



Matacouta® Heavy



Matacouta natural slate has a reputable history in Scotland and is highly regarded for its blue-black colour, traditional riven texture and characteristic grain. Often used on buildings of historical importance, Matacouta is the perfect choice for any project.



Product information



Product profile

SSQ Matacouta slate is mined exclusively for SSQ from the La Baña region in North-West Spain. SSQ's long-term relationship with the Matacouta quarry has led to the production of exceptionally high-quality roofing slate and exclusive distribution rights within the UK. SSQ Matacouta roofing slate has been accepted in the past for use on restoration projects or within conservation areas in Scotland.

In addition to passing SSQ's own, rigorous quality control tests, SSQ Matacouta Heavy roofing slate has been tested in accordance with EN 12326, carries the CE marking and is classified as 'W1-T1-S1'.*

* Test results are available on request

Appearance

SSQ Matacouta roofing slate is a deep blue-black colour and has a traditional riven texture. The colour is totally natural and will not fade, even in the strongest sunlight or harshest environments.

Guarantee

SSQ Matacouta Heavy blue-black 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 Matacouta Heavy 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.

** Guarantees to be requested within 6 months of the date of completion of the roof.

Minimum headlap for fixing slates with nails or hooks according to BS 5534: 2014+A2:2018 Code of Practice for Slating and Tiling
Moderate exposure (< 56.5 l/m² per spell)*

Size (mm)	Rafter pitch								
	20°	22.5°	25°	27.5°	30°	35°	40°	45°	80°
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°
400 x 250	-	-	-	-	100	90	80	70	65
400 x 200	-	-	-	-	120	110	105	100	65

Size and weight

Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight per 1000 (kg)
400 x 250	8-10	2116
400 x 200	8-10	1820

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Coverage

Nail fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120
	Number of slates/m 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	-	-

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

Hook fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120
	Number of slates/m 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	-	-

(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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