

# WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

Contractor Name  
and Address:

**Warranty Number:**

Date:

Building Address:

Client:

Roof Area:

SIGA Natural Slate:

Material delivery date:

Duration:

## THE WARRANTY

**SIG Roofing ("SIG")**, warrants to the Client that the Products supplied under the Agreement will, for the warranty period, when incorporated within any system which is compliant with the suppliers' guidelines for processing and installation, remain water impervious and not perforate due to manufacturing defects and if, within the warranty period, the Products do not comply with the Warranty, SIG will repair, or, at its option, pay the reasonable cost of replacement of the Products.



Managing Director, SIG UK Exteriors

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Warranty Terms and Conditions for SIGA Slate (the “Product”)

#### 1. INFORMATION ABOUT US

- 1.1 This Warranty is provided by SIG Roofing (“SIG” or “we”). SIG is a trading name of SIG Trading Limited, a company registered in England and Wales under company registration number 01451007. SIG’s Registered Address is at Adsetts House, 16 Europa View, Sheffield Business Park, Sheffield, S9 1XH, United Kingdom.
- 1.2 You can contact SIG by telephoning our customer service team on 0844 443 4778, by emailing us at warranties@sigroofing.com or by writing to us at SIG Trading, Mannheim House, Gelders Hall Road, Shepshed, Loughborough, Leics LE12 9NH. Our customer service team is available from Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 5.00pm & Fridays 9.00am to 4.30pm.
- 1.3 This Warranty is at all times subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions set out below.

#### 2. THE WARRANTY

- 2.1 In the event of a performance failure at the address specified in the Warranty Certificate (the “Property”) as a result of the defective Products which have been supplied by SIG, SIG will repair or replace the defective Products at no charge the owner of the Property using materials which have been selected by SIG (the “Warranty”)
- 2.2 SIG provides a Warranty for the structural integrity of the product for the period detailed on page one of the warranty certificate, from the date of purchase of the products (the “Warranty Period”).
- 2.3 Certain paragraphs of this Warranty will only apply where the owner of the Property is acting either in the course of a business, trade or profession (“Business Customer”) or as an individual consumer (“Non-Business Customer”). This will be clearly signposted in the relevant paragraphs.
- 2.4 Please note that this Warranty does not cover installation of the Products. If there are any issues relating to the installation or use of the Products at the Property, please contact the contractor specified in the Warranty Certificate (the “Contractor”) who is responsible for the selection and installation of the Products.

#### 3. WARRANTY CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- 3.1 SIG shall not be responsible for any performance failure of the Products caused by anything other than defects in the manufacture of the Products themselves. Therefore this Warranty does not cover and SIG shall not be responsible for any defects, damage or liability which results from:-
  - 3.1.1 improper storage or handling of the Products;
  - 3.1.2 improper installation of the Products or other accessories (including, but not limited to, circumstances where the Products have not been installed in strict compliance with any relevant standards, good industry practice or any guidelines or instructions issued by SIG and/or the manufacturer of the Products);
  - 3.1.3 repair or alteration of the installed Products where such works are not carried out in accordance with the Product manufacturer’s requirements or guidelines issued by SIG;
  - 3.1.4 settlement or structural movement and/or movement of materials to which the Products are attached;
  - 3.1.5 incorrect design of the structure to which the Products are attached;
  - 3.1.6 improper fixing, foot traffic or damage from foreign bodies;
  - 3.1.7 acts of God and other severe or abnormal weather conditions or natural phenomena (including, but not limited to, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, lightning, storms and earthquakes);
  - 3.1.8 airborne pollutants (including, but not limited to, acid rain);
  - 3.1.9 contact with petrochemical products and derivatives (including, but not limited to, bitumen, petrol, oil and vegetable oils, or products and derivatives based on any of the same);
  - 3.1.10 any modification to the appearance of the slates which does not affect the normal use;
  - 3.1.11 any defects in the Products caused by excess moisture in a previous or existing roofing system (including, but not limited to, insulation or the associated structure) or by refurbishment projects;
  - 3.1.12 any damage to or defects in the Products resulting from issues or considerations which should have been made apparent by the Contractor, the owner of the Property, or any other third party (such as an architect) during the design process;
  - 3.1.13 the colour warranty implies that the basic colour of the product must not change in normal weather conditions, except for the normal ageing process that is inherent to the coating, e.g. patina of the finishing layer.
  - 3.1.14 In case of exceptional or abnormal weather or environmental conditions which affect the colour of the slates, SIG shall not provide any coverage based on this warranty. Only SIG shall be competent to judge this.
  - 3.1.15 If taking into account the foregoing, abnormal ageing of the colour is detected, then SIG shall repair the colour layer with all appropriate means, if necessary satinising all materials involved.
  - 3.1.16 the Products not being used solely for the purposes recommended or implied by any or each of the following:
    - (a) any standard specifications set out in any applicable national standards and codes of practice;
    - (b) SIG in its relevant literature; or
    - (c) SIG issuing written specific recommendations;
  - 3.1.17 the owner of the Property failing to maintain the roof to which the Products are attached to relevant British Standards, codes of practice and the Product manufacturer’s recommendations;
  - 3.1.18 any other cause not attributable to manufacturing defects (including, but not limited to, neglect, abuse or misuse by the Contractor, the owner of the Property or any other third party); and

