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SLATE ROOFING

A roof does a lot for your home. It keeps you warm or cool and it keeps you protected from the elements. It also can add to the looks of your home. Read this article to learn about some of the different types of roofs available to you

One popular style of roof is the slate roof. Slate roofs are very attractive in appearance and offer excellent protection from fire. They are also a unique roof and provide for a long roof life. They do have some disadvantages though. They are extremely expensive and are much harder to install since they require extensive structures to support the weight. You also can not walk on the roof without risking damage to the tiles. If you can do it though, nothing looks like a slate roof.



Slate is a fine grained, metamorphic rock, derived from a sedimentary rock composed of clay or volcanic ash, and metamorphosed by heat and pressure.

Slate is a popular roofing material, as it is strong and waterproof. It is also convenient to shape into the standard rectangle shape as used on roofs, as it has two lines of breakability cleavage and grain, making it possible to split slate into thin sheets, ideal for roofing.



Slate roofing is also highly durable, thanks to its chemical stability and thermal stability, thus it is less susceptible to environmental factors. Slate roofs can last very long periods of time as a result.

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