



STRONG • VERSATILE • LIGHT • RECYCLABLE



## The high point of a beautiful home

For centuries, slate roofing has been desired for its durability and beauty. With authentic surfaces and edges, TapcoSlate highlights the handsome character of slate, at the same time enhancing roof performance through innovative design. Unlike natural slate, TapcoSlate won't break or delaminate.

TapcoSlate gives you the power to evoke both historical elegance and outstanding modern-day style. Our slates are created with moulds cast from real slate to capture genuine peaks, plateaux and curves. Colour-through design and UV stabilisation ensure "stay-true" richness for traditional colours such as Pewter Grey and Plum, bold tones like Brick Red and unique selections such as Emerald Green and Grey/Black blended tiles.





100% Recyclable product

TapcoSlate is a premium product with premium performance, offering beauty that is built to last, high performance ratings, and a Limited Lifetime Warranty<sup>+</sup>









### Pitch, Gauge and Coverage

ROOF PITCH	GAUGE	SLATES PER M <sup>2</sup>
14* to 22.5 degrees (fully boarded)	6" (152mm)	22
22.5 to 25 degrees (fully boarded or felt & battens)	6" (152mm)	22
25 to 27.5 degrees (fully boarded or felt & battens)	6.5" (165mm)	20
27.5 to 30 degrees (fully boarded or felt & battens)	7" (178mm)	19
above 30 degrees (fully boarded or felt & battens)	7.5" (191mm)	18

<sup>\*</sup> The minimum recommended pitch and lap may be influenced by special circumstances, please contact our technical department for advice. **Note:** Advice from our technical department should also be sought when installing on high buildings and/or in exceptionally windy areas.

## Technical Information

- CONSTRUCTION: Manufactured from a recyclable blend of limestone and polypropylene.
- **SIZE (SLATE):** 17.5" x 11.6" (445mm x 295mm)
- WEIGHT (SLATE): Nominal 0.65 kgs.
- **SIZE (RIDGECAP):** 5.9" x 17.5" (150mm x 445mm)
- WEIGHT (RIDGECAP): Nominal 0.65 kgs.
- **RIDGE:** 5.5 per linear metre
- **PACKAGING:** Pallet:1600 slates (1.04 tonnes) Bundle: 25 slates (16.25kg)
- **BATTEN SIZE:** 1.5" (38mm) by 1" (25mm) treated battens (minimum).
- MAXIMUM PITCH: 90°
- FIXING: Large-headed galvanised 1.2" (30mm) by 0.1" (2.5mm) steel nails (using hammer or nail-gun). Aluminium or copper nails may also be used, but driving them through the slate may cause bending. Longer 3" (76mm) nail required for fixing ridges and hips.
- **CUTTING:** Fine-toothed handsaw, jigsaw, circular saw, or sharp utility blade.
- be conditioned at a temperature no lower than 7°C for twenty-four (24) hours prior to use. TapcoSlate may be installed at temperatures as low as 0°C but must be hand fastened, Tapco recommends fastening via a pneumatic gun should be made in temperatures above 7°C.

# Ratings and Certification

- **FIRE RATING:** BS476 Part 3, Boarded Roof SAA, Battened Roof SAC.
- HAIL RATING: Class IV.
- WIND-DRIVEN RAIN/WIND UPLIFT: Miami Dade TAS-100 (110 mph wind-driven rain) No water infiltration through sheathing. No slate cracked, split or lifted.
- ICC: ESR-2745.
- TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: #RC-155.
- FLORIDA BUILDING CODE: PDM 7479.
- ACCELERATED ULTRA VIOLET EXPOSURE: Slate exhibited virtually no fade and with no trace of cracking or splitting.
- **FREEZE-THAW CYCLE:** No signs of damage or cracking after 300 cycles.
- **WATER ABSORPTION:** No appreciable weight gain.
- **WATER PERMEATION:** Slate shown to be impermeable.
- **TEMPERATURE CYCLING:** No signs of cracking, curling, deformation, or visible expansion.
- WARRANTY: Limited Lifetime+.



