## Independent Slate Distributors Ltd.

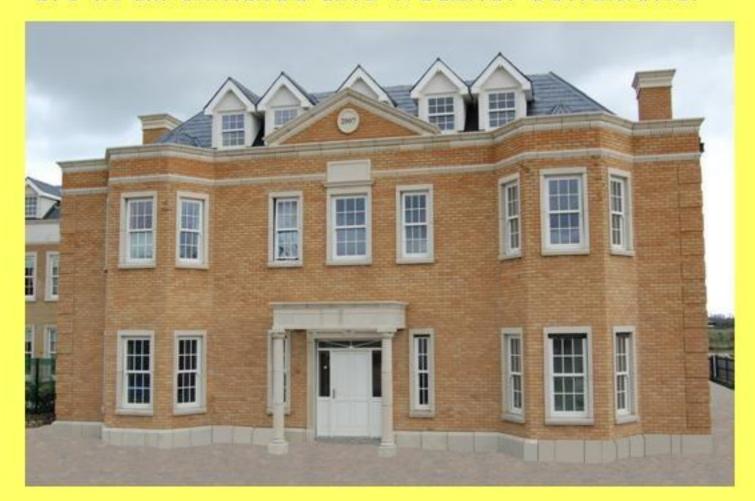


## SPANISH SLATE GESTOSO

LEADING IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF PREMIUM QUALITY NATURAL SLATES

Natural slate has naturally formed over millions of years. Its high quality offers exceptional weathering properties and is maintenance free.

**Gestoso Slate** is dark blue-grey colour with a fine grain and homogeneous surface; it has some small well-crystalized pyrites spread over the surface. It means that there is no leaking or oxide running. Its main minerals are: sericite, mica, quartz, and chlorite. It also has tourmaline, zircon, opal and opaque mineralsas secondary elements. Its use is recommended for covers in all climates and weather conditions.



## Geological features:

they determine its superb qualities, aesthetic as well as practical

Waterproof: it fulfils this property perfectly well because it is compact and pore-exempt, thus avoiding cracking caused by frost.

Inalterable: it remains unchanged under wind, dust, salt residue, cold, heat, snow and humidity.

**Economical**: the cost is very competitive, good value for money when compared to the cost of any other covering or roofing material.

**Formats**: many different formats can be produced taking into consideration the architectonic customs and aesthetic tastes of each different region or country. The quarry can produce any format made-to-measure if requested by order. For the UK and Ireland they produce the following sizes: 60x30 (24x12"), 50x25 (20x10"), 40x25 (16x10") and 40x20 (16x8").

## SPANISH SLATE GESTOSO Physical-mechanical features:



Volumen Mass 2.83 grs/cm3

Water-absorption coefficient: 0.28 %

Mechanical resistance to flexion: 400-550Kg/cm2

Frost resistance No alterations are appreciated

Temperature change resistance: No alterations are appreciated

Acid resistance:
 No alterations are appreciated

Carbonate contents: 0.0 %

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