



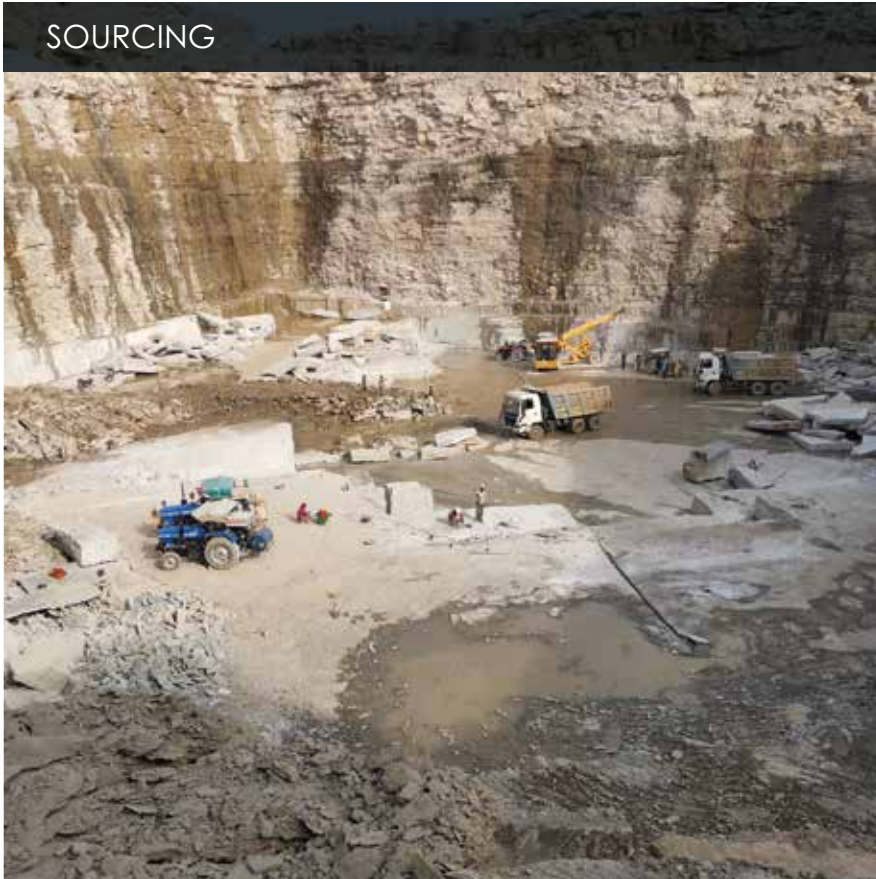
Inspire & Transform

Ethics & Sustainability

At Paving Stones Direct we pride ourselves on supplying ethically sourced, high quality natural stone and porcelain paving throughout the UK. All of our stone and porcelain products are sourced through trusted suppliers and quarry owners throughout the world.

We're your end to end paving solution!

SOURCING



PROCESSING



QUALITY CONTROL



SHIPPING



UK STOCK



About Us



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online**

Here at Paving Stones Direct we are direct importers of natural stone and porcelain paving products. We provide cost-effective yet high quality products to homeowners, contractors and builders merchants throughout the UK.

Our head office and distribution centre is located centrally in the heart of the UK, ideally located for easy distribution to all areas. Our friendly UK based sales team are available to assist you with any questions you may have.



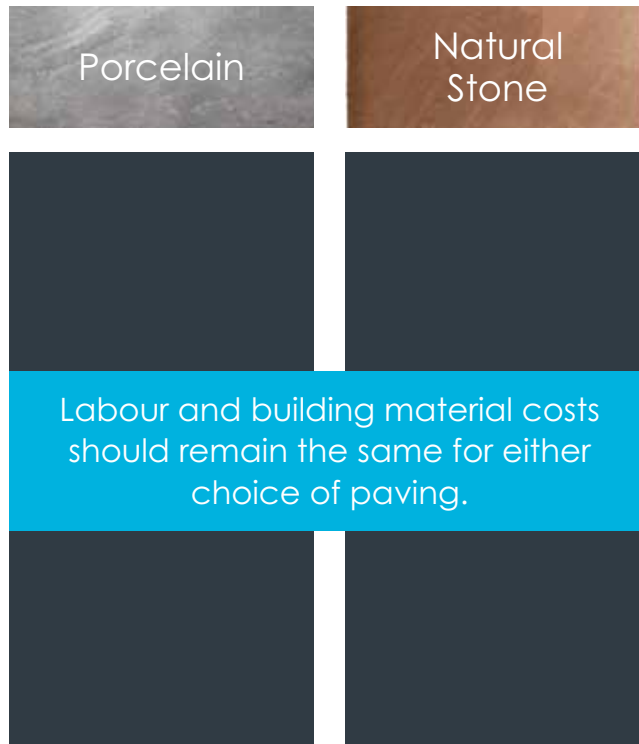
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Exclusions may
apply to certain
postcodes*





When it comes to choosing your paving, it is important to understand the difference between the cost of your paving and the final cost of your project.

Buying Premium Porcelain Paving should not increase the cost of labour and overall installation.



When deciding on the right product for you, it's worth considering if the location is in a well-lit or dim area. If your patio is in a more shaded area of your property, porcelain is a perfect choice due to the low porosity. This in effect has strong stain and scratch resistant properties and will stop anything penetrating your slab making it easy to clean.

We also have a wide range of natural stone and granite products perfect for your more rural and homely renovations, in an array of finishes from the more natural riven to the smoother sawn. We have lots of choice to help you turn your garden space into something that you'll love for years to come.



We split packs across our entire product range to give you exactly the coverage you need.

**We advise an additional 10% for wastage.*



Simply scan to view more on our website

As you browse through the Paving Stones Direct brochure you'll be inspired to find the perfect materials for your project.

Simply open your mobile phone camera, hold it over the QR code and it will automatically scan the QR code on the page to take you to our website where you can view more inspiring pictures and order samples.



Samples

Order a sample directly from our website if you would like to feel the texture and quality of our products.

Please visit www.pavingstonesdirect.co.uk or call us on 0333 321 5091. The cost of the sample will be refunded when your order is placed.



We're in control of our global stock...

Ethics & Sustainability

Our team take the time and the resources to choose the most ethically sourced materials around the world. Having and owning our own quarries gives us the freedom and responsibility for the conditions of our workers and the conditions of our products. We provide an ethical and safe environment for all our workers and source from local factories to ensure the livelihood of local business are protected.

Paving Stones Direct has made sustainability our priority as we believe it is our responsibility to change the way the mining industry has a negative impact on our environment. With the world changing around us, it is more vulnerable than ever so we regularly communicate with surrounding environmental agencies, so we can comply with all local regulations and laws to protect the wildlife, customers, and our environment.



Our Northern UK Based Distribution Centre



New for 2024/25

We have extended our collections to include exciting new products. These new products enhance our already comprehensive choice which will suit any garden project, modern or traditional.



Nero Black Slate
Porcelain



Pietra Di Vals
Porcelain Range



Lé Decor
Porcelain



Silver Shine
Wall Cladding





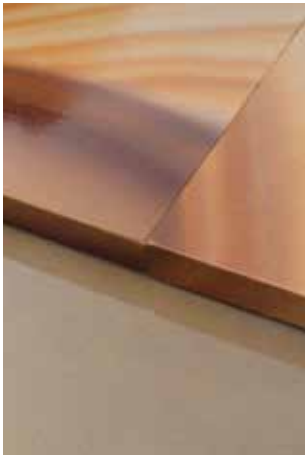
Aramis White
Porcelain



Aramis Grey
Porcelain

Finishes Explained

Natural stone is beautiful in its own right, it can also have a range of "finishes" applied to it to create different surfaces, resulting in the products complementing each other. Below we have listed and explained many of the different "finishes" and illustrated examples of our products which have been treated in that way.



SAWN & HONED

To achieve a honed finish an abrasive is used to buff the surface to create a matte look and velvet-like touch.



PORCELAIN

Manufactured and printed outdoor tiles with a R11 anti-slip surface. Porcelain is non-porous, incredibly durable and requires very little maintenance.



NATURAL/HANDCUT

The natural finish is when the stone has been shaped by nature and the edges are cut by hand using a chisel. The result is a surface that is riven in texture.



SAWN EDGE

A sawn edge is achieved using a machine to saw the edges of the paving. This technique creates a smooth straight edge.





SHOTBLASTED

This process involves honing the product first, then at high velocity firing small beads of steel at the paving to achieve a textured non-slip surface.



TUMBLED

The stone is tumbled in a machine similar to a cement mixer. This process gives the stone a smooth weathered edge and surface.



BULLNOSED

This process can be done by machine or hand. A rounded edge is created which is perfect for steps & copings.



FLAMED

To achieve a flamed surface an oxy acetylene torch is used to "scorch" the top creating a non-slip surface.