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For more details on British Board of Agreement (BBA) Certification, visit: http://www.bbacerts.co.uk/

### **A Rich Palette**

TapcoSlate offers a vast array of rich colour selections, encompassing both time-tested hues and new, vibrant ideas. The versatility of TapcoSlate offers a choice of a single colour for a saturating richness, a blended colour for stunning dimension, or a hand-mixed variety of slate colours to present exclusive custom kerb appeal.

### **Traditional UK Slate Colours**



### **Alternative Slate Colours**





723 Plum/Green Blend

With uncommon, dynamic style, TapcoSlate Mixes feature a variety of beautifully balanced colour to turn a roof into a work of art.

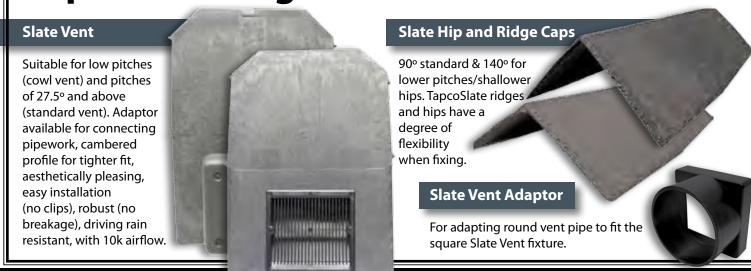
#### **Mixes**

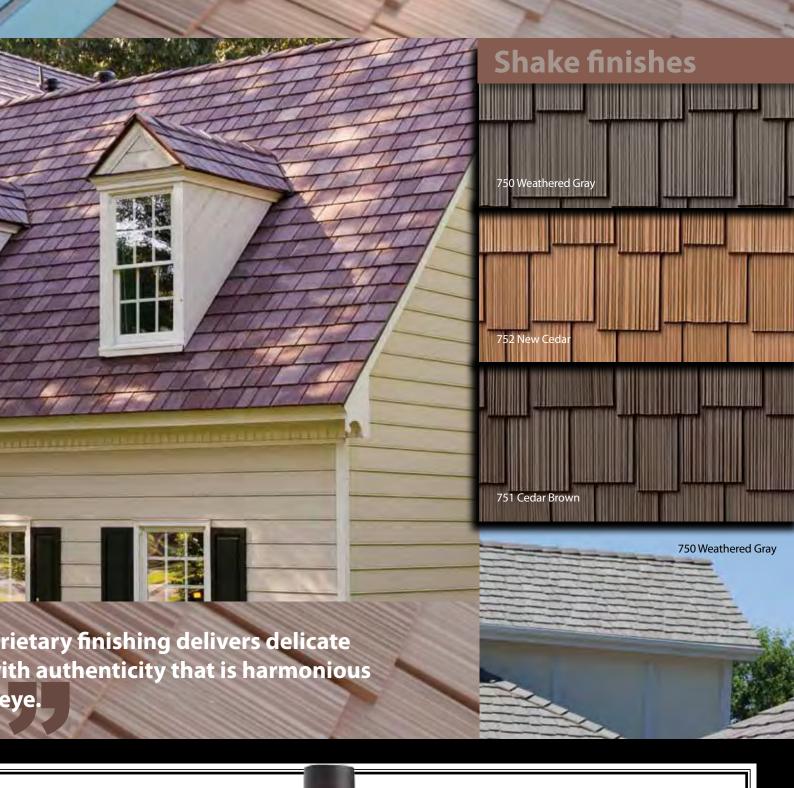


**Please note:** Alternative Slate Colours, Blends, and Mixes are special order only, please contact us for availability/delivery times. Actual colours may vary from printed representation, samples are available on request.



### **Tapco® Roofing Accessories for Slate & Sh**





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#### **Slate Dry Verge**

Slate Dry Verge System, designed for use with most natural and man-made slates up to a maximum 19/32" (6mm) thickness.

### Slate CapMaster®

Simultaneously protects and beautifies, while helping to eliminate stack vent leaks.

### **Slate Ridge Vent**

RidgeMaster® Plus offers integral ridgeline ventilation, mechanically fixed in conjunction with Tapco ridge and hip tiles.

Shake Hip and Ridge Caps

#### **Slate Snow Guards**

Snow guards prevent dangerous snow and ice slides by holding snow on the roof allowing it to melt slowly and fall in small pieces.







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