



## Calderdale Slates laid 'straight bonded'

Although Sandtoft Roof Tiles Ltd Manufacturers' Recommendations are to lay Calderdale Slates 'broken' or 'cross' bond, this is mainly for aesthetic purposes. Calderdale Slates are a single lapped, interlocking tile and therefore there should be no technical reason why they cannot be laid 'straight bond' in the same way as other single lapped tiles such as, for example, Double Roman tiles.

However, it should be noted that all Sandtoft specifications for Calderdale Slates are based on the tiles being laid broken bond. Also, technical data such as minimum recommended roof pitch is based on wind driven rain testing carried out on tiling arrays laid broken bond.

The Sandtoft Roof Tiles Ltd Guarantee for Calderdale Slates refers to durability and will still apply to slates laid straight bonded.

For more information please contact Sandtoft Technical Support on 0870 145 2021.

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