Cobbles & Edging

COLLECTION

Sawn & Tumbled Silver Granite



Hand Cut & Tumbled Cobbles - Hand Chiseled & Tumbled Edges



Multi Colour Sandstone **208**



Silver Grey **209**

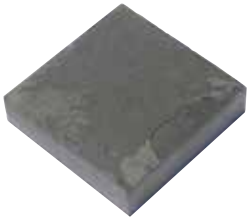


Silver Granite **215**

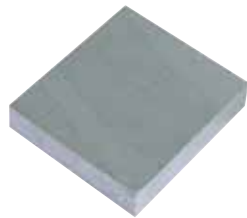


Fossil Mint

Sawn Cut Cobbles - Machine Cut Edges



Brazilian Black Slate **210**



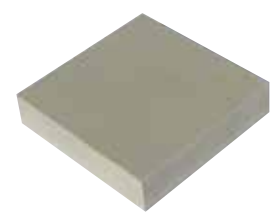
Brazilian Grey Slate **211**



Sawn Mint **211**



Sawn Buff **212**



Sawn Grey **212**



Sawn Raj Green **213**



Sawn Black Granite **213**



Sawn Ash Black Granite **214**

Hand Cut Cobbles - Hand Chiseled Edges



Italian Porphyry **197**

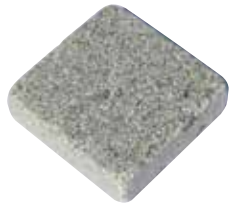


Black Granite **201**



Black Limestone **209**

Sawn & Tumbled Cobbles - Machine Cut & Tumbled Edges



Mid grey Granite **214**



Sawn Silver Granite **215**



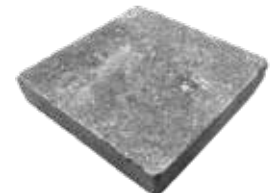
Dove Grey Limestone **215**



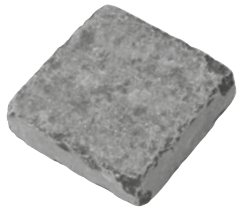
Sahara Beige **216**



Sahara Pearl **216**



Sahara Grey **216**



Black Basalt **216**

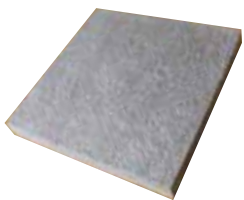


Egyptian Silver Granite

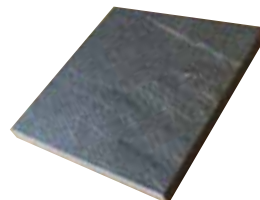


Egyptian Silver Granite 200 x 100mm

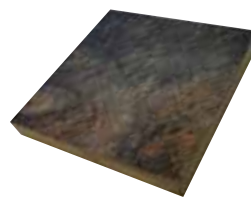
Porcelain Cobbles - Machine Cut Edges



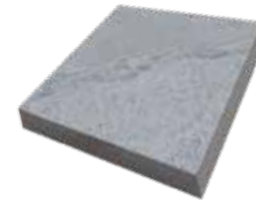
Magnum Grey **217**



Anthracite **217**



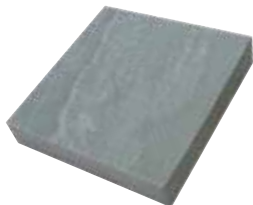
Rustique **218**



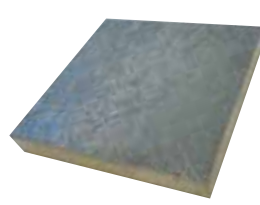
Smoke Grey **219**



Ivory Cream **219**



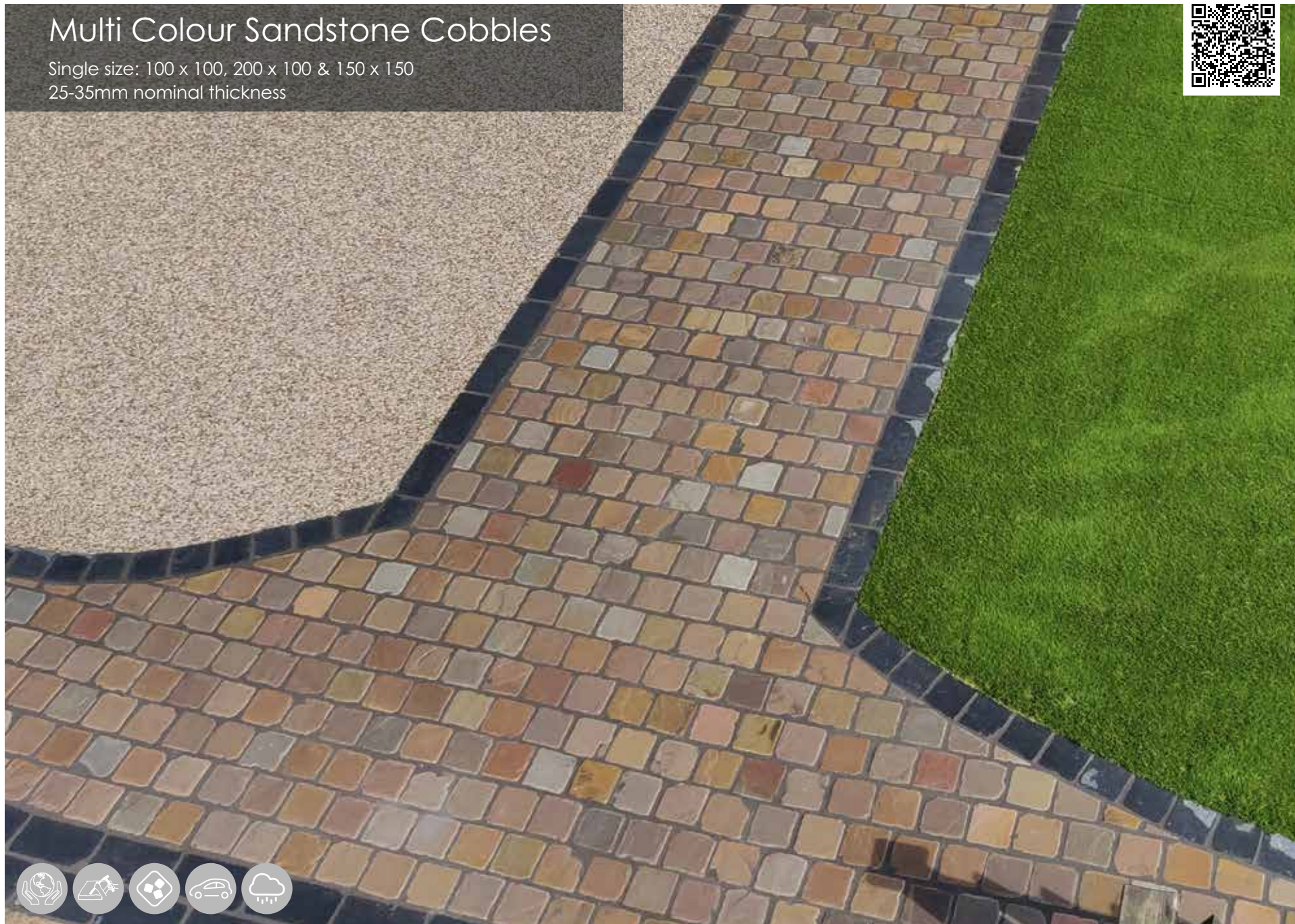
Silver Kandla Grey



Graphite Grey

Multi Colour Sandstone Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100, 200 x 100 & 150 x 150
25-35mm nominal thickness





Silver Grey Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100, 200 x 100 & 150 x 150
25-35mm nominal thickness



Black Limestone Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100, 200 x 100 & 150 x 150
25-35mm nominal thickness



Brazilian Black Slate

Single size: 100 x 100, 200 x 100, 200 x 150 & 150 x 150
20-30mm nominal thickness



Brazilian Grey Slate

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Sawn Mint

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20-25mm nominal thickness



Sawn Buff

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20-25mm nominal thickness



Sawn Grey

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20-25mm nominal thickness





Sawn Raj Green

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20-25mm nominal thickness



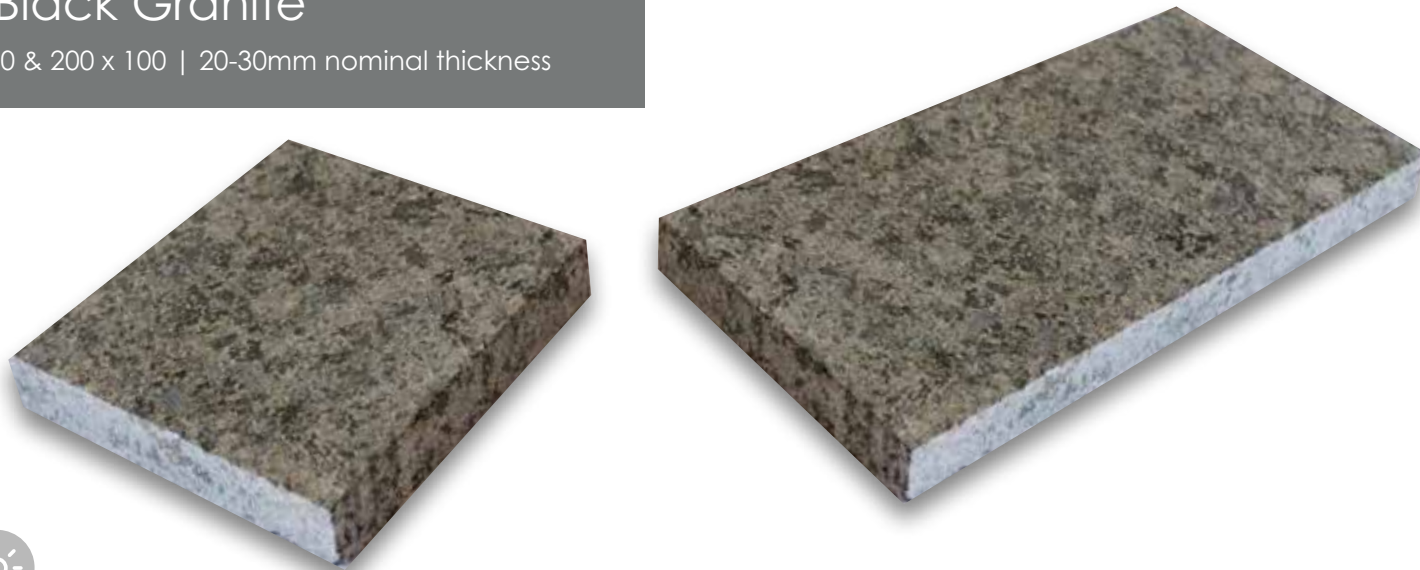
Sawn Black Granite

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Sawn Ash Black Granite

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Mid Grey Granite

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Sawn Silver Granite

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Also available in a hand cut and tumbled edge.



