

Product guide: Contempo Natural Slate

Appearance:

In all natural stone there will be variations in colour tones, shades and natural markings and they can display blemishes, veining and minor chips. This material may also be prone to superficial surface scratches which will weather over time. These are natural characteristics and enhance the uniqueness of the product. We always recommend viewing the product before making a decision. You can do this at our indoor and outdoor show areas. We can supply full size samples for an additional cost to help give an impression of how your finished project will look.

Natural slate contains calcium carbonate which can sometimes appear as white patches on the surface of the paving. Whilst our suppliers try to keep this to a minimum, it is a natural characteristic of this stone and cannot be prevented. It can however be partially removed with the use of Eff-Erayza or similar products but there will be no guarantee these white patches won't return.

You may also find that thin layers of natural slate flake away from the surface over time revealing the layer underneath. This delamination is a natural occurrence and cannot be prevented.

We regret that we cannot refund or exchange products, once they have been installed, on the basis of texture, colour variation or other natural occurring characteristics.

Installation:

We recommend that all natural stone is laid on a full mortar bed with a suitable sub-base, taking into account the ground conditions and planned usage. Contempo Natural Slate should have an SBR bond slurry mix or similar applied to the underside of the slab to help with adhering to the mortar.

Contempo Natural Slate should not be butt jointed. We recommend a joint width of 10-15mm.

There may be colour variations between batches of slabs. If laying from more than one pallet, mix slabs to ensure a consistent look.

Maintenance:

We offer a range of sealers and cleaners you can use yourself. Always read the label and seek professional guidance.

If you have any further questions about installing or caring for Contempo Natural Slate please contact one of our sales advisors who will be very happy to help you.