

Silverstone First



If you are looking for a smooth and uniform finish, Silverstone First is the perfect choice. Its deep blue-black unfading colour and flat surface attractively speckled with inert mineral inclusions perfectly complement every project.



Product information



Product profile

SSQ Silverstone First is a popular product amongst roofing contractors. Sourced from North-West Spain, in the heart of the quarrying region of Orense, Silverstone has a rich blue-black colour that will not fade even in the strongest sunlight.

SSQ Silverstone has been tested in accordance with BS EN 12326, carries the UKCA marking and is classified as 'W1-T1-S1'.*

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

* Test results are available on request

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°
600 x 300	130	120	95	85	80	70	60	55	50
500 x 250	–	150	120	100	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	150	140	130	120	100	90	80	70	65
500 x 250	–	–	–	130	100	90	80	70	65
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)
600 x 300	5 - 6	3024
500 x 250	5 - 6	2100
400 x 250	5 - 6	1680
400 x 200	5 - 6	1344

The information, both technical and otherwise contained within this guide, is intended to provide illustrations on some of the ways in which SSQ products may be used and should be read in conjunction with all relevant British Standards, Codes of Practice and Health and Safety Legislation. Nothing contained in this brochure nor any advice or recommendation given by or on behalf of SSQ is intended to be relied upon in substitution for an appropriate technical and design appraisal of the specific use to which SSQ products will be put. SSQ will accept no responsibility for any loss or damage howsoever caused that may arise through the reliance being placed on the content of the brochure.

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Appearance

SSQ Silverstone has a blue-black unfading colour and a smooth texture characterised by a distinctive grain. It is speckled with inert mineral inclusions that will not leach or hole over time.

Guarantee

SSQ Silverstone First blue-black roofing slate is covered by a 50-year guarantee.**

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

Coverage

Nail fixing method

Size (mm)	Lap (mm)								
	50	65	75	80	90	100	110	115	120
	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
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0
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	90	100	110	115	120
	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
500 x 250	17.8	18.4	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.8	21.0
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*)

* Please refer to the SSQ Natural Roofing Slate Design and Fixing Guide for full details (available on www.ssqgroup.com).



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