



# GALLEGAS 65 by CUPA

*Non-carbonated slate formed by tectonic compression. Deep grey slate with thin laminations and very uniform smooth surface.*



San Vicente Quarry, Villamartín de Valdeorras (Ourense) Spain.



Operating since 1999.



Sizes: 25x15 - 60x45cm  
Thickness: 3.7 - 5 - 6.5 mm

## Description

Gallegas 65 provides the slater with a consistent natural slate for new build and refurbishment. Primarily available in larger 600 x 300mm and 500 x 300mm formats, it's workability and smooth, lightly textured surface gives the roof an unmistakeable natural character and appeal.



## Technical specifications

ABSORPTION	CARBONATE NON CARBONATED	MOR CHARACTERISTIC	SO <sub>2</sub> EXPOSURE TEST	THERMAL CYCLE TEST	FREEZE THAW TEST	TESTED TO
0,13% Code : W1 (< 0,6%)	0,50% Complies (< 2%)	Longitudinal 60,5 MPA Transverse 58,9 MPA	S1	T1	Fullfil < 0,6%	EN 12326 - 1:2014

## Sorting & holing

Natural slate should be handled with care. Before the slates are fitted they should be sorted and graded (and holed if necessary) as per BS 5534 and BS 8000. The factory selection of the slate used will have an impact on the amount of grading required.

The following processes should be followed to ensure best practice:

- Sort slates into different thicknesses (thick, medium and thin). Thicker slates should be laid at the eaves, thinner slates at the ridge.
- Any slate found to be twisted, bowed etc. should be set to one side and used for eave or top slates, or cut for half slates, valleys or chimneys.

- Roofing slate is always holed from the back, creating a counter-sunk area on the front, so that any water present near the hole does not have a direct route to the underside of the slate. It also provides a neat spalled area for the nail head to sit in.
- Pre-holed are supplied as standard in the UK. Unholed (blank) slates are also available to special order, and can give peace of mind on very low pitches when used with slate hooks.
- Load out the slates on the roof with the thickest slates in the lowest courses.

## International certifications



Pizarras Gallegas natural slate is available to the UK market through our exclusive distribution partner



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