



# Del Prado®



For a stylish, aesthetically pleasing roof finish, look no further than Del Prado slate. The natural minerals, shimmering in the sunlight, make the roof a striking feature and enhance the overall design of your building.





## Product profile

Quarried and hand split exclusively for SSQ in North West Spain, Del Prado® slate has an elegant blue-black colour and strong, deep texture.

Del Prado has achieved excellent results when tested in accordance with EN 12326, in addition to passing SSQ's own rigorous quality-control tests, performed at source. It also carries the CE marking and is classified as W1, T1, S1 as well as been tested to the demanding Norm Français (NF 228), which has the strictest slate testing criteria and procedures in the world.

Each pallet leaving the quarry is subject to inspection and certification. Independent, random spot checks are also carried out to ensure the best quality.

## Appearance

Del Prado® roofing slate exhibits a riven texture and a natural unfading deep blue-black colour.

## Guarantee

Del Prado® roofing slate is covered by SSQ's standard 75 years guarantee. (Test results are available on request and guarantees to be requested within 6 months of the date of completion of the roof).

In addition to the above fitness for purpose guarantee, SSQ now also offers a full Rust Free guarantee for Del Prado 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](http://www.ssqgroup.com/rustfree)

Minimum headlap for fixing slates with nails or hooks according to BS 5534:2003  
Moderate exposure (< 56.5 l/m<sup>2</sup> per spell)\*

Size (mm)	Rafter pitch								
	20°	22.5°	25°	27.5°	30°	35°	40°	45°	80°
600 x 300	115	105	90	85	80	70	60	55	–
500 x 300	115	105	90	85	80	70	60	55	–
500 x 250	115	105	95	85	80	70	60	55	50

Severe exposure (≥ 56.5 l/m<sup>2</sup> per spell)\*

Size (mm)	Rafter pitch								
	20°	22.5°	25°	27.5°	30°	35°	40°	45°	80°
600 x 300	150	135	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

## 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

## Coverage

### Nail fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)											
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120	130	140	150
	Number of slates/m <sup>2</sup>											
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	–	–	–

(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 <sup>2</sup>								
600 x 300	12.5	12.4	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	15.5	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

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
	Number of slates/m <sup>2</sup>								
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	–	–	–	–	–

(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](http://www.ssqgroup.com)).

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