



CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM
SLATE ROOFING: SPECIFICATIONS BY SLATE SPECIALIST

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PITCH:

Recommended minimum 30°. (Contact PECHÉ cc (011) 795-3709 for specification).

SLATES:

Various lengths (see NOTE 2) with widths of 205mm, 225mm, 255mm, 280mm. Holed for centre nailing, with 2 holes DRILLED NOT PUNCHED.

COLOUR:

Silver blue, west country, multi colour, midnight blue, midnight black, jade green and sunset.

NAILS:

Galvanized iron or copper clout nails.

TRUSSED RAFTERS:

Free-standing rafters require correct calculation of size and spacing, based on an overall weight of slate roofing of approximately 78kg/m². Any tables of size and spacing of free standing rafters should be considered as a guide only.

BATTENS:

38mm x 38mm (nominal). Laying of battens it to be commenced at the eaves, allowing for the correct overhand of slate into the gutter, then continued upwards towards the ridge. See diagram for spacing details. Where slates are to be fixed directly onto timber boarding, the boarding shall be at least 25mm thick.

Top of FASCIA BOARD to be 13mm higher than top of second batten, to allow as tilting batten.

Top of RIDGE BATTEN to be 20mm above level of other battens.

NOTE 1:

Where Fascia board is not required, tilting batten 50mm x 38mm should be used instead.

NOTE 2:

BATTEN SPACINGS : Dependent on length of slates used

SLATE LENGTH:

X	Y	Z	
305mm	160mm	115mm	not more than 115mm
355mm	185mm	140mm	not more than 140mm
405mm	210mm	165mm	not more than 165mm

X is measured from outside of fascia board to top edge of batten. Y and Z are measured from top edge to top edge. See diagram.

NOTE 3:

If a mitred hip or mitred valley is required, the battens must be firmly joined in a true mitre along the centre line of the valley or hip rafter, as applicable.

THE ABOVE IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE ONLY.

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