Dove Grey Limestone

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Sahara Limestone

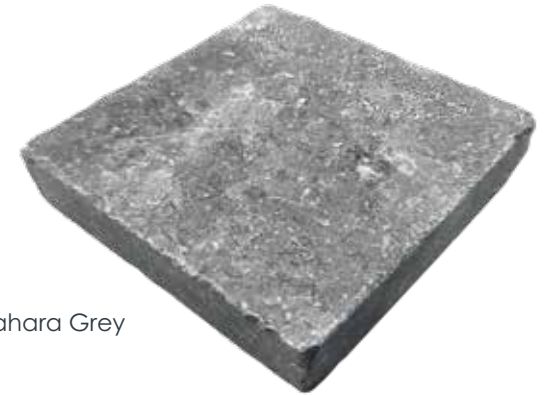
Single size: 200 x 100 & 100 x 100 | 20-30mm nominal thickness



Sahara Beige



Sahara Pearl



Sahara Grey



Black Basalt

Single size: 100 x 100 & 200 x 100 | 20-25mm nominal thickness



Magnum Grey Porcelain Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20mm thickness



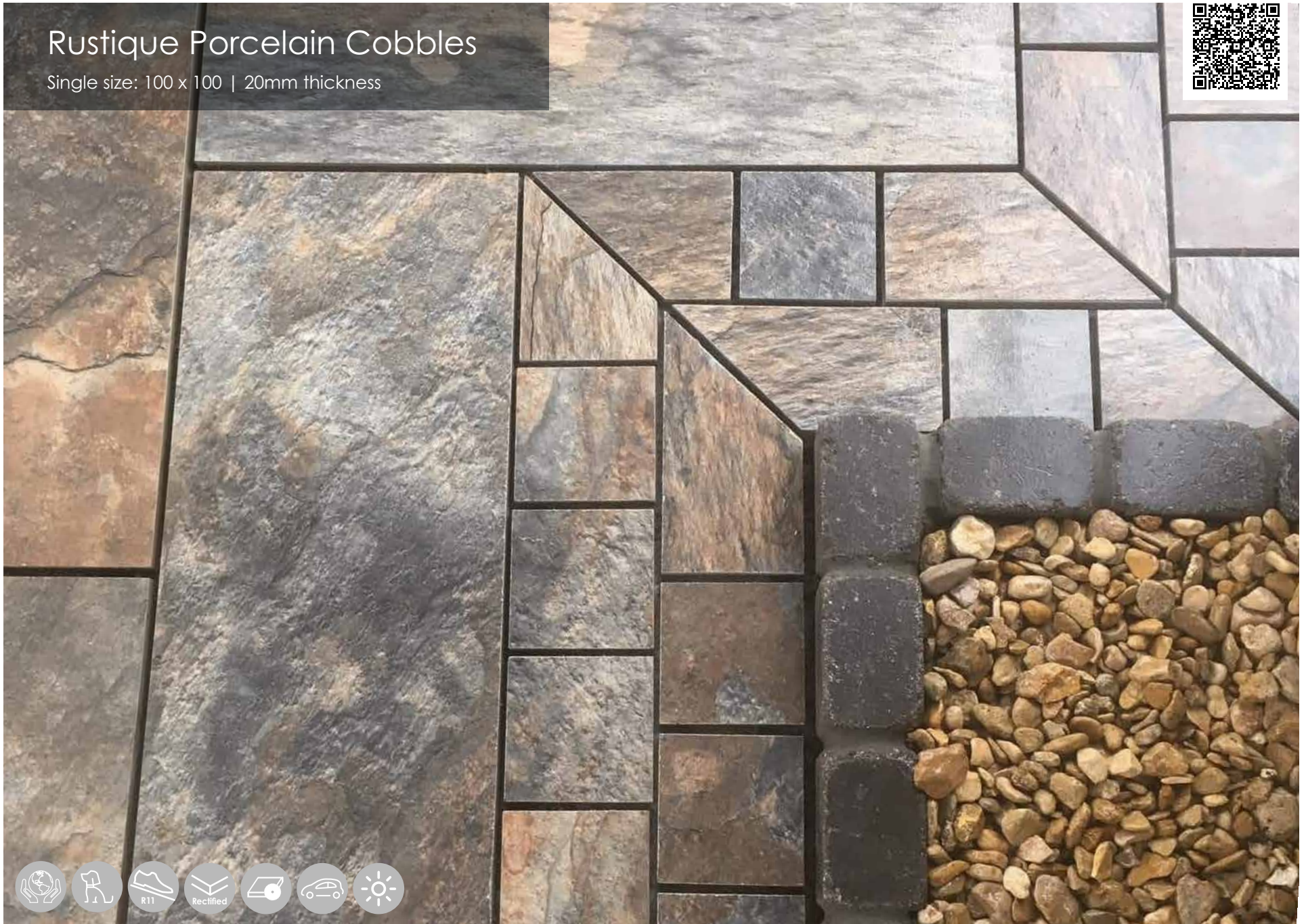
Anthracite Porcelain Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100, 200 x 100 | 20mm thickness



Rustique Porcelain Cobbles

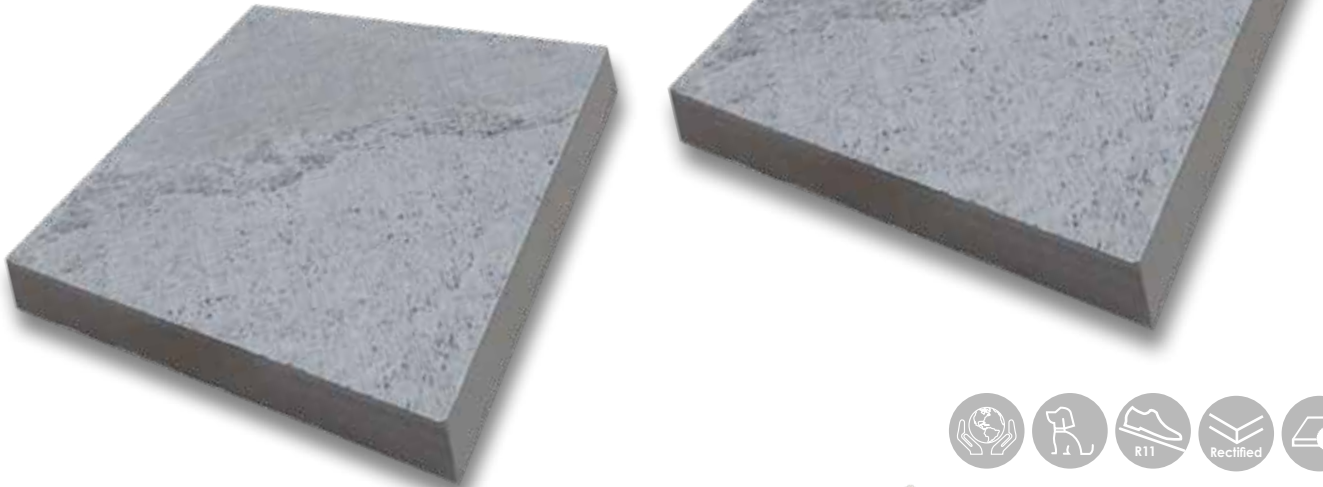
Single size: 100 x 100 | 20mm thickness





Smoke Grey Porcelain Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20mm thickness



Ivory Cream Porcelain Cobbles

Single size: 100 x 100 | 20mm thickness





Wall Coping

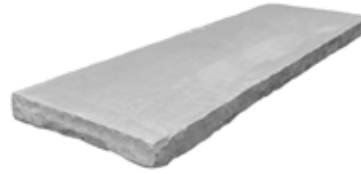
COLLECTION

Sawn Mint

Chunky Wall Coping - 900 x 300, 600 x 300 & 900 x 150 | 50mm nominal thickness



Black Limestone



Silver Grey



Raj Green

Bullnose Wall Coping - 1000 x 350, 900 x 150, 600 x 300 & 600 x 150 | 30mm nominal thickness



Black Limestone



Sawn Mint



Sawn Raj Green



Sawn Buff



Sawn Grey

Our bullnose wall copings come in four size options and with the choice of single or double bullnose.



Round Top Edging
COLLECTION

Round Top Edgings - 600 x 150 x 30



Black Limestone



Sawn Buff



Sawn Grey



Sawn Mint

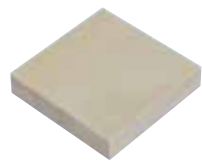


Sawn Raj Green

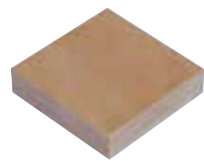


Black Granite

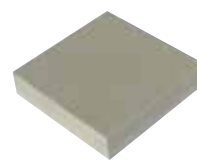
Have thought about our smooth sawn accessories?



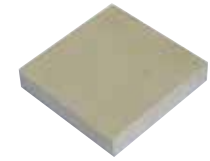
Sawn Mint Cobbles



Sawn Buff Cobbles



Sawn Grey Cobbles



Sawn Raj Green Cobbles



Wall Cladding COLLECTION

Cloudy Grey



Natural Quartz Wall Cladding



Black Galaxy Quartz **228**



Oyster Quartz **229**



Cloudy Grey **230**



Golden Quartz **231**

Don't forget adhesive!



Quick Tips

- Re-cover tired looking exterior walls
- Lightweight and simple to install
- Prime wall prior to installation
- Easy to maintain
- Modern contemporary look

Tools for the job!



