

Importer of Natural Stone Veneer

Installation & Maintenance

1. HOW IS THE PRODUCT INSTALLED?

Our stone is installed just like tile using thinset and cut with a wet saw. It can be installed on exterior stucco surfaces, cement boards and masonry block. Installation on interior surfaces can be the same as exterior or on surfaces like drywall or plywood. Make sure substraigh is attached properly to the structure prior of installation and read instructions on used thinset to insure adherence onto substraigh.

2. DOES NATURAL STONE VENEER STONE NEED TO BE MECHANICALLY ATTACHED?

Natural Stone Veneer stone has been engineered to be installed on an existing foundation without major preparation to the structure, which would make Natural Stone Veneer stone one of the lightest natural split face stone. Therefore, it could be installed with thinset and you can go for higher elevations.

For Ledge Stone at 8 lbs/Sq.ft you can go up to 40 feet high without mechanical attachment.

For 6" Split Face at 6 lbs/Sq.ft you can go up to 50 feet high without mechanical attachment.

For 8" Split Face at 8 lbs/Sq.ft you can go up to 40 feet high without mechanical attachment.

For 10" Split Face at 10 lbs/Sq.ft you can go up to 32 feet high without mechanical attachment.

For 12" Split Face at 12 lbs/Sq.ft you can go up to 26 feet high without mechanical attachment.

3. AFTER CUTTING A SPLIT FACE PIECE, HOW DOES INSTALLER CHISEL IT TO A FACTORY EDGE THICKNESS?

Place stone on a flat clean surface. Using a pointy flat chisel installer has to chisel back in 1/8" increments to achieve straight edge. Or place stone in hand and using a masonry hammer or troul breaking back the face of the stone in 1/8" increments. The second method does not give you a straight edge.

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4. HOW DO WE FINISH EXPOSED EDGE?

If exposed edge is on a corner, please miter the corner. Please refer to Arch. Details.

If exposed edge is on the top, use our bull nose cap for finishing. Please refer to Picture Gallery.

5. DOES NATURAL STONE VENEER STONE NEED GROUTING?

Grouting will depend on the customer's taste and the look you're trying to achieve. Our product can be butt joint with no grout line. You decide!

Sometimes grouting is used in a freezing climate to prevent the water to go behind the stone.

6. DO YOU HAVE TO SEAL NATURAL STONE VENEER STONE?

Sealing the stone is not necessary. However, it can be added as extra protection especially for the grout lines or to prevent damage if exposed to water regularly. Two sealants can be used – deep sealer and surface sealer. The deep sealer will not change the natural look of the stone. The surface sealer will enhance the colors of the stone and can add either a glossy or a matt finish. Wet a sample with water and this will illustrate the color after surface sealing.

7. HOW DO I MAINTAIN NATURAL STONE VENEER STONE?

Our stone is virtually maintenance free. You can sand blast it or pressure-wash it depending on the depth of the stain.

All above figures can be changed depending on your jurisdictions and construction code enforcement. Check with your local structural engineer for all the specifics on your project.