

## NATURAL STONE VENEER INSTALLATION GUIDE

## WANDON STONE STONE TILES:STONE VENEER:HARDSCAPE STONE

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• Wandon's Natural Stone Veneer are backside sawn smoothly, for easy

installation to all suitable substrates. A polymer modified mortar and

full coverage is recommended.

BEFORE INSTALLATION

Substrates

Exterior/Interior

Fully cured concrete (at least 28 days cured)

Masonry brick

Regular brick

Cement mortars

Cementitious backer units

Interior only

Gypsum plaster (Max 10' high)

Gypsum wallboard (Max 10' high)

Exterior grade plywood (Max 10' high)

Cementitious backer units

Please check with your engineer and installer first for installation related

products, including Waterproofing, Stone Sealers, Setting Materials, etc.

Here below are for reference only,

Waterproofing: Mid-Atlantic Waterproofing; Mapei

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Stone Sealers: Weiman; Black Diamond; Stonetech

Setting Materials: Mapei; TEC

Adhesive:

• Exterior application: a flexible latex based mortar system suitable for

the stone is recommended.

Interior application: a thin set mortar suitable for the stone is

recommended.

• For light colored stones, a white mortar is recommended.

After you determine which of their products are appropriate for your

specific project, as well as for installation assistance and accurate

drawings. To follow the latest installation practices and methods, please

always refer to local building codes and the Tile Council of America

(TCNA).

**INSTALLATION** 

Before installation, please make sure that the back of the stone veneer

are clean and free of dust or dirt.

• Do not mark the surface of the stone veneer with permanent markings,

as these marks will be absorbed by the stone and cannot be removed.

• To clean the stone veneer by water only. Do not use alkaline or acid

based cleansers, as well as after installation.

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- Cut the stone only with a wet saw with carbide or diamond tip blades.
- Cutting stone will create dust, so it should be worked outside.
- Please clean the back of the stone by water after cutting.
- To wipe the back of the stone with a damp duster cloth is recommended.
- To pre-layout the natural stone veneer before installation according to your personal preference is recommended.

## WARRANTY

Always Follow And Check Your Local Building Code Requirements.

The stone veneer and corner are made of natural stone, the weight is heavy; therefore it is very important that they must be adhered over only appropriate wall and substrates.

Our stone products only apply to structurally sound surfaces, sturdy and reliable building practice. Please note that professional contractors or engineers advice are necessary to evaluate the soundness and durability of the wall for installation. Contractors or engineers can also provide important information on local building codes, seismic building codes, and institutions building codes and installations.