Slate, Granite & Natural Stone Wall Cladding



Blue Black Slate **232**



Brazilian Slate **233**



Silver Shine Natural Stone **234**



Multi Colour Slate **235**



Rustic Slate **236**

Porcelain Wall Cladding



Absolute Black Granite **237**



Rustic Bronze Slate **238**



Raj Green Natural Stone **239**



Kandla Grey Natural Stone **240**



Black Sparkle Granite



Swedish White **241**



Canadian Beige **242**



New York Grey **243**



London Daze **244**



Chicago Black **245**

Wall Cladding

Available Size: 550 x 150

Black Galaxy Quartz

Natural Black Galaxy Quartz cladding, dark black in colour which naturally offers a sparkle effect when in sunlight. Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside or outside your home.





Available Size: 550 x 150

Oyster Quartz

Natural Oyster quartz cladding with a variety of pastel colours. Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside or outside your property.



Wall Cladding

Cloudy Grey

Natural Cloudy Grey cladding with light and dark pastel grey shades. Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside the home.



Available Size: 550 x 150





Available Size: 550 x 150

Golden Quartz

Natural gold quartz cladding predominantly contains creams, browns, grey and white shades with sparkles. Suitable for any contemporary garden project.



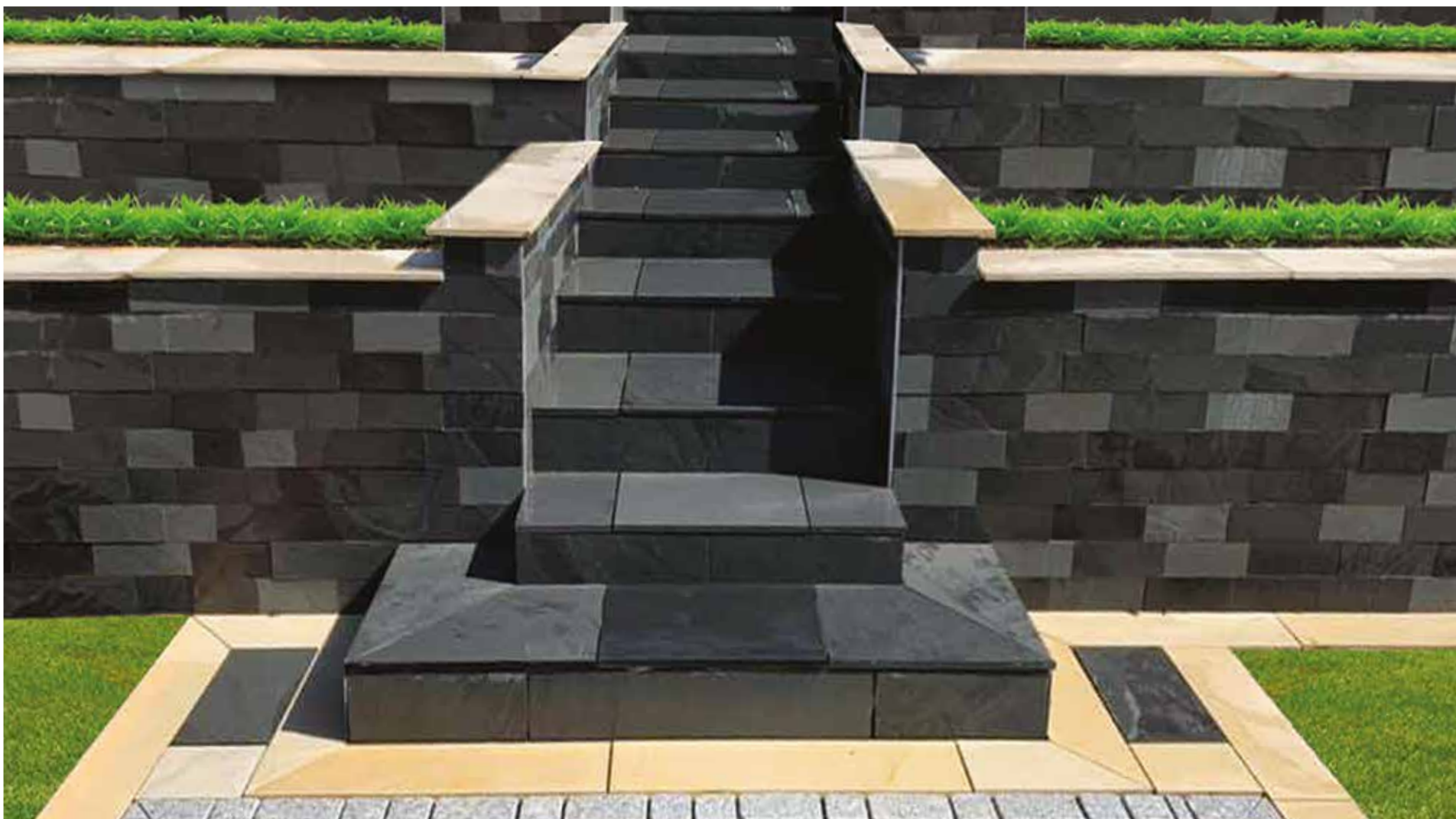
Wall Cladding

Available Size: 600 x 150

Blue Black Slate

Our natural slate cladding has rich blue and black tones, with a multi layered riven texture to the top and machine cut edges. Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside the home.





Available Size: 550 x 200

Brazilian Slate

Our natural Brazilian Slate cladding has rich blue black and light grey tones, with machine cut edges. Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside the home.



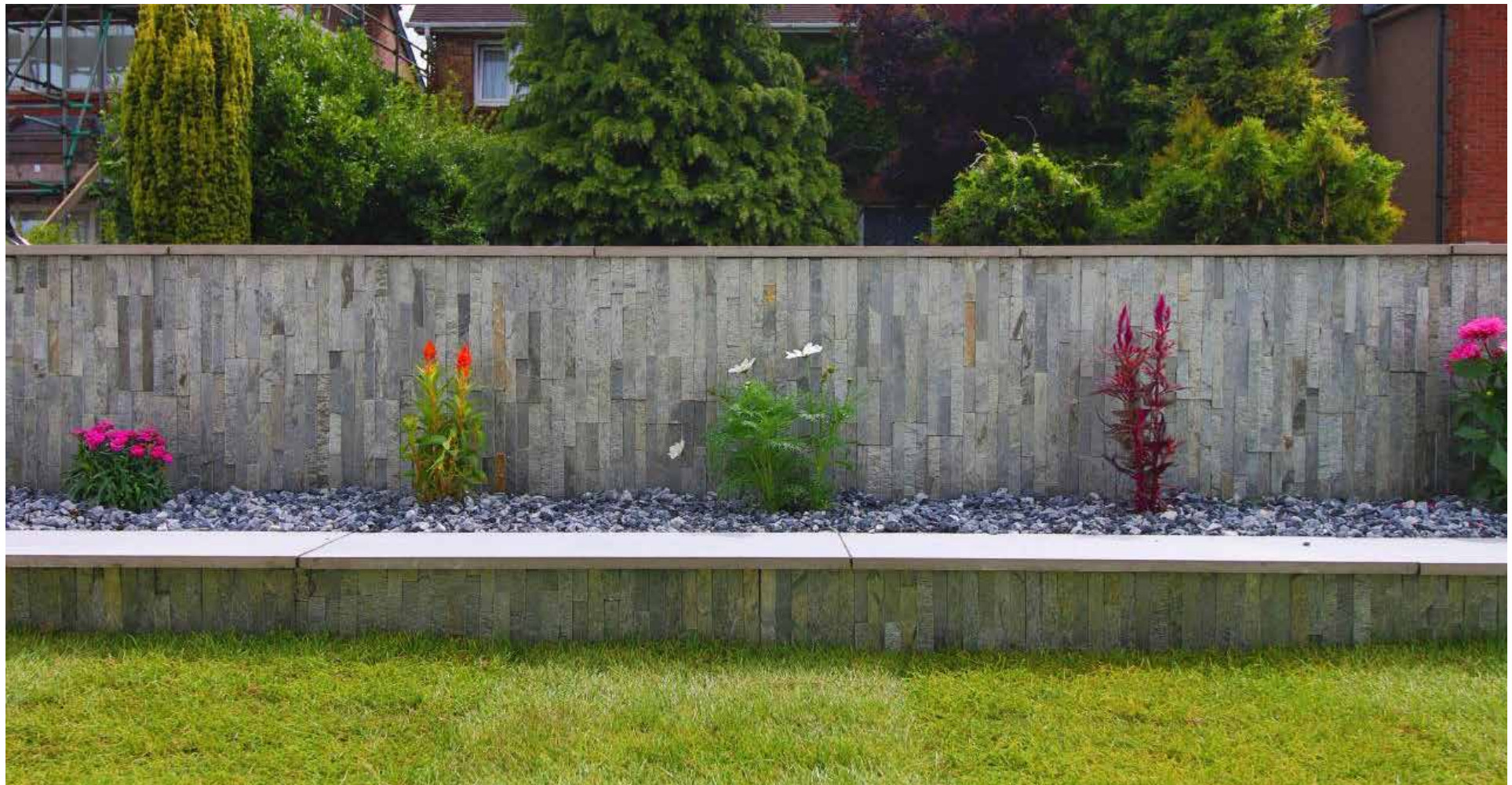
Wall Cladding

Silver Shine

Silver Shine wall cladding combines a unique blend of silver and dark greys tones to deliver a stunning look for your garden, walling that is bound to turn some heads.



Available Size: 600 x 150





Available Size: 600 x 150

Multi Colour Slate

Stunning Multi Colour Slate Wall Cladding contains a refreshing mixture of greens, reds, greys and creamy yellows with a light riven texture. Ideal for outdoor and indoor use.



Wall Cladding

Rustic Slate

Rustic Slate predominantly contains rustic browns and copper tones with a blend of black and blue.



Available Size: 600 x 150





Available Size: 600 x 150

Absolute Black Granite

Our natural Absolute Black Granite cladding contains dark rich black shades, creating a beautiful contrast to most of our porcelain patios to give a modern finish to any project.



