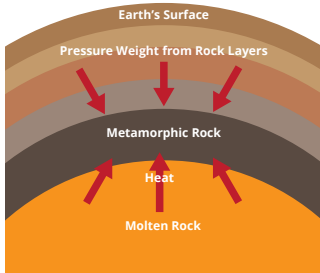
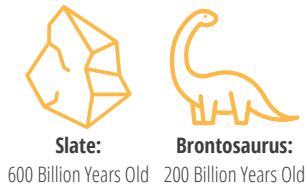


SLATE ROOFING: Introduction & Demonstration

Formation of Slate

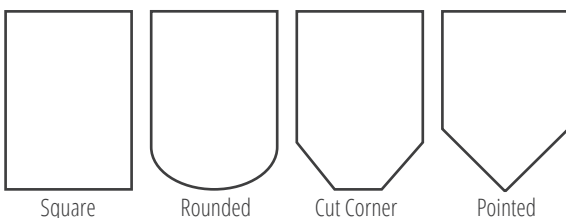


SLATE VERSATILITY

Variety of Colors



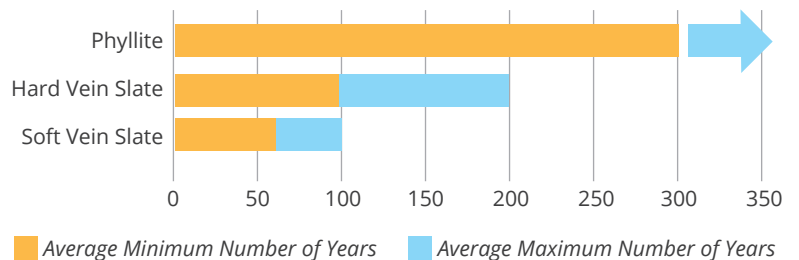
Variety of Shapes



THE ECO-FRIENDLY ROOFING MATERIAL

- Slate is 100 percent natural, having less of an environmental impact than other materials
- Slate roofs can last hundreds of years and even be reused on another roof
- Slate has an easy production process with no additional treatments or chemicals needed.
- Waste materials or cut-offs can be used as slate chippings for driveways, patios, etc.
- Slate makes the least environmental impact of any roofing material
- Material holds up over time (both color and structure lasts)

Service Life Expectancies of Slates



HISTORY OF SLATE IN U.S.

1625-1670	1785	1897	1915	1920	1935	1949	Today
Slate used in Jamestown, VA	First quarry open in United State (PA)	Slate reaches height of US popularity	Slate production declared non-essential during WWI	Preservation movement gains support	Historic Sites Act passed	National Trust for Historic Preservation organized	Popular choice for historic preservation