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SLATE EXPERTS

DEL CARMEN SLATE

EXCEPTIONAL UNFADING ROOFING SLATE



Del Carmen Slate, with its distinctive faintly-rippled riven texture, deep blue-black colour and characteristic longitudinal grain will crown your home in truly spectacular style. All sourced from the Del Carmen quarry in the Cabrera Mountains of North-West Spain, Del Carmen Slate withstands the toughest of climates and never fades.

APPEARANCE

Del Carmen Slate has a distinctive riven texture and a deep blue-black colour. Pyrite and calcite free, its virtual absence of deleterious minerals prevents weakening caused by oxidation and mineral conversion. The slates are totally natural and will never fade - not even in the strongest sunlight.

COMPOSITION

All Del Carmen Slate comes exclusively from the same quarry in the Cabrera Mountains of North-West Spain - from project to project and from decade to decade. It is quarried from a single vein, not from several quarries in a generic deposit.

TRUSTED

Del Carmen is one of the few slates certified by English Heritage and Historic Scotland, the leading authorities charged with preserving Great Britain's landmark structures. Del Carmen was the first imported slate certified for use in North-West Wales' Snowdownia National Park - the heart of the famed slate district.

GUARANTEED

Our supplier, SSQ, guarantees their Ultra range for 100 years, and their other Del Carmen Slate ranges for 70 years. All Del Carmen Slate roofs come with a 15 year workmanship guarantee.







TESTED

Surpassing the strictest of testing requirements, Del Carmen Slate has achieved the highest classifications in the USA, UK and France. It has also been tested in accordance with EN12326 and carries the CE marking.

LOW WATER ABSORPTION

Suited to the harshest climates, Del Carmen's low water absorption allows the slate to withstand free-thaw cycling, as well as salt exposure that can weaken more absorbent slates.

FIXING

Del Carmen roofs are ideal, with suitable fixing and detailing, for pitches as low as 17.5°.

HIGH PERFORMING

Del Carmen is unusually strong, surpassing the strictest of test requirements. The slate is cut along its grain, an extra precaution that maximises load resistance.

WELL-WEATHERING

Exceptional weather and acid resistance makes Del Carmen Slate nearly impervious to atmospheric pollutants.

TECHNICAL DATA

Size (overall)	500 x 250 mm
Minimum Pitch	22.5°
Maximum Pitch	80°
Minimum Gauge	200 mm
Minimum Gauge	240 mm
Covering Capacity (net)	
At Max Gauge	18 slates/m²
Weight	
Per 1000 slates	1.235 tonnes
At max gauge	36.5 kg/m²
Battens Required	
At max gauge	5.0 m/m²
Minimum Batten Sizes	
Rafter centres up to 600 mm	50 x 25 mm
Nail Size	25 x 3 mm
Number of Slates per Pallet	Approx 700

This is a guide and covers the majority of the conditions in New Zealand. For a full range of technical data specific to your location and project please contact Enable Slate Experts.





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