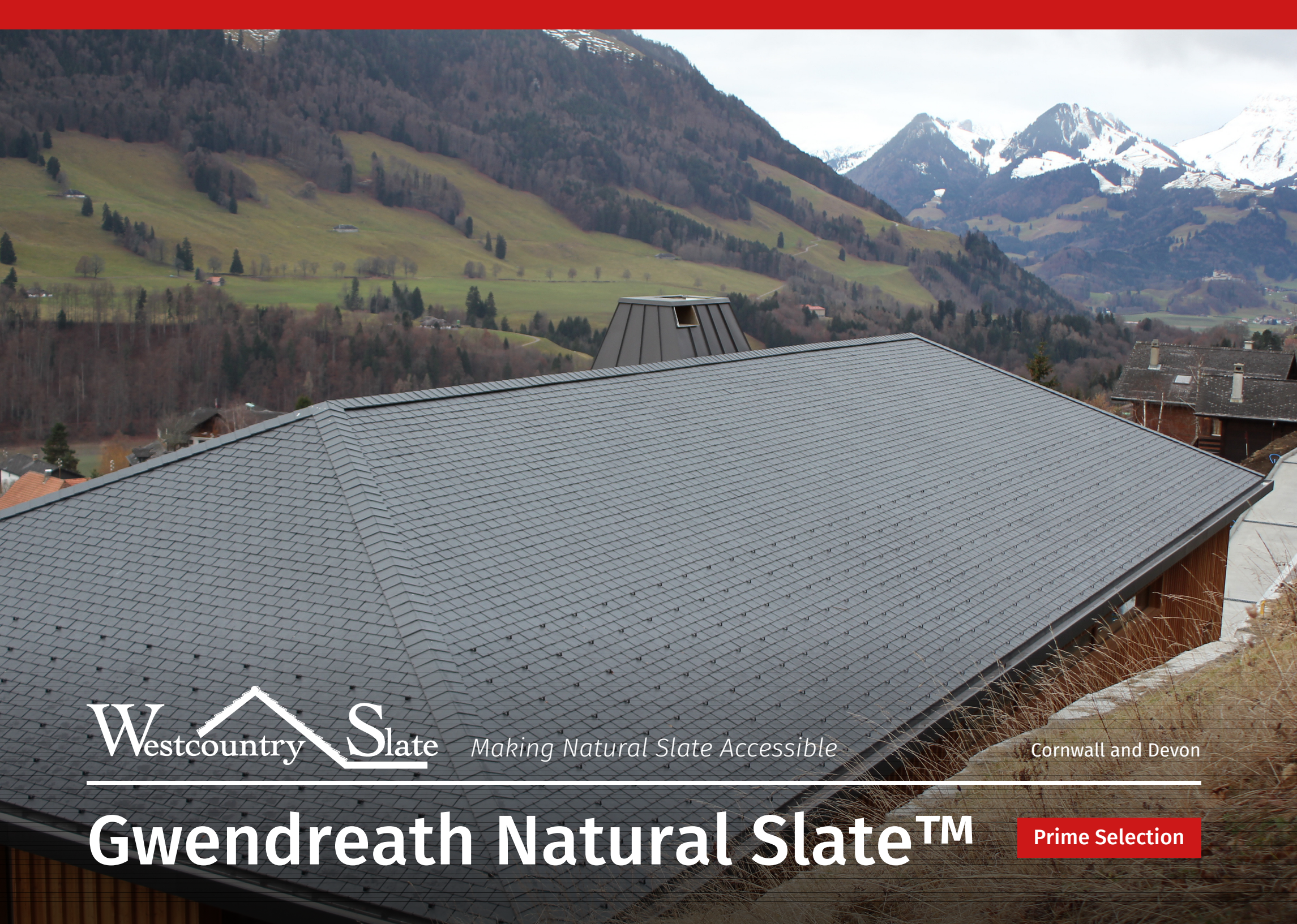




Westcountry Slate

Making Natural Slate Accessible

Cornwall and Devon

Gwendreath Natural Slate™

Prime Selection



A Refined & Consistent Choice

Gwendreath Natural Slate™ is our Prime selection of natural slate, imported and held in stock by Westcountry Slate. Every slate is chosen to strict criteria for thickness, texture and flatness, for an even, refined finish across the whole roof.

