USHBA

NATURAL SPLIT STONE

Product Spec V4





PRODUCT

Our USHBA quartzite loose split stone veneer is a hard, metamorphic rock. By nature it is an extremely strong and durable natural stone. Its relatively flat profile makes it ideal for creating interior stone feature walls where rugged stone becomes a hazard.

Supplied in varying mid greys with golden browns, this stone offers timeless elegance and unsurpassed durability to all residential and commercial projects.

Pre-cut external corners are available.

Design



Typical Flat profiles Typical Corner profiles



Dimension

Our quartzite is split at front and sides with a sawn backing, ensuring easier installation. Supplied in random irregular shaped stone veneers ranging from 100 - 600mm high x 100 - 600mm Long x 10 - 40mm thick varying. **Corners available** – up to 400mm Long varying.

Weight

Approx. 72kg/m2

Packaging

Sold in minimum 5 or 15m2/Crate flats and 12Lm/Crate Corners

Colour

Mid/blue greys with splashes of golden browns, ratios vary from crate to crate.





INSTALLATION

Handy Tips

- All substrates must be free from dust and release agents prior to installation
- Ideal substrate to clad are brick, concrete or block walls due to weight of stone. If weight restrictions apply, consider using InfinitiStone manufactured stone veneers in lieu
- If using pre-mix adhesives such as Mapei Kerabond Plus with Isolastic 50 or equivalent, ensure to wipe off excess from face of stone immediately with a wet sponge
- If using pre-mix grout such as Mapei Keracolor GG or equivalent, excess over face of stone can be left until 'dry to the touch' after which can be removed using a bristle brush. Never use a wet sponge as this will smear the stone face.
- External Corners should be installed first (where required), starting from bottom and alternating long and short returns as you work your way up your project wall
- Prior to installation, lay individual pieces onto a flat ground to create the random pattern you are happy with, then transfer onto your pre-prepared wall
- Work with a few crates at a time for best consistency in colour variation, profile and pattern
- View our Installation Guide for full installation details.

Cutting:

Use a quality wet tile saw with a diamond blade or similar. If you do not have one, you can hire one from your local building equipment hire store. For Trimming you may use a hammer and stone chipper, this can also be used to split into smaller pieces for infills.

Joint Finish: This range can be installed via dry or grouted method.

Dry stacked

Grouted: Width - min 12mm,

Depth - As desired, Colour - As desired





Sealing:

Natural stone are generally porous in nature and therefore sealing with appropriate sealers are recommended. This process limit discolouration and protects from serious common damage from liquids, including: salt attack, freeze-thaw damage, spalling and picture framing and inhibits the growth of mosses and moulds in the pores of the stone.

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