



The versatility and durability of slate as a material for roofing was established nearly 1000 years ago. Slate as a building material is mentioned in the Doomsday Book of 1086. Slate was quarried in Scotland from the 15th century and the industry reached it's high in 1900 at 45 million slates per annum. By 1966, the last documentation from the indigenous quarries reported a return of 5 tonnes.

Spanish slate has been entering the Scottish market from the late 1800s. Due to the demise of the Scottish quarries, Spain has taken over as principal supplier and is currently the undisputed market leader in the production of natural slate; accounting for 80% of the slate sold worldwide. BARLOSA is extracted using the environmentally friendly technique of diamond wire. This virtually eliminates the necessity for destructive explosive, thus giving far more usable material.

The BARLOSA quarry is situated in Marrubio in La Cabrera, one of the best and more



prestigious areas for natural slate in Spain. It is the original site of the La Baña quarry, which is very highly regarded within the UK and was re-opened in 2008 by Pizarras Barreda Lopez e Hijos, S.L. who are supplying the market with slate under the commercial name of BARLOSA.

Natural slate is the most durable roofing material available. It is unaffected by weather, acid rain or extremes in temperature. It is unaffected by UV radiation, is non combustible, is resistant to acid or alkali attack and impermeable to water.





BARLOSA is characteristically a beautiful blue/black, pyrite free, heavy slate. It is smooth on the back, with a rough surface that is typical to indigenous, Scottish Ballachulish slate which has not been produced for over 50 years. BARLOSA will produce a roof that gives your project a beautiful and permanent finish that will remain unchanged for many years to come.

BARLOSA slate is tested to and has passed the most stringent of tests in Europe. It carries the European Standard BS EN12326 CE mark; the British Standard BS680 Part 2; the French NF 228-02/01/01; the Belgian ATG H571 and the CE-marking where it got the highest achievable results of T1 (for Durability to Thermal Cycling), A1 (for low Water Absorption)and S1 (Durability to Sulphur Dioxide Exposure).

BARLOSA carries a 100 year quarry

backed guarantee, for additional peace of mind for roofing contractors, developers, specifiers and home owners. The product is used widely across Scotland and is available in a variety of sizes 350mm x 200mm (14 x 8), 400mm x 200mm (16 x 8), 400mm x 250mm (16 x 10), 500mm x 250mm (20 x 10).

Contracts that have been completed using BARLOSA slate in Scotland include 15 new build properties @ Phase 1, Ecclesgreig Gardens, St Cyrus, Aberdeenshire; Re-roof of Eassie Primary School, By Forfar, Angus; 2 new build properties and renovation @ Latch Road, Brechin, Angus; Flatted development @ North Deeside Road, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire; Pittodrie House Hotel, Aberdeenshire; Templeton Care Home, Racecourse Road, Ayrshire; Re-roof of Alexandra Hotel, Ballater, Braemar; 2 new build properties @ Westcliff, Kinfauns Castle, Perthshire and a new build property @ Dorward Road, Montrose, Angus and 108 new build properties @ Chapelton of Elsick, Aberdeenshire.







# BARREDA LÓPEZ E HIJOS s.L.

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### BARLOSA SLATE GUARANTEE

Importer:SCOTIA ROOFING SUPPLIES LTD	Client: Mr Ross Foster, Snowdrop Developments							
Roofer: Strathmore Roofing Ltd.	Architect: Roundhouse Architecture Ltd.							
Project Address: Plot 5, Ecclesgreig Gardens	, St Cyrus, DD10 0UA							
Quantity Supplied: 9,966 no. Slate Type: Barlosa 400mmx200mm	Date Completed: 18/08/2014							

BARREDA LOPEZ E HIJOS S.L. hereby provides a 100 (one hundred) year guarantee against disintegration for the slates produced from its own quarry at la Tayada-Riñoceda and supplied as shown above to this company from the date stated.

In accordance with the testing of an independent laboratory we can assure that our Slate is A1: S1 and T1 as required by BS EN 12326. Barlosa carries the French NF certificate and the Belgian ATG.