It is a smooth-faced slate in a mid-grey with subtle blue tones. Gwendreath is strong in both directions of bending and is flat and true, so it lays quickly and neatly.

Its colour sits comfortably alongside traditional slate roofs, while the tighter selection suits projects where a uniform, closely matched appearance matters most.



Tested to BS EN 12326
CE & UKCA marked
Prime selection

Quality from Quarry to Roof

Our Prime Selection

Gwendreath Natural Slate™ comes from a long-established quarry with substantial reserves, giving us a dependable supply of consistent material year after year.

Gwendreath is our **Prime** selection: slates rigorously chosen to strict criteria for thickness, texture and flatness. The result is a consistent, closely matched slate that helps achieve a crisp, even roof.

Even with a Prime selection, slates should still be sorted by thickness before fixing, as the standards require.

Prefer to grade on site? **Kennack Natural Slate™** is our Standard selection.

In brief

Our Prime selection, chosen for even thickness, texture and flatness.



Gwendreath Natural Slate™ 500 x 250.



Sizes to Suit

Gwendreath Natural Slate™ is available in two popular sizes to suit your project and the look you want for your home, or your client's.

Declared formats (mm)

500 x 250

500 x 375

Nominal thickness 5mm. These are the formats covered by our Declaration of Performance for Gwendreath. Please ask about other sizes.

Need a different size?

Call us on 01392 409390 and we will check availability.





Look & Feel

Gwendreath Natural Slate™ is imported and distributed by Westcountry Slate.

We import Gwendreath Natural Slate™ into the UK and supply it through our trade counters in Devon and Cornwall and our network of outlets and distributors.

Westcountry Slate is a family owned and run business with over 25 years of roofing experience. We specialise in importing natural slate and work closely with trusted suppliers through long-standing relationships.

Ask your local distributor for a sample and see the refined, even finish of Gwendreath Natural Slate™ for yourself.

Natural & Sustainable

Gwendreath Natural Slate™ is a natural stone, quarried and split rather than manufactured. That makes it a responsible and long-lived choice for homeowners, specifiers and developers.

- **A natural material.** Slate is split from the rock and needs no firing, coatings or chemical treatment before it reaches your roof.
- **Non-combustible.** It is considered to comply with Reaction to Fire Class A1, and the external fire performance is declared as B_{ROOF}.
- **Safe in use.** It releases no dangerous substances under normal use as roofing or cladding.
- **Built to last.** Very low carbonate (0.1%) and non-carbonate carbon (0.3%) content, together with top W1, T1 and S1 test classes, support a long, low-maintenance service life.
- **Reusable.** Natural slate can be carefully salvaged and reused, so it keeps its value well beyond the life of a single roof.
- **Supplied locally.** Available through our Devon and Cornwall depots and our network of distributors.

A1

Reaction to fire
(considered to comply)

W1 T1 S1

Top BS EN 12326
test classes

0.1%

Carbonate
content



Tested to Last

Gwendreath Natural Slate™ is tested to BS EN 12326 and achieves the top classes for water absorption (W1), thermal cycling (T1) and sulphur dioxide exposure (S1). It carries both CE and UKCA marking.

So homeowners, builders, merchants and architects can rely on Gwendreath for many years of trouble-free roofing and cladding.

We can supply the Declaration of Performance for Gwendreath Natural Slate™ on request. It will help answer any technical questions and meet planning or specification requirements.



Technical Performance

Declared performance to BS EN 12326-1 (tested to EN 12326-1:2015 and EN 12326-2)

Selection	Prime
Product use	Roofing and exterior cladding
Nominal thickness	5mm ± 10%
Length / width deviation	< ± 3mm
Squareness deviation	< ± 1%
Edge straightness deviation	< 5mm and < ± 1% of length
Flatness deviation	< 1.0%
Characteristic MoR	Longitudinal 46 MPa; transverse 44 MPa
Water absorption	W1
Freeze-thaw	Not required
Thermal cycle	T1
Sulphur dioxide exposure	S1
Carbonate content	0.1%
Non-carbonate carbon content	0.3%
External fire performance	B _{ROOF}
Reaction to fire	Considered to comply with Class A1
Dangerous substances	None in normal use as roofing or cladding
AVCP system	System 4

Figures taken from our Declaration of Performance for Gwendreath Natural Slate™. Copies are available on request.



Your Local Distributor is:



To find your local distributor please contact:

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