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# Sandtoft<sup>+</sup> Rivius® & Balmoral®

Interlocking Riven Slates

Rivius is the latest addition to Sandtoft's slate range. With its riven surface and dressed edges Rivius offers an authentic, natural slate appearance. Because it is made from natural alluvial clay with a tough ceramic finish this unique slate alternative will never lose its colour.

Rivius' large-format interlocking design gives a coverage of approx. 10 units per square metre which offers substantial material and labour savings compared with double lapped natural slate and fibre cement products.

On front cover Rivius On back cover Balmoral



# The Art of Clay



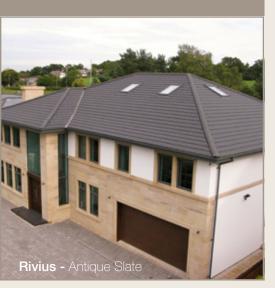
# Made From the Finest Alluvial Clay

Each slate is made with the finest quality alluvial clay from the river Humber. Sandtoft has been working with this premium quality natural clay for over a hundred years, producing high quality roof tiles in rich colours that have long been recognised as adding value to the properties they adom.

Our raw clay is carefully prepared before being formed and pressed in a factory that is powered by 100% green electricity. Once pressed, the slates are dried using the recycled heat from our kilns before entering our energy-efficient continuous tunnel kiln. To complete the process, the slates are fired at a consistent and precise temperature to create products that are highly durable in a rich colour that will never fade.

Like all Sandtoft clay products both slates are completely frost resistant and routinely tested to four times the current UK standard for frost.

# Design Benefits



# Design that reduces material labour & weight

At Sandtoft we believe that natural roofing materials shouldn't cost the earth. Through innovative design; material and installation costs can be reduced whilst maintaining the colour permanent aesthetic qualities of a natural roof covering.

Rivius and Balmoral have been approved by planning authorities across the country precisely because both products are made from natural clay - and as such they will weather naturally like slate and sit beautifully in the landscape in just the same way as slate does. Yet the innovation that Rivius and Balmoral bring to the roof can yield important cost savings for any project.

In contrast to a double lapped slate, using an interlocking slate design can offer many benefits. Not only does the employment of an interlock negate the need for double lapping in order to produce a weathertight roof, it also reduces the amount of material laid on the roof thus speeding up completion times and saving significant labour and scaffolding costs. The interlocks are pressed into the clay during manufacture and have been engineered to provide high levels of performance against wind driven rain. Since there is no need for on-site sorting, grading and holing, or any requirement for special slates at the eaves or ridge due to the fact that Rivius and Balmoral are designed with a variable gauge; the installation benefits of these unique and entirely natural slate-alternatives becomes clear. On-site experience shows that installation times are in line with those of large format concrete tiles – and offer a considerable saving over natural quarried slate or man-made fibre cement products.

# Technical Data





# Rivius & Balmoral

# Technical Data

Minimum roof pitch Headlap (minimum) Headlap (maximum) Batten spacing at max. gauge Batten spacing at min. gauge Size of slate Covering capacity at max. gauge Cover width Profile depth Hanging length Weight as laid Weight per 1000 Weight per slate Weight per pallet (including pallet and packaging) Quantity per pallet Battens per m<sup>2</sup> Batten size -Up to 450 mm rafter centres Up to 600 mm rafter centres Nail size/type for slates

# Rivius

22.5° 75 mm 120 mm 325 mm 280 mm 400 x 320 mm 10.7 slates per m<sup>2</sup> 287 mm 16 mm 360 mm 42.0 kg per m<sup>2</sup> 4.0 tonnes 4.0 kg 0.9 tonnes

210 2.9 m

38 x 25 mm 50 x 25 mm 45 x 3.35 mm aluminium ring shank clout head 55 x 3.35 mm aluminium ring shank clout head

# Balmoral

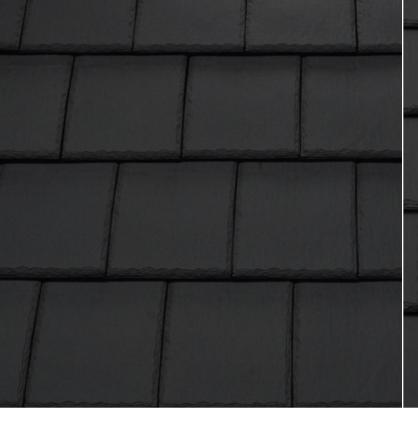
22.5° 75 mm 120 mm 255 mm 210 mm 330 x 226 mm 20.5 slates per m<sup>2</sup> 191 mm 16 mm 300 mm 43.1 kg per m<sup>2</sup> 2.1 tonnes 2.1 kg 1.0 tonnes

