



World of Stones
LIVE WITH NATURE

Installation Guidelines

Base Preparation:

- 1) Remove top soil from the area to be paved.
- 2) Base materials may consist of granular materials (crushed aggregates) to be placed in a 6" layer. The thickness of base will vary with type of soil subgrade and climate, colder climates may require thicker bases. Soil conditions may vary.
- 3) The sub-base layer should be thoroughly compacted with enough water to aid compaction, increase density and also control dust.
- 4) Once the desired compaction has been achieved place a 1" bedding layer of loose sand on top, ensuring that the base is level by using a string line or screening board.
- 5) Patios should be laid with slope to drain off rain water. This slope should be at least 1/4" drop for every foot away from the house.

Installation paving:

- 1) Choose the design that you wish to lay, then starting in a corner carefully place the first slab in position and gently tap down using a rubber mallet.
- 2) The bedding layer of loose concrete sand allows for leveling the surface of each slab which may vary from piece to piece due to their texture.
- 3) Slabs may be laid with up to 1/2" joints and filled with dry sand/polymeric sands on completion of installation. When using Polymeric Sands or Joint Sands, adhere to manufacturers recommendations and guidelines.

Under no circumstances should a mechanical compactor be used directly on the slab surface.

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LA COMPACTADORA MECÁNICA DIRECTAMENTE SOBRE LA SUPERFICIE DE LA PIEDRA.

Color

Every effort has been made to give true representation of color in all photographs. Due to the natural variation in the natural stone products, each stone product will have its own unique character and appearance. It is important to view a range of samples to acknowledge the authentic diversity in colors, texture, veining, and markings.

Dimensions

All dimensions are nominal and are subject to manufacturing tolerance.

Maintenance & Sealers

Regular maintenance is required to keep the overall appearance of the product in pristine condition. Kindly note some natural stone pieces may contain small iron content and when in contact with water can oxidize causing rust marks to the surface of paving. There are numerous proprietary stain/rust removal products on the market that can be used with Natural Stone. When using these products always follow manufacturer's application, instructions, and safety advice. When using cleaner/sealers consult with manufacturers recommendation and applications methods.

Health & Safety

Some products in our range are heavy. It is highly suggested that items which are 25Kg (55 lbs) or those that are awkward in shape should be handled by more than one person or by suitable lifting equipment. It is suggested that work gloves, eye protection and respiratory protection are used whenever appropriate.

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Visit www.worldofstonesusa.com for further information.