Further to the testing we guarantee that any pyrites that might appear will not have any issues as bleeding or disintegration.

This guarantee is effective provided the slates have been fixed in accordance with the relevant European Standards for design and use and also the Code of Practice for workmanship using natural slates.

This guarantee does not cover cracking or damage caused by roof traffic either in the course of installation or subsequently by roofing or other trades nor does it guarantee slates against impact damage caused by any means including falling objects. The guarantee does not cover natural ageing of the slates or changes in appearance over time associated with weathering.

In addition, the slates are not guaranteed from damage by unusual or excessive wind loads over the normal or in excess of the designed range of the roof for such conditions.

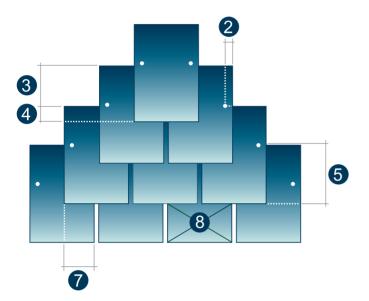
BARREDA LOPEZ E HIJOS S.L. will, in event of such failure covered by this guarantee, replace any failed slates or apply a remedy that will satisfy the restoration of the roof to an acceptable condition having due regard to the effects of weathering over the timeframe involved. In such cases other costs involved are covered by this guarantee.

For and on behalf of BARREDA LÓPEZ E HIJOS S.L. 24470





- 1 head
- 20-25 mm
- 3 gauge
- 4 head lap
- 6 holing gauge=gauge+ lap + 8-15 mm.
- 6 tail
- **7** bond or side lap
- 8 margin



#### **APPLICATION**

Full details of roof slating are given in BS5534.

However the main stages are outlined below.

- 1 Sort and hole slates to the correct gauge, measuring from the tail of the slate. At the same time sort the slates into three or four groups of equal thickness.
- 2 Fix underlay as specified.
- 3 Mark out the roof to the correct gauge. The gauge may be adjusted to divide the slope length into equal numbers of courses provided the specified lap is not reduced.
- 4 Check width of the slates and mark out the slate joints (perpends) it is generally necessary to mark only every second perpend.
- 5 Load slates onto the roof so that the thickest slates are in the lower courses and the thinnest are nearer the ridge.
- 6 Fix undereaves courses bed up.
- 7 Fix slates to perpend lines cutting slates as necessary to hips and valleys. All slates must be fixed with two nails. The slate can also be hook fixed.

#### ANNUAL DRIVING RAIN INDEX AND EXPOSURE

MODERATE 3-5 M²/s

SEVERE over 7 M²/s

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The map data is based on long periods of observation of rainfall and wind and the amount of rain which would be driven on to a vertical surface in an average year.

The amount of rainfall is expressed in millimetres divides by 1000 and average wind speed in metres per second. Therefore the index is expressed as  $m^2$ /second.



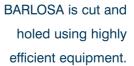
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300 x 200	_	-	-	80	75	75	65	65	50	-	-	-	-	75	75	75	65	65

Slate Size mm	Slate Size inches	Lap mm	Battening Gauge mm	Slate Qty m²	Holing Gauge mm	Batten per m²	Weight p 5/7 mm	er m²/kgs 7/9 mm
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BARLOSA is handled with extreme care from the moment it is extracted from the quarry.







BARLOSA have designed and installed the very first mechanical splitting machine.



To ensure quality, despite the process being almost fully automated, the final grading and packing of BARLOSA is carried out by highly skilled operatives.





Flatted development at Peterculter, Aberdeen -Ronald A Morrison Slaters Ltd.







BARLOSA slate is ideally suited for the harsh Scottish climate.

With a 100 year quarry backed guarantee, BARLOSA will stand the test of time.





Executive housing at St. Cyrus,
Aberdeenshire - Strathmore Roofing Ltd.













BARLOSA enables flexibility and creativity regardless of architectural design.





BARLOSA slate. The natural Scottish choice.









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