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Description of Stone

Granite is a common and widely occurring type of intrusive igneous rock. Granites usually have a medium to coarse grained texture. Occasionally some individual crystals are larger than the groundmass in which case the texture is known as porphyritic.

Granite is famous for its hardness and strength, and therefore it has gained widespread use as a construction stone. This is a long term solution for anyone who wants a paver to be virtually maintenance free.

Granite has been extensively used as a dimension stone and as flooring tiles in public and commercial buildings and monuments. Because of its abundance, granite is commonly used to build foundations for homes as well. With increasing amounts of acid rain in parts of the world, granite has begun to supplant man made materials, since it is much more durable.

Polished or Honed granite is also a popular choice for internal floor tiles due to its high durability and aesthetic qualities.

The beauty of using Granite as an internal floors tile or external pavers, steep or flat driveways, pool coping or step tread is that this is virtually maintenance free.

Cinajus offers you a wide selection of colours and in different formats and finishes to suit most applications, be it internal or external stone floors and stone walls.

Porphyry is a variety of igneous rock consisting of large-grained crystals, such as feldspar or quartz, dispersed in a fine-grained matrix or groundmass.

Nowadays porphyry is used world over in the form of porphyry blocks for road paving, for example in Italy, where square porphyry cubes are laid in urban areas according to various patterns.

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Cinajus offers you a choice of 2 colours, Killarney and Rose, in different formats and finishes to suit most applications, be it internal or external stone floors and stone walls.

Limestone is a sedimentary rock composed largely of the mineral calcite (calcium carbonate: CaCO_3).

Limestone and (to a lesser extent) marble are reactive to acid solutions. Acid-based cleaning chemicals can also etch limestone, which should only be cleaned with a neutral or mild alkaline-based cleaner.

Kotah Limestone is not affected by salt or chlorine, yet many other limestones are subject to salt attack. If using around a salt water pool, it is highly recommended that you pre-seal the pool coping before installation. This has to then be cleaned and sealed once again post installation.

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Travertine is often used as a building material. The largest building in the world constructed mostly of travertine is the Colosseum in Rome.

The stone is characterized by pitted holes and troughs in its surface. Although these troughs occur naturally, they suggest to some eyes that considerable wear and tear has occurred over many years giving it an old

antique look. Some installers use a grout to fill these holes, whereas others leave them open — travertine can even be purchased “filled” or “unfilled.” It can be effectively honed to a smooth finish and comes in a variety of colors.

Travertine is one of the most frequently used stones in modern architecture, and is commonly seen as façade material, wall cladding, and internal flooring and external paving.

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Sandstone is a sedimentary rock composed mainly of sand-sized minerals or rock grains. Most sandstone is composed of quartz and/or feldspar because these are the most common minerals in the Earth’s crust. Like sand, sandstone may be any color, but the most common colors are tan, brown, yellow, red, gray and white.

Some sandstones are resistant to weathering, yet are easy to work with. This makes sandstone a common building and paving material. Because of the hardness of the individual grains, uniformity of grain size in their structure, some types of sandstone are excellent aesthetic building materials

Sandstone, regardless of its origin is subject to salt attack. If using around a salt water pool, it is highly recommended that you pre-seal the pool coping before installation. This has to then be cleaned and sealed once again post installation.

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Buyers should be aware that natural stones are a product of nature and therefore variation in thickness, dimension sizes, tones and colour is inherent over and above the specifications and samples.

Samples only represent the general characteristics of the stone.

We recommend you test the material for suitability of application.

Sealing is recommended for all natural stone products.

Pre-sealing of sandstone and limestone is recommended prior to installation around a salt water pool.

Do not use an acid wash to clean any natural stone.

A pH neutral cleaner is recommended.