

Staffordshire Blue

Smoothfaced/Sandfaced

Some companies produce a dark tile by the application of a spray on surface stain, however the Dreadnought range of genuine, traditional blue colours have always been obtained by control of the kiln atmosphere that converts the iron content of the clay to blue in the manner of Staffordshire Blue bricks. A skilled process established by generations of brick and tile makers and retained in our factory uniquely.

This colour makes a competitive alternative to natural slate.



Left: The Staffordshire Blue tiles provide a strong contrast to the light coloured stonework and paving on this cottage at Hazelwood, Nr Duffield, Derbyshire.



Left: Staffordshire Blue tiles on Bradfield College, accommodation block.





Above: Staffordshire Blue tiles supplied to a most unusual house, North of Antwerp, Belgium. Note the use of dry verge tiles.

Right: This housing development is adjoining the Jackfield Tile Museum in the Severn Gorge Conservation area and World Heritage site. Blue Roof tiles were made here as early as 1545 and these Staffordshire Blue smoothfaced tiles are in keeping with those originally made on the site.

Below: This striking Library in Swindon demonstrates the use of Staffordshire Blue tiles, a traditional product, in a contemporary design.