Wall Cladding

Rustic Bronze Slate

Natural Rustic Bronze Slate wall cladding, predominantly contains rich black, brown and grey tones with a light riven texture.



Available Size: 600 x 150





Available Size: 600 x 150

Raj Green

Add a refreshing and modern look of Raj Green natural stone to your walls to give your outdoor project that perfect finishing touch.



Wall Cladding

Available Size: 600 x 150

Kandla Grey

Bring the refreshing and modern look of Kandla Grey to your walls with our stunning sandstone wall cladding option. This refreshing choice showcases the impressive qualities of natural stone.





Available Size: 605 x 155 x 8mm nominal

Swedish White

A stylish modern cladding predominantly with tones of light browns, greys and whites.
Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside the home.



Porcelain Wall Cladding

Canadian Beige

A stylish modern cladding predominantly with tones of light brown and creams. Suitable for any contemporary garden project or a feature wall inside the home.

Available Size: 605 x 155 x 8mm nominal





Available Size: 605 x 155 x 8mm nominal

New York Grey

New York Grey is a stylish and contemporary wall cladding, incorporating light grey and mid grey tones to suit any project to give it that perfect finishing touch.



Wall Cladding

London Daze

London Daze wall cladding has a blend of colours similar to our natural rustic slate. With a stylish and contemporary look, it will suit any product to give your project the perfect finishing touch.

Available Size: 605 x 155 x 8mm nominal





Available Size: 605 x 155 x 8mm nominal

Chicago Black

A modern wall cladding for use inside or outside. Very stylish and contemporary with dark grey and black tones to suit any project giving it the perfect finishing touch.



Natural Stone Walling

Raj Green

Raj Green multi coloured walling is hand cropped and lightly tumbled to create a natural weathered look. This product can be used to create decorative walls and features within the garden area.

Available Mixed Sizes:

320 x 100 x 50mm

260 x 100 x 50mm

220 x 100 x 50mm





Available Mixed Sizes:

320 x 100 x 50mm

260 x 100 x 50mm

220 x 100 x 50mm

Fossil Mint

Fossil Mint multi coloured walling is hand cropped and lightly tumbled to create a natural weathered look. Perfect for decorative walls and features within the garden area.



Simply Composite Systems

Decking | Fencing | Cladding



BENEFITS OF COMPOSITE FENCING & DECKING

Composite fencing and decking can offer many benefits over traditional wood products. A safety feature of composite fencing and decking is that it doesn't splinter, due to the granular composition this makes the boards both very tough and it will never create long piercing shards, especially beneficial for families with young children.



HARD WEARING



ANTI-SLIP PROPERTIES



LOW MAINTENANCE



SPLINTER FREE



HIDDEN FIXINGS



EASY TO INSTALL



MOULD & FUNGUS RESISTANT

Composite Decking

Available Sizes: 3.6m x 145mm x 20mm & 2.4m x 145mm x 20mm

Solid Composite Decking

Available Size: 4m x 140mm x 21mm

Colours: Platinum, Anthracite

Benefits

- Strong and Durable
- Low Maintenance
- Barefoot Safe
- Slip Resistant



Anthracite

Platinum

Dark Walnut

Chestnut

Trade decking
sample box and
instruction booklet.



Composite Fencing

Available Size: 1806 x 205 x 21mm



Panel Colours

*Colours for illustration purposes only.

Chestnut



Platinum



Dark Walnut



Anthracite



Going beyond safety, the looks that can be achieved with composite fencing can range from very sleek and modern to a warm natural appearance. The real benefit being that it will remain the same year after year without the need to treat and re-stain the fence every spring.



Composite Cladding

Available Sizes: 3.6m x 2.18m



Composite Cladding Panel Colours



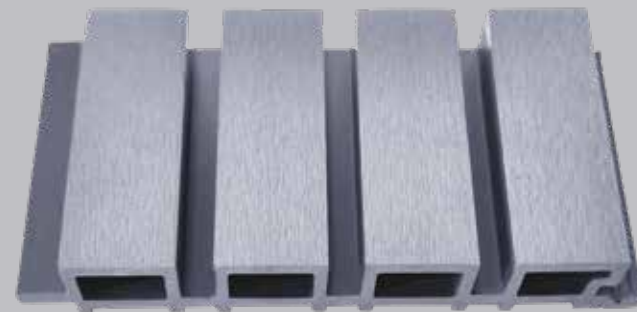
Anthracite



Dark Walnut



Chestnut



Platinum

A brown dog with long, floppy ears is lying on a vibrant green artificial grass surface. The dog is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. In front of the dog, a red, multi-segmented toy is lying on the grass. The toy consists of several interconnected rectangular blocks with rounded edges. A semi-transparent dark green rectangular box is overlaid on the upper part of the image, containing the text 'Artificial Grass' in a large, white, serif font, and 'COLLECTION' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

Artificial Grass

COLLECTION

Benefits:

- Low Maintenance
- No Watering
- No Weeding
- No Lawn Mowing
- Pet Friendly
- Available in 2m, 4m & 5m widths



30mm. Darker shades of green and non shine pile height gives this grass a luxurious feel and appearance.



35mm. This very natural looking grass has a super fine texture and touch.



37mm. This grass is extremely durable due to its dense thatch whilst also being soft and realistic in appearance.



40mm. This luscious, dense and soft grass is perfect for any area.

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Trade sample
artificial grass
swatches.



Tanalised Sleepers





Green Sleepers

Eco friendly treated softwood sleepers perfect for all garden uses with an approximate weight of 20kg. Perfect for raised beds, patios and borders.

Sizes available
2400 x 200 x 100



Brown Sleepers

Eco friendly treated softwood sleepers perfect for all garden uses with an approximate weight of 20kg. Perfect for raised beds, patios and borders.

Sizes available
2400 x 200 x 100



Jointing Compounds

Rompox Easy Available colours: neutral buff, grey and basalt.

Rompox Easy is a ready-mixed all weather jointing compound available in 15kg and 25kg buckets. Can be applied in wet and dry conditions. Make sure paving is wet before applying jointing compound. Minimum jointing gap 5mm.



Rompox Ultra

Scientifically engineered for porcelain paving with joint gaps of 3mm and above. Available in 25kg and 12.5kg.



Rompox D1 Available colours: neutral buff, grey and basalt.

Rompox D1 from Romex is a 2 part jointing compound that is primarily used for driveway cobbles and driveway block paving. Due to the quick drying nature of Rompox D1, it is advised to only use if you have experience with this type of product. Please consult your landscaper prior to ordering. Can be applied in wet and dry conditions on natural stone only. Make sure paving is wet before applying jointing compound. Minimum jointing gap 3mm.



Diamond Blades & Drainage

Porcelain Blades



115mm



230mm



200 & 250mm for wet saw



300mm



350mm

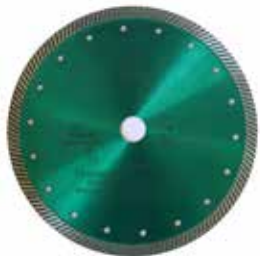
Stone & Granite Blades



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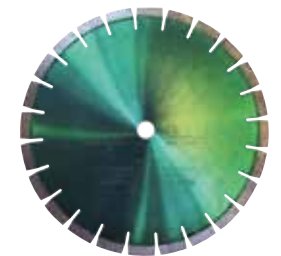
230mm



250mm



300mm



350mm

Drainage Systems



Corners, Stop Ends and Outlet Connections

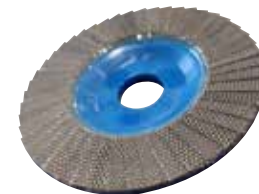


Drainage Channel

Slot Drain



Recessed Manhole Covers
4 size options available

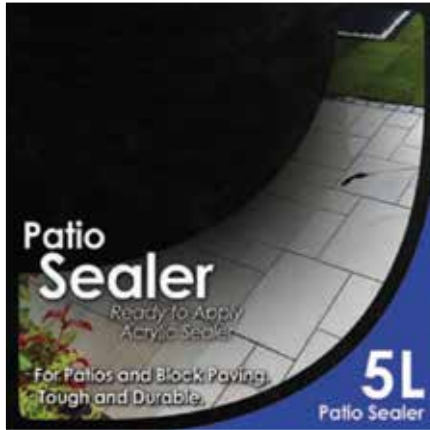


Polishing Disc
200 & 400 grit available



Chamber Based System

Sealer, Cleaner & Primer



Patio sealer is a ready-to-apply sealer which is tough and durable. Please make sure sealant is applied in dry conditions without any hint of damp or moisture. Sealant should only be applied after 10-12 weeks or even longer after laying paving. Key features are; enhances paving colours, easy to apply by sprayer or roller. Available in 5 litres and 25 litres.



Patio Cleaning Detergent is the most efficient way to kill moss and algae and will even remove the most stubborn black lichen spots from all paving. This is a powerful product and caution must be exercised when using near plants or vegetation. It is harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Please read instructions carefully before use.



Primer

Industry standard Simply Primer is suitable for natural stone and porcelain. Each tub contains 4 easy to use bags to be used on all of our porcelain and natural stone paving. Each tub provides 8-16m² coverage dependent on thickness of application. Each tub comes with simple instructions to make it very user friendly.



