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Foreword

This Code of Practice was prepared by the Technical Committee on Architectural Practice under the direction of the Construction Industry Practice Committee. It is intended to cover the installation of clay roofing tiles not covered in SS CP 43 : 1988 which deals with the installation of concrete interlocking roofing tiles.

This code seeks to establish basic ground rules for the installation of clay roofing tiles and other related components of the roofing system and for their reasonable performance under normal applications. The ultimate performance of the total roofing system with clay roofing tiles will however still rely on the integrity of design and detailing, which is left very much to the designer, in order not to be too restrictive in creative applications.

An effort is made to present the code in the simplest form as possible. However, professional consultation would be necessary in establishing the pitch of roof ideally suited for the location.

An additional clause for Conservation Projects has been added as clay tiles are also used for these projects. Conservation Projects use the generic 'V'-tiles, which have different construction details from conventional roof tiles. These details have also been highlighted.

In preparing this code, reference was made to the following publications:

AS 2050 : 1995/Amdt 2-1999	Installation of roof tiles
BS 6399 Part 2 : 1997	Loading for buildings. Code of practice for wind loads
BS EN 1304 : 1998	Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying. Products definitions and specifications

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from these publications.

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1 Scope

This code establishes the basic rules for the installation of clay roofing tiles that apply only to roofs with a pitch of 15° or greater. The basic rules for the installation of 'V' tiles in Conservation Project(s) are set out in clause 7.

NOTE 1 – This code does not restrict the use of other fixing and fastening methods or materials where it can be shown that they are not inferior to the performance achieved by the materials and methods described herein.

NOTE 2 – Where it is intended to fix tiles to roofs with a pitch of less than 15° for interlocking tiles or 25° for overlapping tiles, the tile manufacturer's advice should be sought.

NOTE 3 – The titles of the publications referred to in this code are listed at the end of the code.