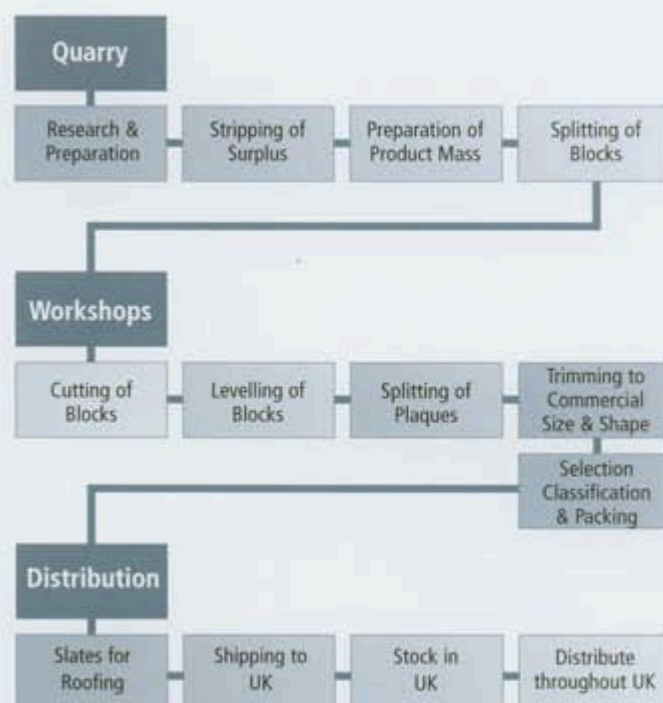


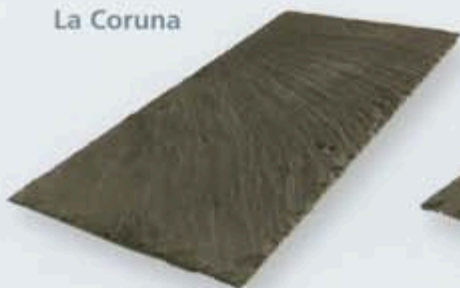
Natural Slates

Produced to the very highest standard achievable from a small selective number of wholly owned family quarries, blending the beauty and elegance of textures and sizes giving excellent weathering qualities to all properties. Strict quality procedures are implemented by the quarries from cutting the rock through to final delivery to Britain. Crest quality control visit the quarries regularly to oversee all aspects of the production and every pallet of slate is marked with production details to ensure traceability of the product. Crest Natural Slates are tested in accordance with the relevant section of BS680: Part 2: 1971 by a Namas accredited testing house and carry a 30 year minimum guarantee. Test certificates are available on request.



Crest Natural Slate Range

La Coruna



Balmoral Grey



Windsor Grey



Dimensions, Weights and Covering Capacity

Crest Natural Slates are available in following nominal sizes:

Metric size (mm)	Imperial size (in)	Weight per 1000 Slate (ton)	Coverage (m2) 75mm Headlap
600 X 300	24 X 12	2.35	12.2
500 X 250	20 X 10	1.70	18.2
460 X 230	18 X 9	1.60	22.7
400 X 250	16 X 10	1.30	23.8
400 X 200	16 X 8	1.00	29.8
350 X 250	14 X 10	1.10	28.2

Performance

Fire:
Crest Natural Slates are non-combustible

Water Resistance:
The water absorption level is within the limits set down by BS680: Part 2: 1971. The slates also comply to this standard for delamination, splitting and flaking when subjected to wetting and drying tests.

Chemical and Biological Resistance:
Unaffected by the sulphuric acid immersion test of BS680: Part 2: 1971. Unaffected by chemicals in other building materials and pest and insect attack.

Durability:
The life of a Crest Natural Slate will normally exceed that of the actual building itself.

Sitework/Technical Info

Storage and Handling:

All slates are supplied in wooden pallets but any loose slates should be stacked carefully on their longer edges, ensuring that the bottom layer is on a firm level surface. Timber battens should be placed between each layer. All slates should be handled carefully on site.

Cutting and Holing:

This can be done by mechanical disc cutter or hand operated cutter. Holing can be done at source or on site.

Good Roofing Practice:

Slates should be fixed in accordance with B.S. code of practice for slates and tiles BS5584: Part 1. B.S. code of practice for workmanship on site, BS8000: Part 6: 1990 should be referred to.

Underlay:

Roofing felt should be used and we recommend Crest Interfol, standard or micro-perforated. Interperm 140 is also available for warm roofs.

Battens:

50 x 25 mm battens are recommended, treated, not less than 1200 mm in length, and free of any sign of decay, insect attack, knots or knot holes.

Fixing:

Before fixing commences, all slates must be sorted into at least three grades, thick, medium and thin. The thickest slate must be used at the eaves, then gradually upwards so that the thinnest slates are used near the ridge. Holing gauge - Gauge + lap + 15mm. Copper nails or alloy nails must be used in the fixing of Crest Natural Slates. BS1202: Part 2 or Part 3.

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How to Order

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Stockist:



DELIVERY

Delivered by our own fleet of lorries with mechanical offloading facilities. Collections may be arranged from our storage depots.

AVAILABILITY

Comprehensive stocks of all tiles are carried at our Distribution Centres throughout Britain.

Crest Brick, Slate & Tile Ltd.

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