



## NATURAL STONE PRODUCT INFORMATION

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### STONE TYPES

#### **Limestone**

Limestone is a form of sedimentary rock and is a durable material well suited to indoor and outdoor environments.

#### **Bluestone**

Basalt is hardwearing and classic, often being used for countertops, flooring and wall cladding and is usually produced in a sawn or honed finish in both filled and unfilled textures.

#### **Travertine**

Travertine is a sedimentary rock formed similarly to limestone. The main difference between the two is that during its formation, hot mineral spring water has filtered through the stone causing holes and voids. Because of this, travertine is very distinctive and gives a unique look every time.

#### **Carrara**

Carrara marble is a metamorphic rock made up of crystallized limestone. Carrara typically includes a stunning vein pattern of colour that contrasts with its base colour.

#### **Granite**

Granite is a naturally occurring stone. Mainly igneous rock, it is formed by the crystallization of molten rock and undergoes huge amounts of heat and pressure over time. It's found in a variety of rich colours with small white or gold crystals.

#### **Slate**

Slate is composed of clay, quartz and shale and as a fine-grained metamorphic rock. It's highly versatile very dense and can be used for floors, walls, and roofs. Slate is also water resistant, which makes it ideal for outdoor applications like patios and pool surrounds.

#### **Sandstone**

Sandstone is a sedimentary stone that is primarily composed of loose grains of quartz sand that are rough in texture. Compressing sand and water over time forms this coarse-grained rock, sandstone is a hard, yet very porous stone.

### STONE FINISHES

#### **Polished**

A reflective (sometimes mirror-like) surface achieved through grinding, sanding and buffing. Bringing out stronger colours within the stone.

#### **Honed**

Semi polished although not as reflective, more of a low sheen. Doesn't show scratches as much as polished surfaces and therefore more suitable for heavier traffic areas.

#### **Flamed**

Rough and bumpy texture created by heat torching the surface.

#### **Sandblasted**

Rough pitted texture created by submitting stone to a high blast of sand



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### **Brushed**

Textured surface to give an antiquated appearance.

### **Tumbled**

Rough finish to give an aged look

### **Hammer bashed**

A bush-hammered finished is created using a purpose-built high impact device to create an evenly textured surface. The texture creates a non-slip surface ideal for high traffic outdoor areas.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

All natural stone is sensitive to products containing acid so care should be taken when choosing sealing and cleaning products. We recommend sealing all Natural Stone with a good quality sealer. Please contact us for our recommended sealer.