

# Welsh Heather Blue Slate



From its source near Bethesda in North Wales, Welsh slate has been used and crafted by many generations of people from all walks of life since early Roman times. Penrhyn Quarry has been at the centre and the focal point for UK natural stone and its heritage since the thirteenth-century and a major operation for over 400 years. Indeed Welsh Slate has been exporting to the known world since shipping began and its export markets continue to grow.

The inherent beauty and qualities of Welsh Heather Blue slate have resulted in its specification and use by architects, designers, developers and self builders around the world. The amazing heather blue, or purple colour of the slate is very rare in the industry.

The slate is available on many size and thickness specifications which can be tailored to the required aesthetics of each project. The Capital Grade, as the name suggests, are generally but not exclusively used in the South East of the country, where the very flat and thin 5.5mm nominal thickness is desirable to match what has been historically used on many of the prestigious buildings of London's skyline. The County grade at 7mm nominal thickness and the Celtic grade at 9mm are usually preferred further North where buildings are suited to a thicker more pronounced look on the roof.

Welsh Heather Blue is fully tested to BSEN12326-1:2004 and attains A1, T1 & S1 certification.

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## SLATE SPECIFICATIONS

### Country of Origin:

Wales

### Colours:

Heather Blue

### Texture:

Medium Riven Texture

### Thickness:

Capital - 5.5mm Nominal

County - 7mm Nominal

Celtic - 9mm Nominal



### Sizes:

500x300mm    400x250mm

500x250mm    400x200mm

300x200mm

Other Size options are available.

### Performance:

**TESTING**                      BSEN12326-1:2004

**Water Absorption**            A1 Result

**Thermal Cycles Test**        T1 Result

**Sulphur Dioxide Test**      S1 Result

**Guarantee**                    100 year quarry backed project specific guarantee. Available on request at time of order.

### Supply:

Extensive stocks are held at our distribution centres.

Nationwide and International delivery can be arranged for immediate despatch.

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