



TAPCO[®] ROOFING
PRODUCTS

STRONG • VERSATILE • LIGHT • RECYCLABLE



TAPCO SLATE®

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.



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



The Pavilion at Whitby*



*Other product photographs are available to view on our website: www.tapcoslate.com/gallery.html

Pitch, Gauge and Coverage

ROOF PITCH	GAUGE	SLATES PER M ²
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

* 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.
- **STORAGE/TEMPERATURE:** TapcoSlates must 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*.



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



701 Stone Black



704 Pewter Grey



706 Plum



709 Brick Red



Alternative Slate Colours



702 Dover Grey



703 Slate Grey



705 Charcoal Grey



707 Emerald Green



712 Chestnut Brown



714 Moss Green



715 Forest Green



718 Grey/Black Blend



719 Green/Grey Blend



CR-730 Evergreen



CR-731 Ash Grey



CR-732 Granite



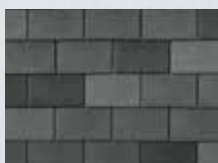
CR-733 Graphite

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

Mixes



CR-792 Wintergreen



793 Kingsford Grey



794 Manchester



796 Cranbrook

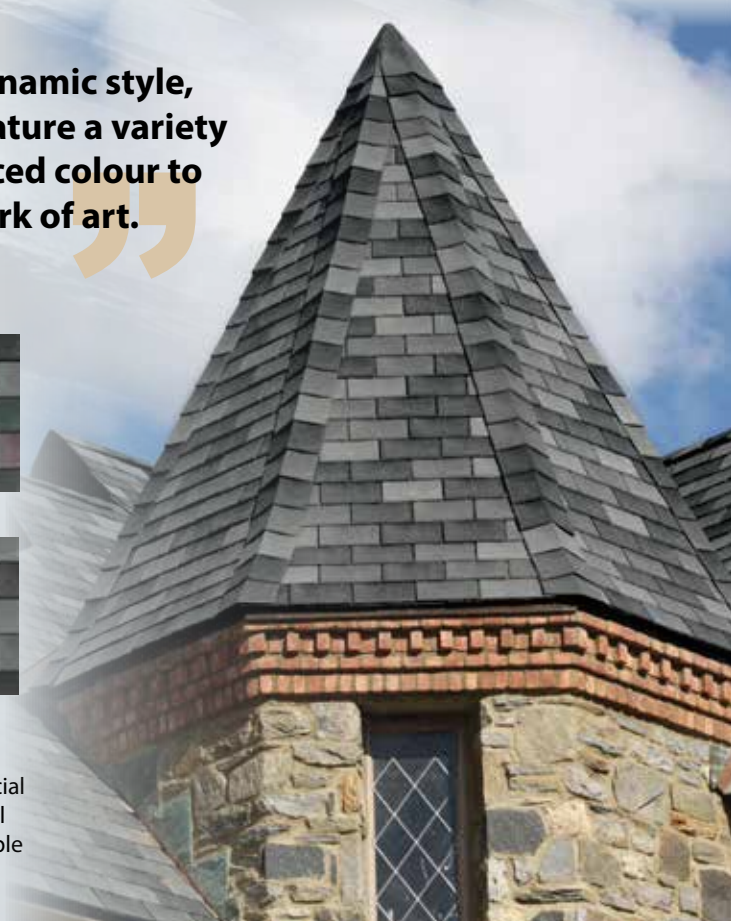


798 Greencastle



799 Smokey Grey

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 SHAKE®

The height of innovation

TapcoShake has beautifully achieved what was once impossible – creating a synthetic shake that is easy to love and without maintenance. There is none of the notorious rotting, cracking, splitting or chemical treating that natural cedar often regularly requires. Instead, the roof is extremely durable and fire risk is minimised with our top-level Class A* fire resistance, especially noteworthy for communities prohibiting cedar roofs or requiring Class A roof systems.

TapcoShake's proprietary finishing delivers delicate shade variations with authenticity that is harmonious and natural to the eye. Our shakes' sublime, unified colour is factory-collated along with the correct proportions of our 10" (254mm), 7.5" (190mm) and 5" (127mm) shake widths to give you the ideal shake roof.

*US Class A fire labeling means the product has been tested by HPVA under the ASTM E84 tunnel test guidelines and has achieved a Flame Spread index of Class A with a rating of 25 or less and a Smoke Developed Index of 50 or less.

751 Cedar Brown



752 New Cedar



“TapcoShake's proprietary shade variations with authenticity that is harmonious and natural to the eye.”

Tapco® Roofing Accessories for Slate & Shakes

Slate Cowl Vent

Suitable for all pitches. Adaptor available for connecting pipework, cambered profile for tighter fit, aesthetically pleasing, easy installation (no clips), robust (no breakage), driving rain resistant, with 10k airflow.



Slate Hip and Ridge Caps

Standard & Wide Angle for lower pitches/shallower hips. TapcoSlate ridges and hips have a degree of flexibility when fixing.



Slate Vent Adaptor

For adapting round vent pipe to fit the square Slate Cowl Vent fixture.





Shake finishes

750 Weathered Gray

752 New Cedar

751 Cedar Brown

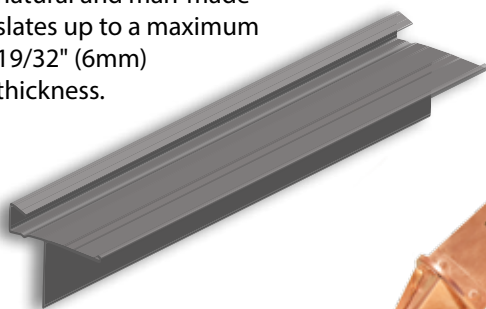
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Shake

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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