

## Effect of the Thermal Cycle Test - T1, T2, T3.



Test Results	Requirements of BS EN 12326 - 1:2004	
<b>Effect of Thermal Cycle Test</b>	<b>CODE</b>	Observation in Test
	<b>T1</b>	No changes in appearance
		Surface Oxidation of Metallic minerals
		Colour changes that neither affect the structure nor forms runs of discolouration
	<b>T2</b>	Oxidation or appearance changes of the metallic inclusions with runs of discoloration but without structural changes
	<b>T3</b>	Oxidation or appearance changes of metallic minerals that penetrate the slate and risk forming holes
	It shall not be acceptable for slates to exhibit exfoliation, splitting or other major structural changes	
NOTE Slates within the code T3, Which potentially may result in water penetration should only be used selectively with suitable methods of construction which avoid such penetration.		