



**RHODES
ARCHITECTURAL
STONE**
NATURAL STONE EXPERTS

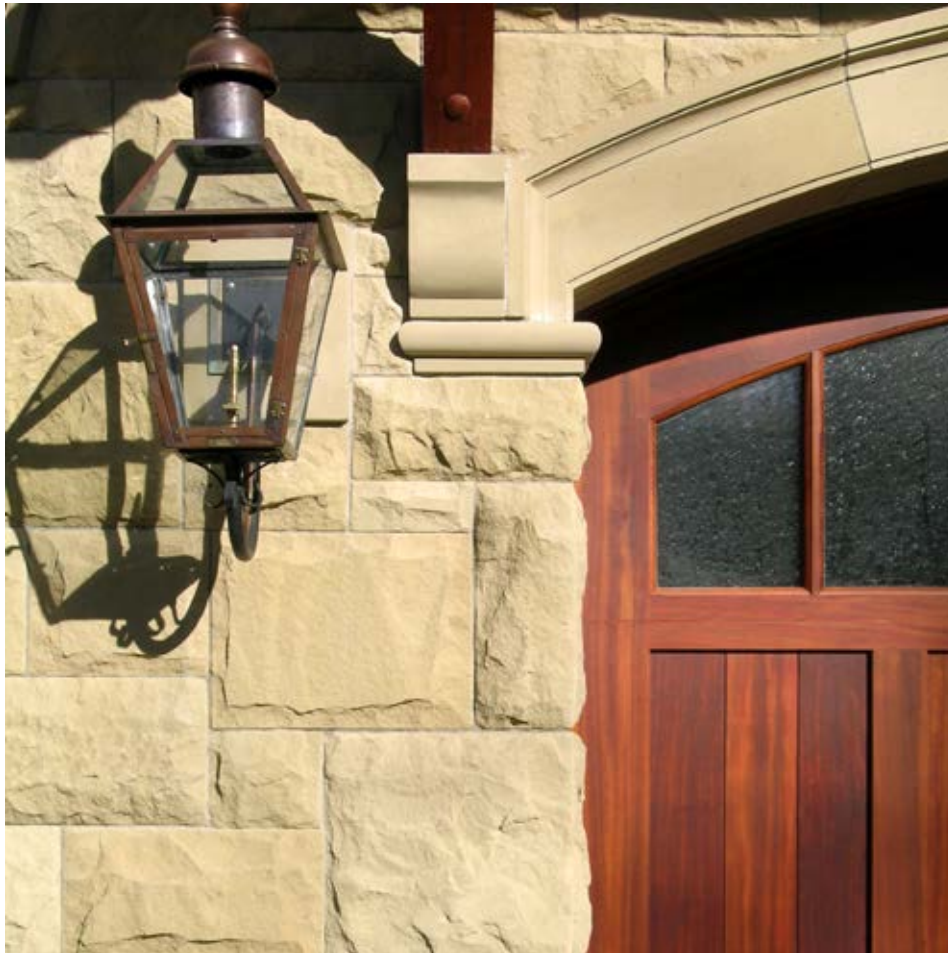
SILK ROAD SANDSTONE

The special warmth of Silk Road Sandstone is reminiscent of the famous trade route of its namesake, where endless sand and the encompassing vastness of the Gobi Desert acted as the final barriers to European traders who entered China from the west.

Our top selling sandstone is prized for its subtle variations in color and its clean aesthetic. It carves and holds hand finishes very well, making it the ideal choice for pool and patio pavements where non-slip but soft finishes

are required underfoot. It is also regularly used for interior pavements and fireplace surrounds, since its warmth complements the rich color of the nearby furnishings. As a split-faced veneer, the natural cleft of the material highlights subtle movements in color from stone to stone.

Silk Road Sandstone may be installed in all standard setting techniques; mortar or thinset on slab or by sand setting.



RECOMMENDED USES

PAVERS	SILLS / LINTELS
VENEER	CARVED OBJECTS
STAIR BLOCKS	COLUMNS
QUOINS	SINKS / TUBS
COPING / CAPS	SLABS
CURBS	COBBLESTONES

PROJECTS

BrightView, Drumlin Hall, Hong Kong Villa, Meydenbauer Bay Residence, Madison Lake Front, Perrell Residence

INSTALLATION

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HONED
 min thickness - 0.75" / 20 mm



SAND RUBBED
 min thickness - 0.75" / 20 mm



BUSH HAMMER
 min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



ADZE
 min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



2 POINT STALK
 min thickness - 1" / 25 mm



PINEAPPLE
 min thickness - 3" / 75 mm



SPLIT
 min thickness - 3" / 75 mm

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD BLOCK : 60" x 24" x 24"
 1500 x 600 x 600 mm

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK : 80" x 40" x 40"
 2000 x 1000 x 1000 mm

STANDARD VENEER : 3" x 8" to 16" x 26"; 2" - 3" thick
 75 x 200 mm to 400 x 650 mm; 50 - 75 mm thick

STANDARD PAVERS :
 12" x 12" to 24" x 30"; 0.75" - 3" thick
 300 x 300 mm to 600 x 750 mm; 20 - 75 mm thick



TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM	TEST	
C666	freeze thaw	1.06 %
C97	absorption	3.15 %
C97	bulk gravity	146 lbs/ft ³ 2,339 kg/m ³
C99	mod. of rupture	1,175 psi 8.1 MPa
C170	compressive strength	9,034 psi 62.3 MPa
C880	flexural strength	1,059 psi 7.3 MPa
C241	abrasion resistance	1.0 Ha

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