480 3.9 m

38 x 25 mm 50 x 25 mm 45 x 3.35 mm aluminium ring shank clout head 55 x 3.35 mm aluminium ring shank clout head

Nail size/type for slate clips

Note: Unless otherwise stated, data is based on slates laid at minimum headlap





Rivius - Antique Slate

Classification

**Rivius** Type

Material Style Fixing

# interlocking riven slate natural alluvial clay large format single lap, cross bond

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natural alluvial clay

medium format

riven slate

single lap, cross bond

# Balmoral

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Material Style Fixing

# Guarantee

Roof SPEC guarantee 15 years (See P11)

# Environment

Manufactured using 100% green electricity, helping to achieve a reduction of our clay products' carbon footprint by 40% since 2001.

Raw clay from abundant reserves is located adjacent to the production facility. The product can be reclaimed so it has a second life cycle.

# Standards

Quality BS EN ISO 9001: Quality management systems

### Environmental

BS EN ISO 14001 Environmental management systems

### Manufacturing

BS EN 1304: Clay roofing tiles BS EN 1024: Geometric characteristics BS EN 538: Flexural Strength BS EN 539-1: Impermeability BS EN 539-2: Frost resistance

### Design & fixing

BS 5534: Code of practice for slating and tiling BS 8000-6: Workmanship on building sites BS 5250; Control of condensation

## Fire resistance

BS EN 1304: deemed to satisfy BS 476-3: SAA rated

### In use

Balmoral - Antique Slate

The contractor must work in accordance with BS 8000-6 and fix all slates in accordance with BS 5534. Details of our Fixing SPEC service, together with installation guides for slates and systems, are available for download from our website www.sandtoft.com or contact Technical Services for assistance on 0844 9395 999.

### Maintenance

Extremely low maintenance. Only periodic removal of debris or growth required if in high-risk areas.

## Packaging and storage

Supplied shrink wrapped on pallets. Download Safe Stacking recommendations from our website www.sandtoft.com or contact Customer Support for assistance on 0844 9395 900.

## Health & safety

Adhere to current health and safety rules at all times. Download COSHH sheets from our website www.sandtoft.com or contact Customer Support for assistance on 0844 9395 900.

# **Technical Data**

### Profile Ridge system



Each Pack has sufficient components (excluding ridges) for 2.7 metres of ridge. For use with 457mm Duracoat legged angle ridges and 305mm clay half round ridges.

Each Pack has sufficient components (excluding ridges) for 2.7 metres of ridge. For use with 457mm Duracoat legged angle mono ridges and 305mm clay half round mono ridges.

### RollRidge system



Each Pack has sufficient components (excluding ridges) for 5.0 metres of ridge. For use with 457mm Duracoat legged angle ridges and 305mm clay half round ridges.

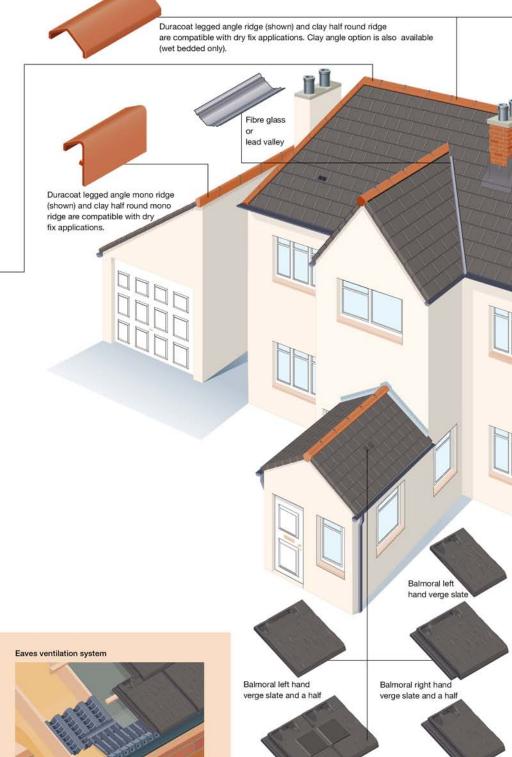
### Clip systems



### Slate clip (Easy fix push-clip also available - not pictured)



Verge clip



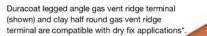
The Sandtoft eaves ventilation system is available in 6 metre packs. Systems are available in 10mm and 25mm.

Balmoral concealed slate ventilator

Balmoral standard slate

\* Important When gas flue terminals are used in conjunction with dry fix systems a gas vent conversion kit is required. This consists of 4 no. 900mm long ventilator-closure strips to prevent exhaust gases from entering the roof void at either end of the gas flue terminal. This is to comply with Building Regulation Part J 1/2/3 Section 4.

