

Matacouta Prime



Matacouta Prime roofing slate, distinguished by its subtly rippled riven surface, enduring deep blue-black colour, and signature longitudinal grain, provides a remarkably elegant and striking finish to any building.



Product information



Product profile

Matacouta Prime roofing slate is characterized by its rich blue-black tone and classic riven finish. Its natural pigmentation ensures the colour remains stable over time, even under intense sunlight or in demanding weather conditions.

Extracted from the La Baña region of Spain, Matacouta slate benefits from SSQ's long-established partnership with the quarry, which has enabled the consistent supply of top-tier roofing slate. This collaboration also secures exclusive distribution rights for the UK market. Owing to its authenticity and quality, Matacouta has previously been accepted for use in historic restoration and conservation projects, particularly in Scotland.

The Matacouta not only meets SSQ's rigorous internal standards but is also independently certified under EN 12326. It holds the UKCA mark and has earned the highest classification of 'W1-T1-S1'.*

* 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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