Cladding Adhesive

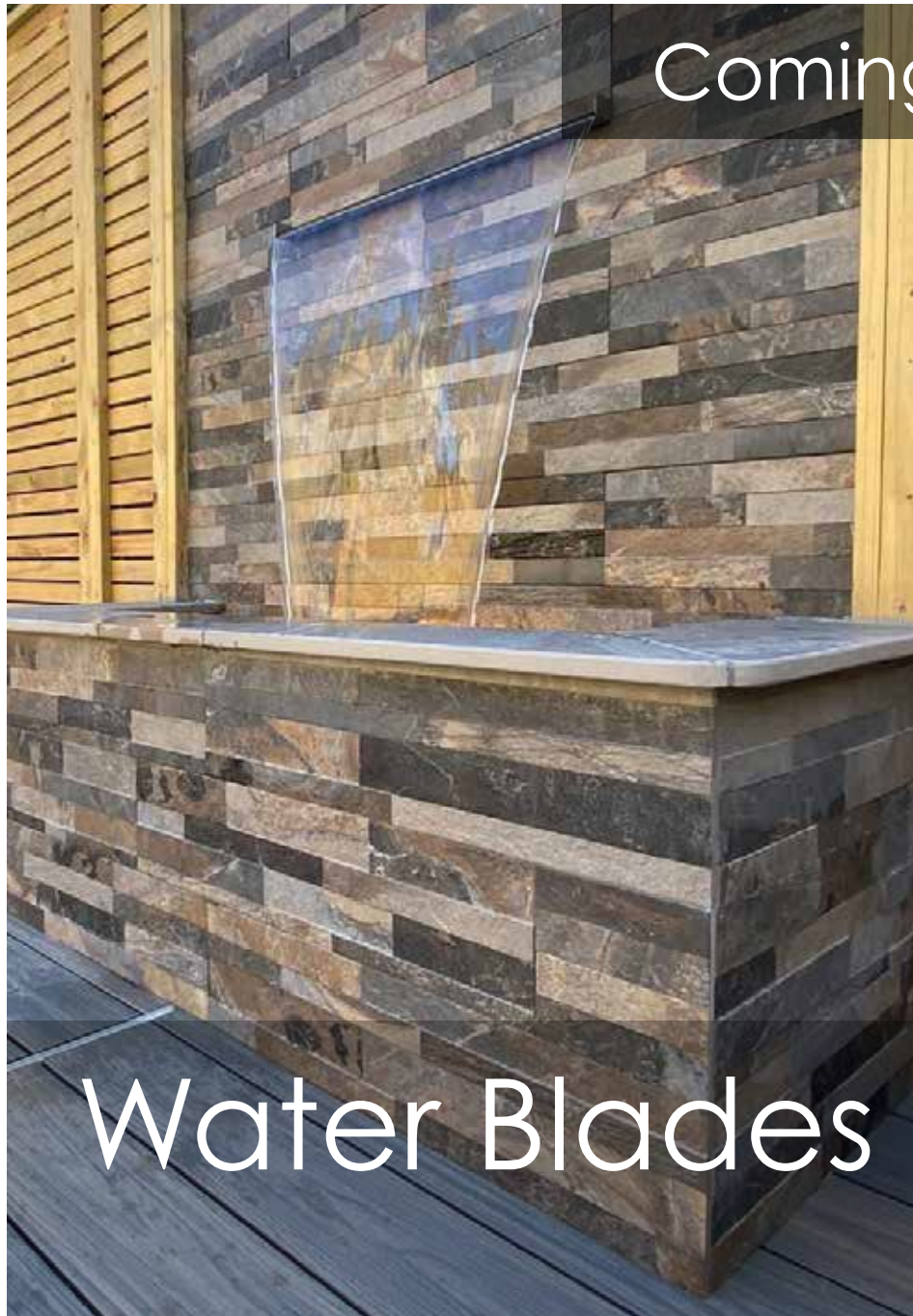
Rapid-setting, flexible adhesive for wall tiles. It is specially formulated with enhanced adhesion and flexibility, making it ideal for areas where slight movement or vibration can occur. Suitable for outdoor application.



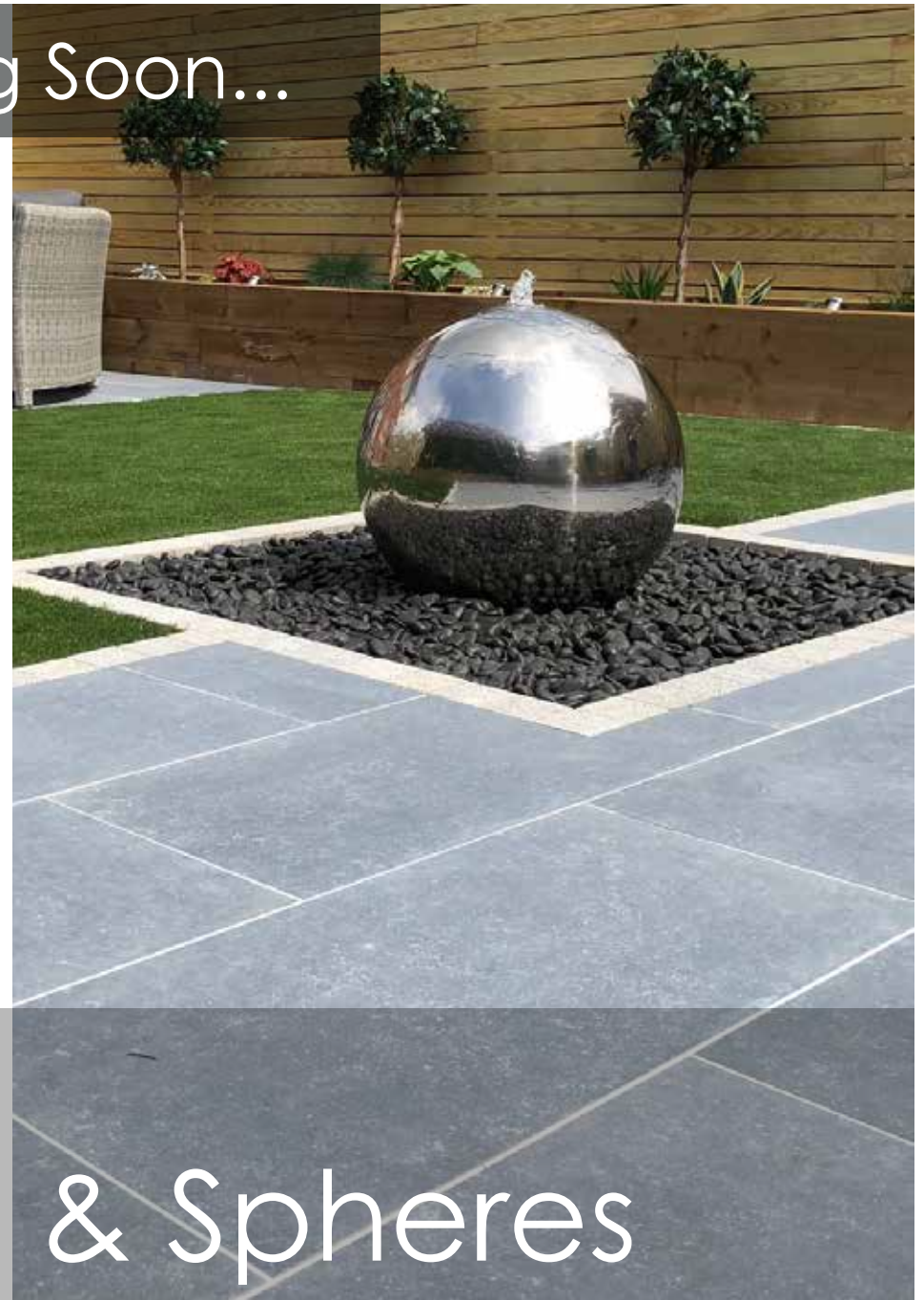
Flowpoint

This product is perfect for use with porcelain, limestone, sandstone and slate. Flowpoint Smooth standards meets BS 7533 and can offer a construction life of up to 40 years. This product can be used in the rain and stops weeds growing. The grout is simply mixed and poured over the paving slabs, then washed off after an initial 15 minute setting time to produce robust joints. We advise for experienced landscapers to use this product due to its rapid setting nature.

Coming Soon...



Water Blades



& Spheres

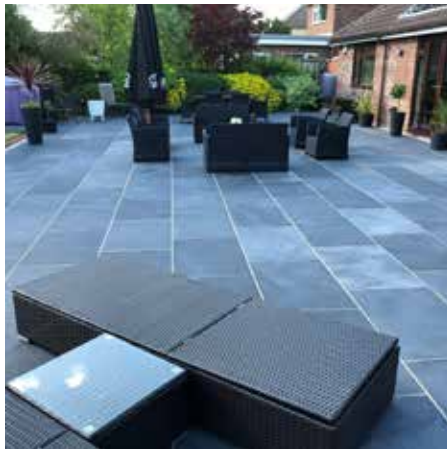
Simply Spin Leveling Tool



Easy to use self levelling system for the DIY enthusiast, to give you a flat professional finish.

Ideas & inspiration

Paving Stones Direct is made up of passionate individuals who are experts in all areas of their field. Our dedicated customer service team brings fresh ideas and energy to the company and we strive to create a positive experience for all of our customers. Our expert trade and sales team are on hand to support you with all your ideas and desires, whether this be garden designs or specialist product knowledge.



Contemporary



Classic



Rustic



Urban



Live one2one

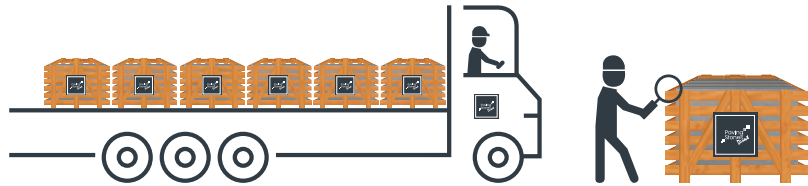
online video chat.



Connect with us to have a live one to one chat with one of our dedicated sales team members. Go to www.pavingstonesdirect.co.uk and click on Video Appointment to book your slot.



