

Dreadnought Tiles

200 years of True Clay Colours

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Private House, Poole
Winner 2006 Best Self Build
Clay Roofing Awards 2006

The Staffordshire Blue tiles provide a strong contrast to the light coloured stonework on this impressive new build house in Dorset.



Private House Fordingbridge
Winner: 2008 Best Self Build
Clay Roofing Awards 2008

Dreadnought's Collingwood Blend Sandfaced tiles were used to bring quality, colour, variety and interest to the roof of this luxury house.



Anjulita Court Care Home
A stunning contemporary
roofscape in Staffordshire
Blue Brindle and winner of
the Best Clay Tile roof at
the 2010 NFRC Awards.



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 truly traditional product.

Natural Colour with no applied surface stains or pigments

Dreadnought manufacture an extensive range of traditional plain clay roof tiles in natural clay colours, produced through the delicate control of the kiln atmosphere with no applied surface stains or pigments added. The Dreadnought Range is unique in this respect. Dreadnought's conviction in relation to colour has not altered for 200 years and is based on the belief in the enhanced beauty imparted to a building by the natural burnt colours of clay, which cannot be achieved by artificial spray on stains. An extract from the company's first colour brochure published in the 1920's states 'Natural colours not stained' and illustrates our long held philosophy.

Single Camber

Our plain clay tiles retain the traditional single camber shape. Single camber tiles impart a quality and established look to a roof unlike the double camber, which is not a traditional feature of plain clay tiles. The double camber was introduced on some plain clay tiles around 1985 and was marketed as "innovative". However it adds a regimented ripple pattern across the surface of the roof, an appearance characteristic of Concrete roof tiles.

Continuous development

To remain competitive, the production process has been continuously updated, but economies in production that compromise the appearance of the product have always been rejected, so that the traditional Dreadnought colours, shape and weight are retained.

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.



Founder Member



Clay Roofing Awards

Self Build
2008 Winner
2006 Winner
2006 Runner Up

Special Award for Architectural Merit
2008 Winner

Best New Build Clay Roof – Housing
2004 Winner
2002 Winner

Best New Build Clay Roof – Commercial
2004 Runner Up
2002 Winner

NFRC Roofing Award
2010 Winner Best Roof

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“The Dreadnought product is excellent, with dimensional, colour and textural quality consistent throughout.”

**Gary Worsfold,
Director of Architecture, Quantum Homes.**

