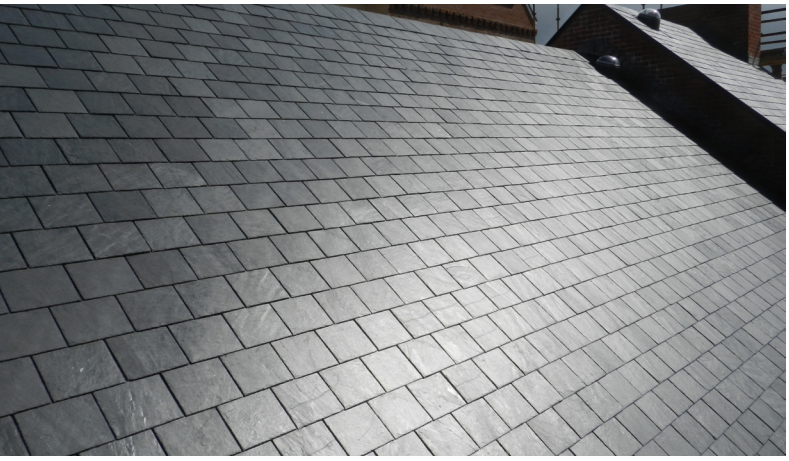
Del Prado®








For a stylish, aesthetically pleasing roof finish, look no further than Del Prado slate. The natural minerals, shimmering in the sunlight, make the roof a striking feature and enhance the overall design of your building.

SSQ
EXCLUSIVELY **NATURAL SLATE**

Product information

Product profile

Quarried and hand split exclusively for SSQ in North-West Spain, SSQ Del Prado slate has an elegant blue-black colour and strong, deep texture.

SSQ Del Prado has achieved excellent results when tested in accordance with EN 12326, in addition to passing SSQ's own rigorous quality control tests, performed at source. It also carries the UKCA marking and is classified as 'W1-T1-S1' as well as been tested to the demanding Norm Français (NF 228), which has the strictest slate testing criteria and procedures in the world.*

Each pallet leaving the quarry is subject to inspection and certification. Independent, random spot checks are also carried out to ensure the best quality.

* Test results are available on request

Appearance

SSQ Del Prado roofing slate has a riven texture and a natural unfading deep blue-black colour.

Guarantee

SSQ Del Prado roofing slate is covered by 75-year guarantee.**

** Guarantees to be requested within 6 months of the date of completion of the roof.

Minimum headlap for fixing slates with nails or hooks according to BS 5534: 2014+A2:2018 Code of Practice for Slating and Tiling

Moderate exposure (< 56.5 l/m2 per spell)*

Size (mm)	Rafter pitch								
	20°	22.5°	25°	27.5°	30°	35°	40°	45°	80°
500 x 250	–	150	120	100	80	70	60	55	50
450 x 220	–	–	–	–	80	70	60	55	50
400 x 250	–	–	–	–	80	70	60	55	50

Severe exposure (≥ 56.5 l/m2 per spell)*

Size (mm)	Rafter pitch								
	20°	22.5°	25°	27.5°	30°	35°	40°	45°	80°
500 x 250	–	–	–	130	100	90	80	70	65
450 x 220	–	–	–	–	130	120	100	90	65
400 x 250	–	–	–	–	100	90	80	70	65

Size and weight

Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight per 1000 (kg)
500 x 250	5 - 7	2100
450 x 220	5 - 7	1300
400 x 250	5 - 7	1680

Coverage

Nail fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120
	Number of slates/m²								
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0
450 x 220	21.7	22.6	23.2	23.5	24.2	24.8	25.6	26.0	26.3
400 x 250	22.9	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.8	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.6

(NB: No allowance has been made for wastage*)

Hook fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120
	Number of slates/m²								
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0
450 x 220	21.7	22.6	23.2	23.5	24.2	24.8	25.6	26.0	26.3
400 x 250	22.9	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.8	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.6

(NB: No allowance has been made for wastage*)

* Please refer to the **SSQ Natural Roofing Slate Design and Fixing Guide** for full details (available on www.ssqgroup.com).

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