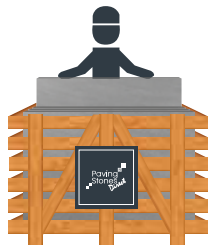
Follow our guidelines for a successful installation



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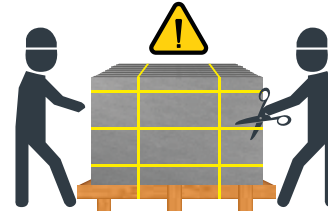
Inspect all the goods on collection or delivery

Please make sure you are completely satisfied with your products when they are delivered or collected.



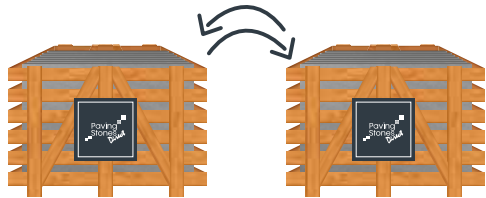
Unpacking natural stone securely

Please ensure you take slabs from the middle of the crate working outwards, to ensure the crate does not tip over.



Unpacking porcelain securely

We advise to take extra precaution while unpacking as the slabs may become unstable after the secure straps have been cut. We recommend two people carry out the unpacking.



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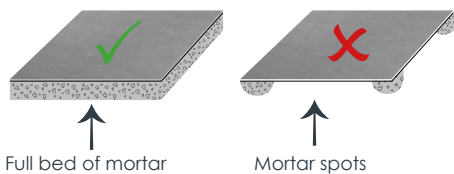
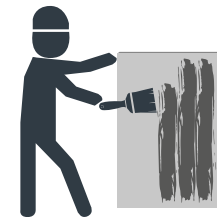
Mix the packs

Always mix the packs to achieve an overall even appearance. When installing natural stone we strongly advise to mix from multiple packs to create an overall even appearance.

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Slurry priming

We advise that when laying that you apply a "primer" to the back of the slabs prior to laying.



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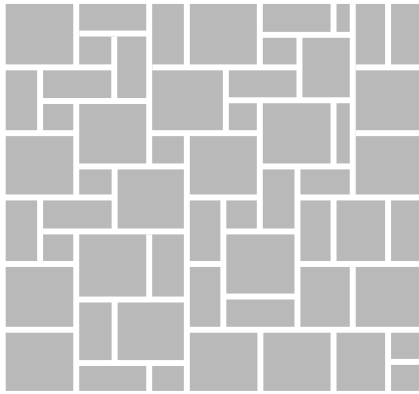
Lay on a full bed of mortar

Always lay the slabs on a full bed of mortar, we do not recommend laying them on mortar spots.

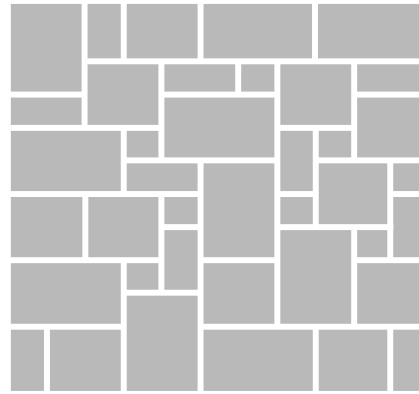
Laying Guides

Laying patterns are for guidance only. The sizes may differ depending upon the pack sizes.

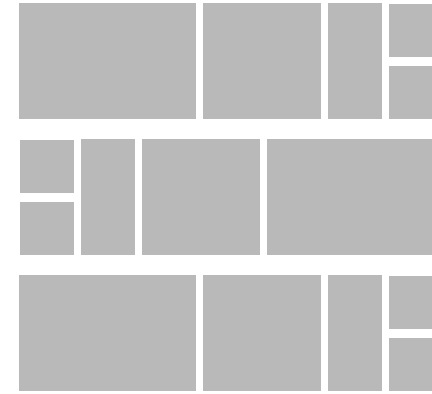
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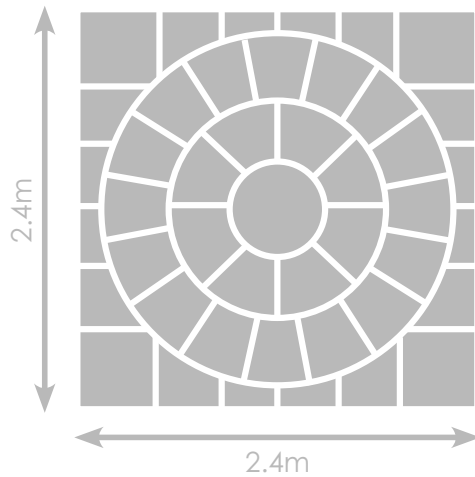
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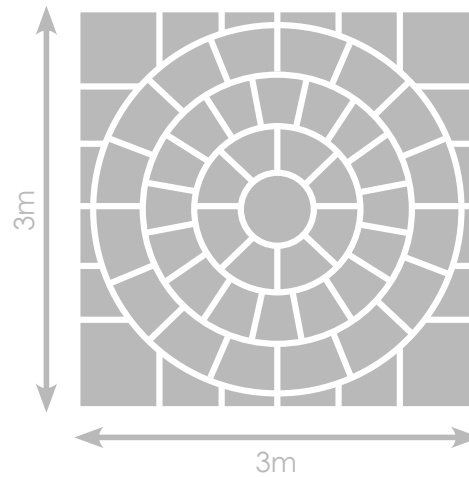
Linear Mixed Size Pattern



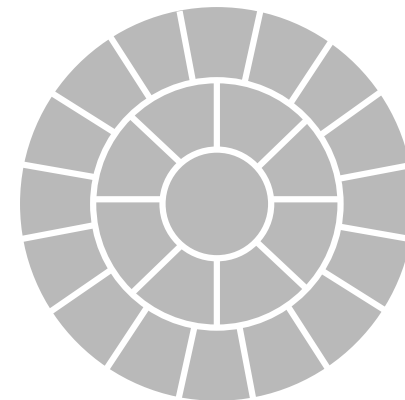
2 Ring with Squaring off Kit (SOK)



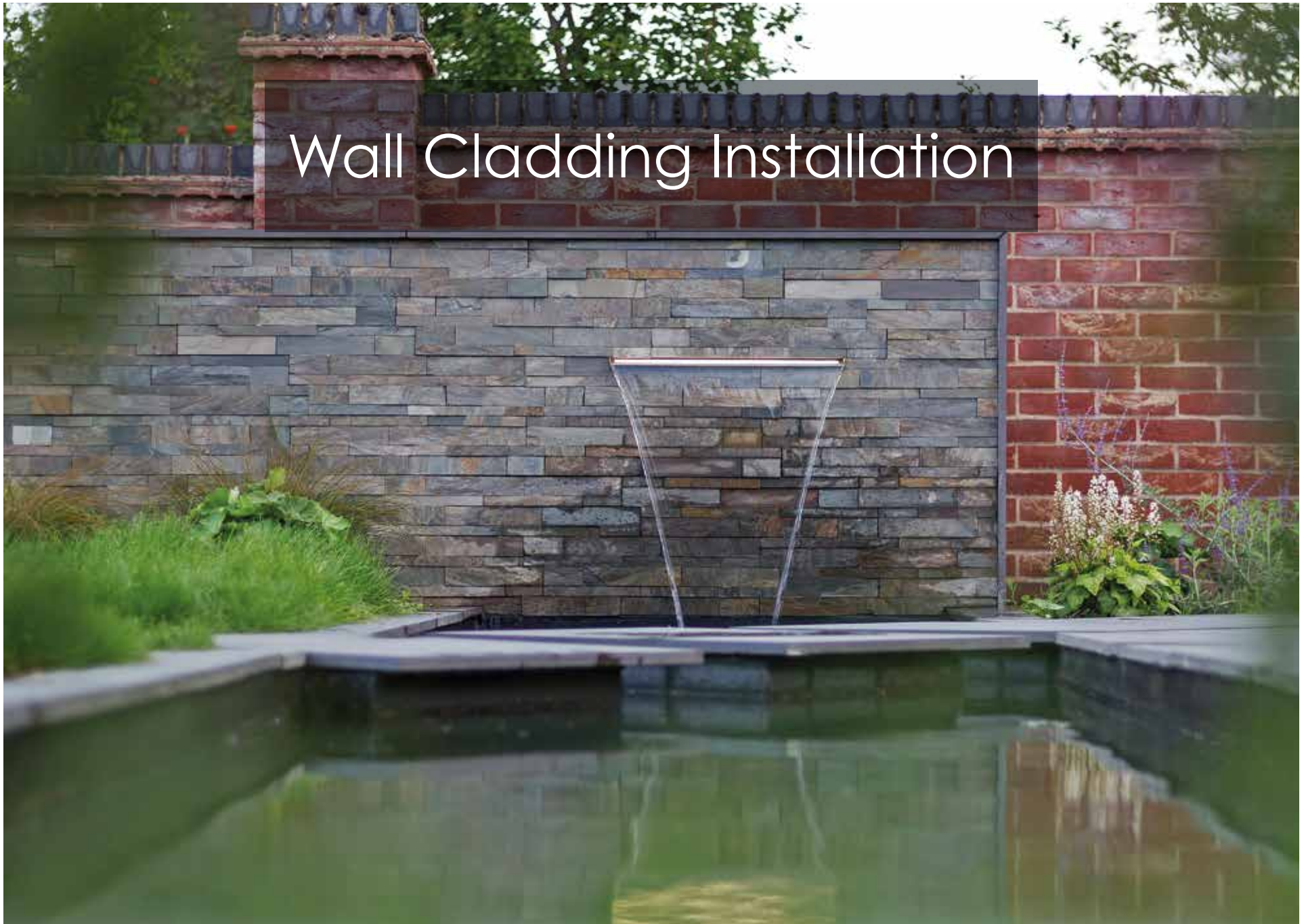
3 Ring with Squaring off Kit (SOK)



Without Squaring off Kit (SOK)
Sizes: 2m (2 ring), 2.7 (3 ring), 3.6m (4 ring)



