

SSQ's Slate Oxidation Warranty

One of the most common occurrences with natural slate is oxidation. All natural slates will contain minerals such as iron pyrites.

These pyrites fall into two categories, destructive and non-destructive, where the mineral evolution of unstable and destructive pyrites will corrode, leading to the eventual failure of the slate.



Why you should never buy without a Slate Oxidation Warranty?

The reality is that there is a higher volume of poor quality slate in the Market than ever before. The vast majority of slate produced in slate exporting countries has the potential to eventually fail due to the presence of deleterious minerals that lead to their premature failure.

Without a comprehensive warranty you are at risk and to ease your mind as well to demonstrate our commitment to providing the highest quality slates, we have introduced our unique 'Slate Oxidation Warranty'.

How are we able to offer this unique warranty?

It is widely known in slate producing countries that, the quality of slates produced is determined by geology, which varies by region.

With over 41 years of experience, SSQ has unparalleled knowledge of where the best slate deposits are located and can therefore offer full traceability on its entire range of slates as well as watertight warranties.

What is the T1 Standard?

T1 is a thermal cycling test which is performed under the industry standard in the UK and Europe known as BS EN 12326.

The purpose of this specific test is to establish the stability of pyrites present in natural roofing slates, however this is only based on a handful of slates submitted to an accredited testing house as per the requirement of BS EN 12326.

However, the testing of a handful of slates can never be representative of a quarry as a whole, especially when this test is done annually.

By choosing an SSQ slate, not only do you get slates that, have been tested in accordance with the most stringent national and international standards, you also receive a warranty, that gives you a 100% peace of mind.

SSQ Product Range

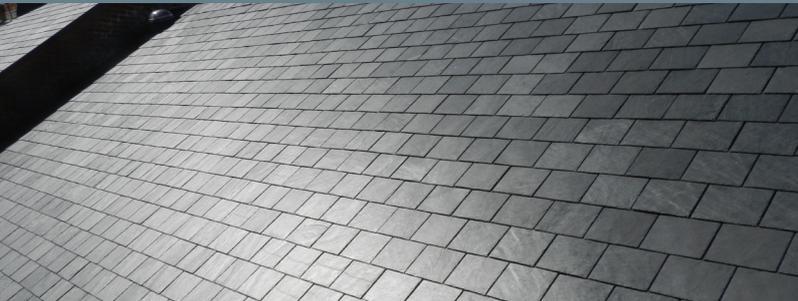
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