

# SLATESKIN TRADE GUIDE

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# SHEET TILED ROOF SYSTEM DESIGNED TO SAVE YOU TIME



## Great looking, long lasting slate effect roofs – in half the time!

At Deeplas, we're always exploring new ways to help our trade customers deliver a better job. Our latest is SlateSkin – a sheet tiling system that allows you to fit a realistic slate-effect, water-resistant system to conservatory roofs in around 50% less time.

There's never been a better way to finish the job beautifully and provide your customers with an attractive, hard-wearing roof that will stay looking good for 25-years and beyond.

When it comes to helping you add a beautiful and durable finishing touch to your building projects, it's taking convenience to new heights.

### Get the job finished faster

SlateSkin is specially designed to help you stay ahead of schedule when you're up on the roof. With multiple tile courses built in to each sheet, the system reduces the time and hassle spent positioning and nailing tiles with no compromise on build quality or aesthetics. It also helps you make light work of roofing with loads less carrying and handling required.

So it doesn't just look good for your customer. It's also an extremely attractive prospect for busy installers.

SlateSkin is available as part of an Equinox tiled roof solution, or as a stand alone product.

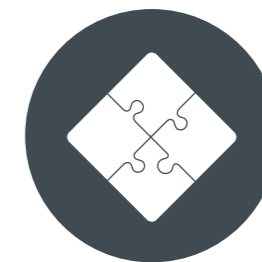
# WHY CHOOSE SLATESKIN?



Up to 50% faster to install than authentic conservatory tiling methods



Saves you time and money!



Easy-fit sheet system



Only tile system tested to achieve 5° pitch



Attractive slate-effect finish



Tough and hard-wearing



Precision-engineered for enhanced performance



25-year guarantee for peace of mind

### Hassle-free installation

Give us your dimensions when you order your Equinox roof and we'll do the rest. Using state-of-the-art equipment and the same precision measurements used in the manufacture of our market leading PVC-U systems, our engineers will create all the components you need including the tile sheets, hip end caps and ridge and hip top caps.

When ordering with an Equinox roof, we'll even pre-cut and colour code for fast identification on-site. All you need to do is quickly and easily assemble the pieces in-situ to create a beautiful, slate effect roof that's fully water resistant, superbly strong and highly durable.

### No condensation

Because there are fewer gaps than separate tiles, SlateSkin is water resistant and prevents moisture getting into the roof space. And, if ordered with an Equinox roof, our experts use precision cutting to ensure that each component fits together seamlessly to further increase the roof's weatherproofing qualities.

### No compromise on build quality

You can call on the benefits of SlateSkin for projects of various sizes, making it as versatile and flexible as composite slate and even clay or concrete roof tiles.

If the conservatory roof is a non-standard Edwardian or 3 bay Victorian, then the 3 or 5 way top cap will need modifying and hip caps may need to be scribed together to create a water tight crown point. This can be complex and time consuming.

### AA fire-performance for peace of mind

SlateSkin, when fitted to an Equinox tiled roof, comes with the added reassurance of excellent fire resistance meaning you can install it in virtually any location. The combined system achieved a rating of EXT.S.AA when tested to BS476 Part 3:2004, External Fire Exposure Roof Test\*.

\*No flame spread occurred therefore the product will be classified as 'A'. No flaming penetration occurred therefore the product will be classified as 'A'. The resulting classification obtained from the tests above is EXT.S.AA.

# AN ATTRACTIVE, MODULAR SYSTEM



**AUTHENTIC  
SLATE LOOKS**



**Tile sheet \*\***

ERS 1340  
Available in: 6m (ERS 1340GY2-6M)  
4m (ERS 1340GY2-4M)  
2m (ERS 1340GY2-2M)



**Ridge  
gable end cap**  
ERS 1338GY2-FG



**Victorian  
hip end cap**  
ERS 1329GY2-FG



**Edwardian  
hip end cap**  
ERS 1325GY2-FG



**Ridge/hip  
length cap (6m)**  
ERS 1321GY2-FG



**5-way ridge top cap**  
ERS 1326GY2 (25°)  
Also available in: 15° (ERS 1334GY2)  
20° (ERS 1335GY2)  
30° (ERS 1336GY2)  
35° (ERS 1337GY2)



**3-way ridge top cap**  
ERS 1322GY2 (25°)  
Also available in: 15° (ERS 1330GY2)  
20° (ERS 1331GY2)  
30° (ERS 1332GY2)  
35° (ERS 1333GY2)

**Realistic slate-effect finish**

SlateSkin uses the same attractive finish as composite slate tiles. To the untrained eye, it's difficult to tell the difference between this slate-effect product and traditional slate, helping your new roof complement even the most traditional property.

**Colour-matched screws**

Your system will be supplied with all necessary screws with colour-matched heads for a co-ordinated finish in less time.

**Long-lasting performance**

SlateSkin comes with a 25-year guarantee so you can be sure that once installed, it won't let you or your customers down.

**Widest range of pitches**

Lightweight construction allows you to set the roof pitch anywhere from just 5°\* to 35°. SlateSkin is the only tile system tested to achieve 5° pitch and perfect for lean-to projects, giving you the edge over installers who use conventional roofing when you're quoting on lean-to designs.

\* 5° pitch available using SlateSkin only. 10° pitch available using alternative tiles.  
\*\* Maximum SlateSkin single facet size is 6 metres.

# CUT INSTALLATION TIMES IN HALF



COMPONENTS SUPPLIED  
**PRE-CUT TO SIZE**  
WHEN FITTED WITH AN EQUINOX ROOF

Choosing to finish your roof installations with SlateSkin can save you up to half a day in labour time. Here's how:



### BE SAFE WHEN WORKING AT HEIGHT

Practices when working at height must conform to the latest Work at Height Regulations.

For more details, visit: [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) [www.hse.gov.uk/work-at-height](http://www.hse.gov.uk/work-at-height) [www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/height.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/height.htm)



**1** LAY THE PRE-CUT SHEET TILE COMPONENTS

**This step:  
35 minutes**

Total run time: 35 minutes



**2** PREPARE RIDGE FRAMEWORK

**This step:  
5 minutes**

Total run time: 40 minutes



**3** AFFIX RIDGE CAPPING COMPONENTS

**This step:  
40 minutes**

Total run time: 80 minutes



**4** FIT THE RIDGE MOULDING TO COMPLETE

**This step:  
5 minutes**

Total run time: 85 minutes

The time savings were calculated using a 3.8m x 2.9m Victorian conservatory roof, and it is assumed that the roof framework is correctly prepared and installed. This includes insulation, boarding and weatherproofing, which are required before the SlateSkin product can be installed. Time savings will vary by the roof size and complexity. Pictures for illustration purposes only.



**TOTAL TIME: 1hr 25m**

**Full  
product  
range**



**Deeplas Roofline**



**Coastline Lightweight  
Composite Cladding**



**Equinox Tiled Roof  
System**



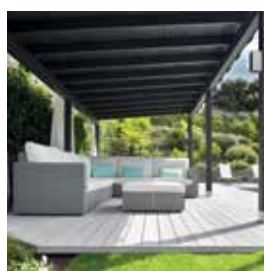
**Skypod Lantern Roofs**



**Twinson Premium  
Cladding**



**Internal Wall  
and Ceiling Panels**



**Twinson Decking**



**Roomline PVC-U Skirting**



**Deeplas Embossed  
Cladding**



**Slateskin GRP  
Sheet Tile System**



**Deeplas Window  
Boards**



**Rainwater**



**Shower Panels**



**Garden Buildings**

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