



## **HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK PACKAGED CLAY TILES, SLATES AND STONES**

Under the requirements of the Consumer Protection Act, The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (S6), the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999 (COSHH), and Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994 (CHIP II), we are required to provide relevant information regarding the handling, processing, storage, transportation and disposal of our products.

Fired Clay tiles, slates and stones are an inert material which presents no risk to health and safety to any person through handling or use, subject to good site practice being followed. Accordingly no indication of hazard is necessary under CHIP II, and the product is non-hazardous for the purpose of the COSHH Regulations.

The handling, storage, transport and use of our products on-site, falls within the remit of person or persons responsible for the activities on that site.

Listed below are some items of guidance to assist our customers in formulating suitable Risk Control strategies.

Under certain conditions when cropping or cutting tiles or slates by hand or with diamond or abrasive wheels either chippings or dust may be generated. In these situations, a dust mask to BS6016 Type 2 10XOEL should be used, similar to 3M Disposable Respirator 8810 to protect against respirable dust generated by the cutting process. Eye protection should also be worn to prevent injury from sharp fragments of vitrified clay, stone or slate which may result from the cropping or cutting process.

The delivery packaging is not suitable as a restraint during lifting by site crane, or during movement around the site by mobile plant. Good site practice must be employed and a suitable cage carrying the weight of the pack and fully restraining individual tiles or slates must be used.

Redundant packing materials should be gathered together daily and placed in a waste disposal skip for the removal to an approved tip.

If wooden pallets are burned great care must be taken not to contravene environmental pollution controls.

### **WORKMANSHIP**

It is recommended that all pitched roofing work is carried out by a qualified roofing contractor.

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