

Del Prado Prime



Del Prado Prime roofing slate features a subtly rippled riven texture, a rich and permanent deep blue-black colour, and a distinctive longitudinal grain offering a striking and sophisticated finish to elevate any architectural design.



Product information



Product profile

Del Prado Prime roofing slate features a traditional riven surface and a deep, naturally occurring blue-black hue that resists fading over time.

Exclusively quarried and hand-split for SSQ in North-Western Spain, Del Prado slate is distinguished by its refined texture and rich colour, offering both visual appeal and durability.

In addition to meeting SSQ's stringent internal quality checks—carried out directly at the quarry—Del Prado slate performs exceptionally well under the EN 12326 standard. It is also certified with the UKCA mark and holds the top classification of 'W1-T1-S1'.* Beyond European standards, it has been tested to the French NF 228 specification—widely regarded as the most rigorous slate testing protocol globally.

Each shipment is carefully inspected and certified before leaving the quarry, with independent, random spot checks conducted to uphold consistent product quality.

* Test results are available on request

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	–	–	120	100	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

Size and weight

Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight per 1000 (kg)
500 x 250	6 - 8	2730

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Guarantee

Each slate is supported by a 75-year guarantee, reflecting its proven quality and long-term performance.**

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

Coverage

Nail fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120
	Number of slates/m ²								
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0

(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/m ²								
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0

(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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