

“Dreadnought Classic” Clay Roof Tiles



Established 1805



Passionate about clay

A passion for creating the finest clay roof tiles has been passed from generation to generation at Dreadnought, a 200 year old family business.

The belief in the superior aesthetic of natural burnt clay colours has never changed.

Dreadnought tiles are coloured through the careful control of the kiln atmosphere without the use of stains, pigments, additives or coloured sands.

An extract from Dreadnought's first colour brochure circa 1920

DREADNOUGHT
(Registered Brand.)

TILE WORKS FOUNDED
1805.

Hinton, Perry & Davenhill, Limited,
Staffordshire Roofing Tile Manufacturers,
PENSNETT. South Staffordshire.

DEEP RED.

BRONZE.

NATURAL COLOURS,
NOT STAINED.

Roofing Tiles made
at these works 100
years ago are on
buildings now and
in perfect condition,
the clay being the
strongest in the
Kingdom.

Samples sent Carriage Paid.

Dreadnought Tradition

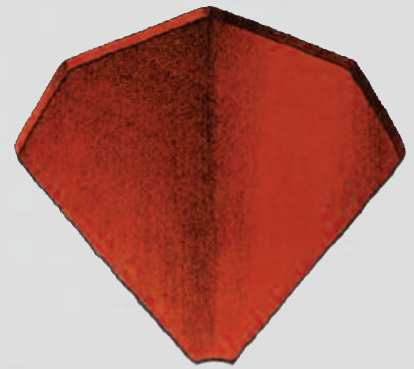
Dreadnought's expertise is contained in a tile works that was established in 1805 and developed by four generations of the same family management throughout the last century. This has fostered a consistent long-term philosophy and a reputation for quality.



Bespoke Products for Conservation and Restoration



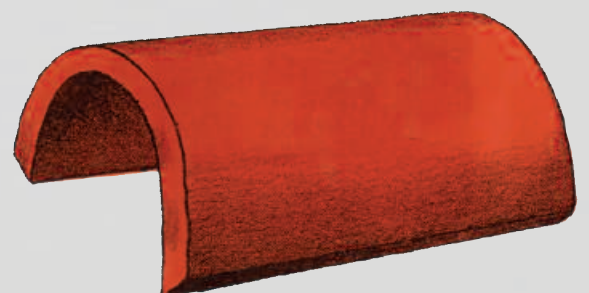
Where old and tired bespoke features require a like for like replacement or a modern design calls for bespoke fittings and roof components to add interest and character to the roofscape, our team of dedicated, skilled craftsmen can help.



Valley Tile



Bonnet Hip



Half Round Ridge

Made to last

Dreadnought tiles are made from local Etruria Marl clay. To make a true Staffordshire Blue tile requires a reduction atmosphere in the kilns at a temperature of 1130 degrees centigrade. This changes the chemical composition of the clay and generates the colour blue. This Staffordshire Blue colour produces a unique and striking roof.



After a 25 year gap, Dreadnought are re-launching their Classic handformed clay tile range.

All the images of roofs shown in this brochure are of old Dreadnought roofs laid as far back as 1925 and still in excellent condition today.





A Dreadnought Handformed clay roof is one of the most beautiful, charming and characterful roofs you can own.



Purple Brown



Bronze



Deep Red



Staffordshire Blue

SAMPLES: Illustrations in this publication are as accurate as the printing process will permit. To appreciate fully the appearance of the tiles however, you should see samples. These are freely available from Dreadnought Works (01384 77405) and area representatives.

Technical Data

All Dreadnought Handformed Tiles conform to BS EN 1304:2005 and are manufactured under BS EN 9001: 2008 Quality Standard

	Plain Tiles	Eaves	Gables
Nominal Size	265 x 165mm	215 x 165mm	265 x 248mm
Weight	1.19kg	0.95kg	1.8kg
Coverage @ 100mm Gauge	60m ²	6 per lineal metre	5 per lineal meter of verge
Batten Size	38 x 25mm		
Minimum Pitch	35 degree		

Specification

Dreadnought tiles should be laid in accordance with BS 5534 2003 Code of Practice for 'Slating and Tiling' and to the Standards of 'Workmanship on Building Sites' contained in BS8000 Part 6 'Workmanship on Building Sites'. Detailed specification clauses are available from our website and in the National Building Specification Section H60 'Plain Roof Tiling'. Dreadnought products are linked to the relevant NBS clauses through NBS Plus so NBS software subscribers have automatic access to our product information.

Sales Support and Roof Estimation

Our one hundred year continuity of family ownership ensures an enthusiastic sales support team with unrivalled experience. They are ready to give advice from design stage to completion of a project and to extract quantities promptly from elevation drawings and roof plans.

Clay Tiles and the Environment

Plain Clay tiles carry an A+ rating for best environmental practice in the BRE Green Guide to Specification. We take our environmental commitments seriously and make sure that we exceed all relevant legislation. Our company runs an Environmental Management System accredited to ISO 14001:2004 and over recent years £5 million has been spent within the plant to improve our energy and production efficiency.



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