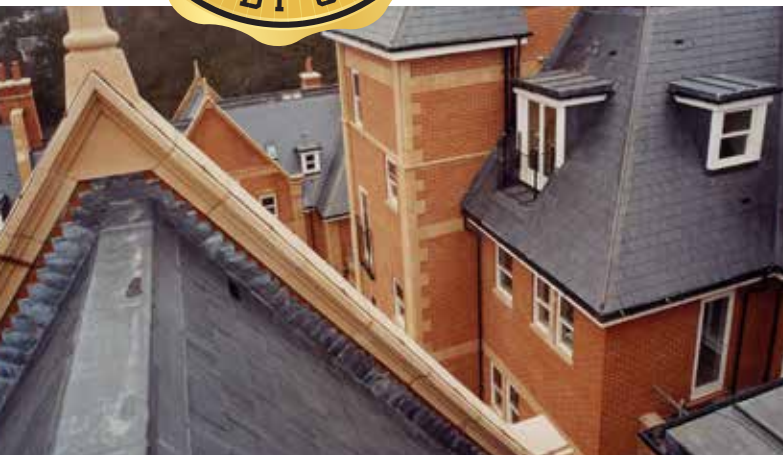




Del Carmen® First



SSQ Del Carmen roofing slate, with its distinctive faintly-rippled riven texture, deep blue-black unfading colour and characteristic longitudinal grain, will crown your building in truly spectacular style.



Product information



Product profile

SSQ Del Carmen slate is mined at the Del Carmen quarry, one of the largest quarries in north-west Spain. The quarry is located in the Cabrera Mountains, an area that contains uninterrupted seams of high-quality slate. SSQ's long-term partnership with the Del Carmen quarry has led to the production of exceptionally high-quality roofing slate for over a decade.

In addition to passing SSQ's own, rigorous quality-control tests, SSQ First Del Carmen roofing slate has been tested in accordance with EN 12326, carries the CE marking and is classified as 'W1, T1, S1.* It is ideal, with suitable fixing and detailing, for roof pitches as low as 17.5°.

SSQ Del Carmen roofing slate has been accepted by many of the UK's heritage agencies for use on restoration projects or within conservation areas.

* Test results are available on request

Minimum headlap for fixing slates with nails or hooks according to BS 5534:2003
Moderate exposure (< 56.5 l/m² per spell)*

Size (mm)	Rafter pitch								
	20°	22.5°	25°	27.5°	30°	35°	40°	45°	80°
600 x 300	115	105	95	85	80	70	60	55	–
500 x 300	115	105	95	85	80	70	60	55	–
500 x 250	115	105	95	85	80	70	60	55	50
400 x 250	–	–	–	–	80	70	60	55	50
400 x 200	–	–	–	–	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°
600 x 300	145	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	–
500 x 300	–	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	–
500 x 250	–	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	65
400 x 250	–	–	–	–	100	90	80	70	65
400 x 200	–	–	–	–	100	90	80	70	65

Size and weight

Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight per 1000 (kg)
600 x 300	5 - 7	3024
500 x 300	5 - 7	2520
500 x 250	5 - 7	2100
400 x 250	5 - 7	1680
400 x 200	4 - 6	1120

Appearance

SSQ Del Carmen roofing slate has a distinctive riven texture; the deep blue-black colour is totally natural and will not fade, even in the strongest sunlight.

Guarantee

SSQ Del Carmen First roofing slate is covered by a 75-year guarantee.

In addition to the above fitness for purpose guarantee, SSQ now also offers a full Rust Free guarantee for Del Carmen slates to ensure total peace of mind and 100% satisfaction.

SSQ is the only company in the industry that provides this, given the confidence it places in its premium range of slates.

For more information on the terms of this industry leading guarantee, please visit www.ssqgroup.com/rustfree

Coverage

Nail fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)											
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120	130	140	150
	Number of slates/m ²											
600 x 300	12.1	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.8
500 x 300	14.8	15.3	15.7	15.9	16.3	16.7	17.1	17.3	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.0
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0	21.6	22.2	–
400 x 250	22.9	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.8	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.6	–	–	–
400 x 200	28.6	29.9	30.8	31.3	32.3	33.3	34.5	35.1	35.7	–	–	–

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

Hook fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)									
	50	65	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	
	Number of slates/m ²									
600 x 300	12.1	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.5	
500 x 300	14.8	15.3	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.9	
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.3	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.3	
400 x 250	22.9	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.4	25.8	26.2	26.7	27.1	
400 x 200	28.6	29.9	30.8	31.3	31.7	32.3	32.8	33.3	33.9	
Size (mm)	Lap (mm)									
	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	
	Number of slates/m ²									
600 x 300	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.8	
500 x 300	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.8	18.0	18.3	18.5	18.8	19.0	
500 x 250	20.5	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.5	–	
400 x 250	27.6	28.1	28.6	29.1	–	–	–	–	–	
400 x 200	34.5	35.1	35.7	36.4	–	–	–	–	–	

(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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