

MODERN ARCHITECTURE DESERVES MODERN ROOFING



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THE CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

 **GERARD**[®]
ROOFING SYSTEMS

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Take advantage of the latest trend in roof design with the Gerard® Contemporary Collection.

The Contemporary Collection is a selection of 9 different natural stone finishes in our unique Slate profile

Architects all over the world choose Gerard® Slate for mono-pitched roofing projects because

of the inherent qualities of Gerard® Roofing Systems and for the unparalleled good looks that elevate their projects above those of their peers.

Inspired by centuries of tradition, Gerard® Slate combines the look of the best European houses with the latest technology to deliver a roof for contemporary homes where design and performance are foremost in the owners desires.



"My team always recommends Gerard Slate for mono pitched projects & our clients love the finished result. We've worked with Gerard Roofing for years & they always deliver what we need when we need it. They're a most trustworthy company"

Architect; West Africa Practice

Contemporary roof design looks fantastic, but it brings its own set of problems as construction becomes more complicated.



Two basic options are aluminium sheet and concrete slab, and these are usually considered when the roof will not be visible.

Aluminium sheets are considered a cheap option, and are sometimes used when the roof is hidden. However, it is worth remembering that the low initial cost **hides future costs** of maintenance and replacement. There can also be **issues with waterproofing**, particularly on a low pitch. During heavy rain, the **noise** of the rain hitting the aluminium is a reason why people choose not to use this type of material. In a mono-pitched house this is even greater because the noise transfers directly into the room below. Where the roof is visible, an aluminium roof **destroys the overall design impression**.

The problem with a concrete slab roof is more technical. Having the correct additives mixed with the concrete for waterproofing is a science, which many builders fail to understand. If a membrane is also used, these are subject to cracking and leaks especially in hot environments.



A building of contemporary design deserves a roof that is going to complement the *idea* & protect it.....

Eliminating Risk

SLATE

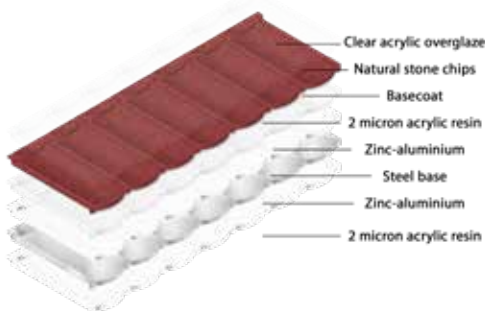
Gerard® Roofing Systems are the world leaders in manufacturing roofing for modern & contemporary build projects, with a heritage that dates back over 60 years.

Since the launch of our unique Slate profile, this “flat” tile has quickly established itself as the number one choice for mono-pitched and design-led roofs, especially in Africa where architects are not only embracing this concept, but driving it.

Visually, Gerard® Slate is unrivalled. Its natural profile combined with genuine volcanic stone coating provides cutting edge aesthetics that will make your building truly unique. With a colour that will never fade, a Genuine Gerard® Slate roof guarantees good looks that will compliment your design and last a lifetime.

A complicated roof design requires the proper technology to carry through the concept while performing it's job protecting the building and here again, Gerard® Slate is beyond compare.

Our patented technology, developed over half a century, provides a roof tile that's super-strong yet lightweight, incredibly resistant yet easy to install, and above all, so reliable that generations to come will benefit from your wise investment.

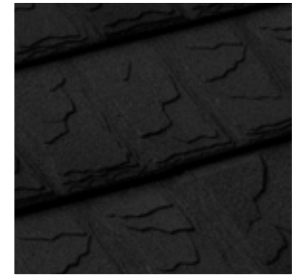


Each steel tile is protected by 7 layers of the latest technology, ensuring your home and family the maximum protection - with a warranty for 50 years.

Advantages of Gerard® Slate

- ✓ Alu-Zinc Steel
- ✓ Natural stone coating
- ✓ 50 year warranty
- ✓ Installation method prevents leaks
- ✓ Secure against intruders
- ✓ Secure against high winds
- ✓ Fire resistant*
- ✓ Strong weather performance
- ✓ Ideal for coastal locations
- ✓ Colour that never fades
- ✓ Maintenance free
- ✓ 60 year heritage
- ✓ Surprisingly affordable
- ✓ Can be used to collect rainwater
- ✓ Choice of colours
- ✓ Proven around the world





Deep Black Natural Stone Solid

Highland Slate Natural Stone Solid

Tiger Natural Stone Solid

Welsh Slate Natural Stone Solid

Charcoal Natural Stone Solid



Eclipse Natural Stone Patched

Flint Natural Stone Patched

Willow Natural Stone Patched

Sequoia Natural Stone Patched

Performance



Monsoon Proof



Hail Proof



Fire Resistant



Fast Installation



Corrosion resistant



Ideal for coastal locations



Security



Heritage



Hurricane Proof



Weather Proof



Independently Tested



Strong



Lightweight

* Fire resistant rating ASTM E-108 Class A and B under UL790



Genuine Gerard® Slate tiles always have the Gerard® logo printed on the back of the tile. Be sure to check yours - if it's not there, it's not **#GenuineGerard**

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