

1 in every 2000 new roofs

Since the Roman Times slate has been used as a sheltering stone in Northern Spain. For centuries, this slate has adorned and protected barns, castles, stables, and homes throughout the region. Fast forward to today and this small industry has become the number one roofing slate supplier across the world. Spanish slate's black or gray have dominated the slate market with its unfading characteristics. Most of Europe mandates a 100 year roof, so slate is a natural choice. In fact 9 out of every 10 slate roofs use Spanish slate.

Often the cost of this Spanish stone is less than the unfading material of the US domestic market. The economics and large production from Spain make the slate a more cost effective option. The use of natural slate in today's US market is about 1 in every 2000 new roofs. Comparatively countries in Europe use more slate in one month than the United States will consume in one year.

Regardless of where the slate is quarried and processed the procedure is the same.

Quarry, sawn, hand split, edged, and packaged for installation.