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Duracoat legged angle concealed vent (shown) and clay half round concealed vent are compatible with dry fix applications.

> Duracoat legged angle hip ridge (shown) and clay third round hip are compatible with dry fix applications. Clay angle option is also available (wet bedded only).





Rivius left hand verge half slate

Rivius right hand verge half slate



Rivius left hand verge slate



Koratech® Classic & Koratech® Classic Super Vapour permeable membranes suitable for both warm and cold roof designs on any roof shape and building type.

Rivius standard slate

# Koraflex



Koraflex is an aluminium roll, fully coated with a butyl adhesive backing for superior adhesion. It is an ideal replacement for lead for weatherproofing roof junctions such as side and top abutments around chimneys and dormers. Available in two widths 320mm and 450mm and three standard colours grey, red and black.

### Dry Verge Systems



Large and Medium Format Verge Systems Both verge systems are colour matched to complement the slates and are easy to fix, providing a neat, secure and mortariess finish at roof verges. Each system is suitable for use at both left and right verges

### Clay Verge Covers

A new system is available in clay to suit Rivius and Balmoral. Left hand and right hand verge covers are available. Please contact customer support for details.

### **Roll Hip system**



Each pack has sufficient components (excluding hip tiles) for 5.0 metres of hip. Trays to be ordered separately. For use with 457mm Duracoal legged angle or 305mm clay third round hip indices.

### Abutment ventilation system



The Sandtoft Rollvent top abutment ventilation system comes in 3 metre rolls and is suitable for all profiles. Copper fixing clips are included.

For roof ventilation principles see Sandtoft Dry Roofing and Ventilation brochure or visit **www.sandtoft.com** N.B. Unless otherwise stated all systems suit both Rivius and Balmoral

# Environment



# 100% Green Commitment

Choosing the Rivius and Balmoral means choosing the products of a truly eco-conscious company. At Sandtoft, we are passionate about reducing our impact on the environment and providing the construction industry with greener building materials. Our UK manufacturing processes are audited to environmental standard ISO 14001, but on top of this, we have taken radical steps to reduce our  $CO_2$  emissions.

Significantly, we have switched our entire UK operation to 100 percent renewable electricity and undertaken a range of other energy efficiency methods. All of our clay pits are adjacent to our factories, reducing the  $CO_2$  generated through the transportation of raw materials, and we endeavour to source all of our third-party materials from quality local suppliers.

In 2000, the ceramic industry made a pledge to the government that the sector would reduce its carbon emissions by 10 percent before 2010. Through our proactive environmental policies, Sandtoft achieved this target more than four years ahead of schedule; and since 2001, we have reduced the carbon footprint of our clay business by 40 percent. However – we don't intend to stop there. We will continue to adapt and evolve our operation to further reduce our carbon emissions.

We are also reducing our landfill waste, working towards becoming a zero landfill business. The vast majority of our waste is already recycled back into the manufacturing process and our fired clay waste is used as hardcore for road construction. Because our clay roof slates and tiles are so durable, they are often reused, either on other installations or for a variety of different applications. We actively encourage this second lifecycle and appreciate the environmental value of reusing building materials.

# Support



# Quality products with complete support

To ensure total peace-of-mind, Sandtoft offers a range of support and guarantee packages that encompass design, specification and installation.

# Customer Support and Order Enquiries

# Tel 0844 9395 900

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### **Despatch Team**

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### Sandtoft Training and Assessment Centre (STAC Tel 0844 9395 900

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# **Roof SPEC Guarantee**

Sandtoft can also provide a comprehensive design specification for your roof; a design specification that we will guarantee for 15 years under our Roof SPEC guarantee system. With Roof SPEC you can be assured that your roof is designed to comply with all of the relevant building standards and best practices, and is guaranteed to remain weathertight for 15 years.

# Installation

For detailed guidance on how to install Rivius and Balmoral please download Installation Guides from our website or contact Customer Support on 0844 9395 900. Fixing Specifications Sandtoft also offers the Fixing SPEC comprehensive fixing specification service – designed to ensure your roof is fixed correctly and securely in accordance with the relevant British Standards. Using BRE BREV data, our postcode-based system provides quick and accurate fixing recommendations to suit your project's geographical position and design specifics. Fixing SPEC is available through our website at www.sandtoft.com – simply fill in your project details and we'll do the rest.

# **CAD** Library

To help save you time, we also offer a vast online library of CAD details through our website, in DWG, DXF and JPEG formats.



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