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- 3.1.19 any matter for which the owner of the Property is insured under a contract of insurance or for which a prudent property owner or occupier would be expected to maintain a policy of insurance.
- 3.2 This Warranty shall only apply where the Products have been delivered and the associated invoices have been paid for in full.
- 3.3 Where the circumstances in paragraphs 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.5, 3.1.10, 3.1.13, 3.1.14 or 3.2 apply, we would suggest that you contact the Contractor.
- 4. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS CUSTOMER**
- 4.1 SIG does not exclude or limit its liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other losses which cannot be excluded or limited by applicable law.
- 4.2 Subject to paragraph 4.1, SIG shall not be liable for any economic, indirect or consequential losses.
- 4.3 Subject to paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2, SIG's total liability to you under this Warranty shall not exceed the cost of the repair or replacement of the defective Product.
- 4.4 This Warranty is in place of and, to the extent permitted by law, replaces and excludes all other warranties and conditions whether express or implied by common law, statute, trade practice or otherwise.
- 5. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU IF YOU ARE A NON-BUSINESS CUSTOMER**
- 5.1 If we fail to comply with this Warranty, we are only responsible for loss or damage you suffer that is a foreseeable result of us breaching this Warranty or failing to use reasonable care and skill. We are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if either it is obvious that it will happen or if, at the time this Warranty was issued by us, both we and you knew it might happen.
- 5.2 Please note that this Warranty is in addition to, and does not affect, your legal rights in relation to the Products in the event that they are faulty or not as described. Advice about your legal rights is available from your local Citizens' Advice Bureau or Trading Standards office.
- 6. HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY**
- 6.1 If you wish to make a claim under this Warranty then any defects in the Products must be notified to SIG by telephone (to the number set out above) within 10 days of discovery.
- 6.2 Following notification by telephone, you must also send written confirmation to SIG (at the address set out above) within a further 10 days of the telephone notification and, in any event, not later than the expiry of the Warranty Period. The written confirmation should contain details of your name, the address of the Property and your Warranty Reference Number (which will be set out in your Warranty Certificate).
- 6.3 You must give SIG the opportunity to access and inspect any defective Products before any repairs or remedial works are carried out. A reasonable inspection fee will be charged to cover time and travel which is fully refundable if the leak at the Property is determined to have been caused by defective Products. The amount of the inspection fee will be notified to you in advance.
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS**
- 7.1 The owner of the Property may transfer the benefit of this Warranty to any subsequent owner of the Property, provided that prior consent to the transfer is obtained from SIG in writing. In order to obtain SIG's written consent, any subsequent owner of the Property must inform SIG of the address of the Property, the Warranty Reference Number and the name of the new Property owner. This Warranty will only transfer to the new owner of the Property when SIG has provided its consent to the transfer in writing.
- 7.2 This Warranty is between you and SIG. No other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms.
- 7.3 Each of the paragraphs of this Warranty operate separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.
- 7.4 This Warranty is governed by English law. This means that this Warranty and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it will be governed by English law.
- 7.5 If you are a Business Customer, we both irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Warranty.
- 7.6 If you are a Non-Business Customer, we both agree that the courts of England and Wales will have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Warranty. However, if you are a resident of Northern Ireland you may also bring proceedings in Northern Ireland, and if you are a resident of Scotland, you may also bring proceedings in Scotland.