



INDEPENDENT
SLATE SUPPLIES

Ribera

Origin: North Spain

Colour: Dark Grey

Quality: Ultra & Prime



Natural Roofing Slate, Flooring and Sills

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Texture and Appearance

The Ribera is a dark grey slate that is strong and dense, but highly durable and easily workable. Ribera slate is a popular choice for roofing contractors, self-builders and architects. Flat and uniform, with neatly dressed edges and a smooth surface, the Ribera has a soft riven texture.

Origin

The Ribera originates from a well-established quarry region in Northern Spain. This quarry has been operating and exporting worldwide since the 1960's. Independent Slate Supplies have been trading with this quarry for over two decades.

ISS have years of experience sourcing and importing natural slate so you can be confident that the Ribera slate offers outstanding quality that covers all requirements and a consistent supply of stock.

Ribera

Sizes Available:

400x200

500x250 6mm

500x250 5mm

600x300

For any questions regarding the technical details, availability or pricing please enquire today through our extensive network of merchant stockists throughout the UK.

Did you know we also stock Fibre Cement slates, Ventilation, Hips & Ridges and Accessories, see website for more...





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Quality and Estimating

Ribera slate is available in either a prime or ultra grade, having been put through the most stringent selection process, whilst also being tested to the current British and European requirements.

This product is unaffected by the normal extremes of temperature and is highly resistant to sulphur dioxide (acid rain). It retains its colour even in strong UV light. Our slate is non-combustible, water resistant and compatible with other building materials.

Design Considerations

As with all natural slates, it is necessary to sort and grade the slates into similar thicknesses prior to grading. This will ensure that the slates are laid as flat as possible on the roof slope to avoid unsightly gaps and problems within the roof.

It should be noted that the minimum batten size for rafter spacing up to 600mm for use with natural slates is 50x25mm as per BBS5534

As a natural product, each slate may vary slightly in respect of colour and size. As such, it is necessary to add a cutting and wastage allowance in estimating the total number of slates required.

Test Results

All our slates come with a declaration of performance (DOPs) which means they have been tested to, and surpass the UK tests for water absorption, thermal cycle resistance and sulphur dioxide exposure.

Ribera slate has complied or surpassed the strictest testing requirements; it has achieved the highest classification in all quality standards. It carries the UKCA marking and has been tested in accordance with EN 12326 and is classified as W1 - S1 - T1.



Guarantee

Independent Slate Supplies provide a UK guarantee for all of our natural slate products. The Ribera slate has a guarantee of up to 75 years.





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Company Values and Services

ISS are dedicated to customer service. This has helped develop our company into today's flourishing business serving roofing merchants across the UK.

Material Take Off

We can offer a full roofing material take-off where plans are provided. Please contact your BDM or head office for details.

Delivery

We can arrange a direct to site delivery (subject to access and un-loading facilities) that can typically be achieved in 2-3 days.

Rooftrain

ISS have teamed up with Rooftrain for a series of short educational video guides. For roofing tips, visit our website at: <https://www.independentslatesupplies.com/iss-videos-2/>



Firm Merchant Policy

With our firm merchant only policy, you can rest assured that each time you contact Independent Slate Supplies with an enquiry or site visit, that all our attention is with you, the merchant, as we do not sell to contractors or household builders.

Site Visit

Site visits (or joint visit) can be arranged with one of our Business Development Managers who are based all around the UK. For example, when a customer goes to a merchant with questions, one of our BDM's is happy to meet that customer to discuss their needs and what is best for them.

Stock Levels

ISS can hold anywhere between £3.5 to £5.5m of stock at any one time, meaning we can always offer you an option when it comes to supply. Please call the office or your BDM to discuss.



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