





# Commercial Range | SIGA 35

Product data sheet



### Description

SIGA 35 is a very popular choice for new build and refurbishment, with a good blend of workability and durability. As a long-standing favourite, it is often the default choice for the professional slater.

#### Testing

Samples of SIGA 35 have been tested in accordance with, and comply with the relevant sections of EN12326-1:2014. The latest declarations of conformity are available upon request.

## Representative Performance

Thermal cycling	T1
Exposure SO <sub>2</sub>	S1
Water Absorption	W1 (≤0,6%)

## Sorting and 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 countersunk 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.



SIGA warranties are backed by SIG Roofing, the UK's largest distributor of roofing materials. The performance of the slate is warranted for the stated period, subject to installation in accordance with prevailing British Standards and good roofing practice.

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