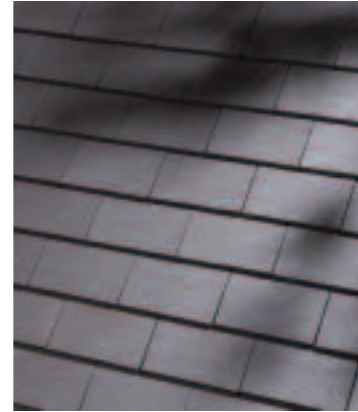


# Staffordshire Blue

## Smoothfaced/Sandfaced

Some companies produce a dark tile by the application of a spray on surface stain, however the Dreadnought range of genuine, traditional blue colours have always been obtained by control of the kiln atmosphere that converts the iron content of the clay to blue in the manner of Staffordshire Blue bricks. A skilled process established by generations of brick and tile makers and retained in our factory uniquely.

This colour makes a competitive alternative to natural slate.



**Left:** The Staffordshire Blue tiles provide a strong contrast to the light coloured stonework and paving on this cottage at Hazelwood, Nr Duffield, Derbyshire.



**Left:** Staffordshire Blue tiles on a private house in Poole. This self build property won Best Self Build at Clay Roofing Awards 2006



**Above:** This striking Library building in Swindon demonstrates the use of Staffordshire Blue tiles, a traditional product, in a contemporary design.



**Right:** Staffordshire Blue tiles on a reroofing project at Croxley Heath in Hertfordshire



**Left:** This impressive self build uses Staffordshire Blue tiles as an alternative to slate.