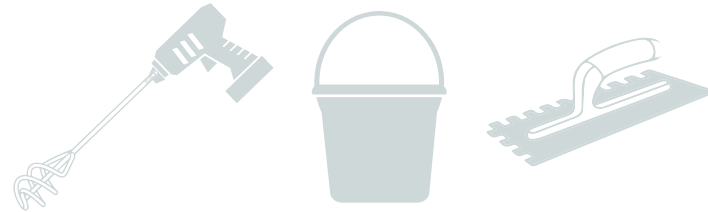
Wall Cladding Installation



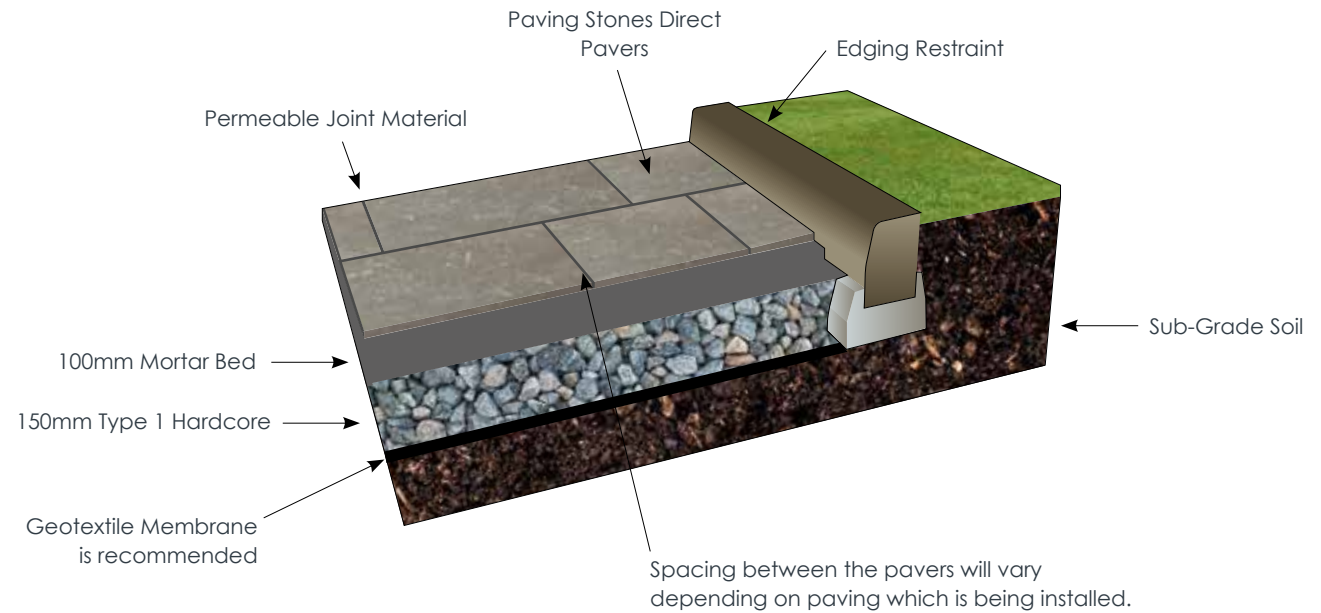
Quick Tips

- Re-cover tired looking exterior walls
- Lightweight and simple to install
- Prime wall prior to installation
- Easy to maintain
- Modern contemporary look

Tools for the job!



Laying Your Patio



Tools Needed

A shovel • Pick axe • Rubber mallet/dead blow • String line • Spirit level • Pointing trowel

Appropriate safety precaution PPE should be used and can be identified doing a simple risk assessment and method statement.

If excavating, it is good practice to dig small test holes or use cable avoidance tools to locate services. Also, it is a good practice to do a visual inspection for any signs of services within the designated area.

Construction

Ground Preparations for natural stone or porcelain patios are very much the same. Construction components consist of:

- Paving course
- Bedding course
- Subbase
- Sub grade

Sub Grade

If you are laying directly next to a house then the finished patio should be at least 150mm below the damp proof course. So in essence, dig out the area to a minimum depth of 300mm below the damp proof course.

It's good working practice to compact the surface of the sub grade with either static or vibratory compact equipment. To ensure that water does not collect on the paving, the install needs to have a fall of 1 in 60, which means one centimeter of fall for every 60 centimeters of width. Ideally falling to storm drainage collection channels, planters and verges will surface as long as they drain freely.

Subbase & Geo Textile

Sometimes overlooked on its importance but choosing the correct sub base is essential in how the patio will perform later on. Geotextile should be rolled out over the area of the patio and cut to cover the total area. A misconception is that its main function is to prevent weed growth. But its main purpose is to stop the sub base migrating into the sub grade. Basically, preventing the chance of settlement in the patio.

Flexible sub base DTP Type 1 granular sub base at a depth of 100 to 150mm again dependant on ground condition. Compacted with a compactor plate or vibrating roller in 2 layers (half the depth of the stone or 75mm as rule of thumb). Rigid sub base should be a lean mix at a depth of around 100mm. Exchanging the geotextile for DPM at this stage.

Bedding - Laying Porcelain

Full wet bed: best practice on type 1 subbase.

This procedure consists of placing the tiles onto a levelled-out bed of standard sand/cement mortar, prepared to a wet consistency. The mortar bed needs to be a 6:1 or stronger mix of grit sand with cement depth of 20mm to 40mm thick.

Thin bed adhesive: best practice on concrete.

This method substitutes the sand cement for an outdoor grade polymer – modified cement. It is common in hotter climate outdoors but not as a standard practice here in the U.K. A primer should be applied to the underside of the tiles prior to placement, to ensure there is full adhesion between paving and bed. Tile spacers are a must in keeping the paving uniform.

Bedding - Laying Natural Stone

Full wet bed: best practice on type 1 subbase.

This procedure consists of placing the natural stone flags onto a levelled-out bed of standard sand/cement mortar, prepared to a wet consistency.

The mortar bed needs to be a 6:1 or stronger mix of grit sand with cement depth of 20mm to 40mm thick. It is very much the same as laying porcelain.

A primer should be applied to the underside of the slabs prior to placement to ensure full adhesion between paving and mortar bed.

Jointing

We recommend a porous jointing compound for a permeable subbase. For rigid subbase installs we recommend a non-porous jointing option. Every effort must be made to keep the paving clean and free of muck transfer from boots, tools and machinery.

Colours

The images used throughout the brochure are used for reference purposes only, several may have been digitally enhanced for printing purposes.

It is best practice to open all of the packs being used for a project before yourself or landscaper starts laying the paving, this therefore ensures all the colours can be blended in naturally to create a beautiful patio. All products may have slight colour variations with tones and patterns. Porcelain batches may vary so please ensure all goods are from the same batch prior to laying.

General Information

Sizes & Thickness

Calibrated products have undergone a grading process to achieve a thickness of 18/20/22mm, our handcut range is split by hand and the thickness may vary from 15-25mm. All sizes and thickness on our products are nominal and could vary by +/- 3mm.

Maintenance

We highly recommend cleaning the patio on a regular basis using a stiff sweeping brush and warm soapy water to remove any dirt and moss on the slabs. Your paving can be pressure washed but extreme care must be taken as extensive pressure may cause damage to the jointing and the top surface of the paving.

Hard stains can be cleaned using special cleaning agents in the market, however please check their suitability and purpose with your special product. Acids should NOT be used on natural stone as this harms the colour and texture of the stone. Any strong coloured spillages should be cleaned immediately with a wet cloth or suitable products to avoid long term damage.

Health & Safety

Paving Stones Direct products are heavy and may be awkward to lift so extreme care is advised while lifting and manoeuvring them, to the appropriate place. Necessary clothes and accessories such as boots and gloves should be worn at all times. Safety mask and eye protection are essentials when cutting the stone. More Health & Safety Guidelines and instructions can be found on www.hse.gov.uk.

Breakages

Whilst we take every care to deliver top quality products to our customers, some damages may occur due to the nature of the product and transit involved, we recommend you order 10% more than your project area.

We may be able to offer replacements if it is more than 10% and notified on the delivery notes or partial refunds may be offered depending on individual cases.

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We would like to thank all our customers, contractors, builder merchants and staff who have contributed towards this brochure with high standard photographs and contents. We hope they are all delighted with the result.

Returns Policy

If you change your mind or are unhappy with the product, you can return the product for a refund* if you notify us in writing within 14 days from the delivery date. We accept returns on full packs* only and not the part packs*. You will have further 14 days to return it back to our warehouse after you have notified us. If any items are missing at the time of return, the value will be deducted from the refund.

You will receive a refund only on the product cost and not on the delivery costs incorporated in the price (starting from £65.00 per pallet depending on your location) or the returning costs if you wish for us to organize the return (starting from £75 per pallet depending on your location). There is a 20% restocking charge from the product price paid deducted at the time of return. Any express delivery charges, postcode premium charges, or split pack charges will be deducted from the refund.

Whilst we take every care to deliver the highest-quality products, there can be breakages in transit because of the nature of the product. We may be able to offer replacements if it's more than 10% of your total order. Please make sure you notify the driver of any damage at the time of the delivery and ask him/her to make a note on the paperwork. If you decide to refuse the delivery you are accepting all the above charges if the product is returned back to us. We advise you to contact us at the time when the driver is on-site to seek advice before you do so.

*Full Pack - The largest pack size shown on the website for the listed product. Unopened, sealed pallet in original packaging.

*Split Pack - Any pallet which is not a full pack. The split packs are exclusive orders made at your request, these usually are, for example, 5m², 8m², 10m², 12m² and 15 m² packs.

*Delivery Costs - The delivery cost is always incorporated in the product price and advertised as free delivery unless specified for collection only. Please contact us for the individual price breakdown if you are not sure whilst placing the order.

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You can send us your photographs by email, WhatsApp or Facebook.



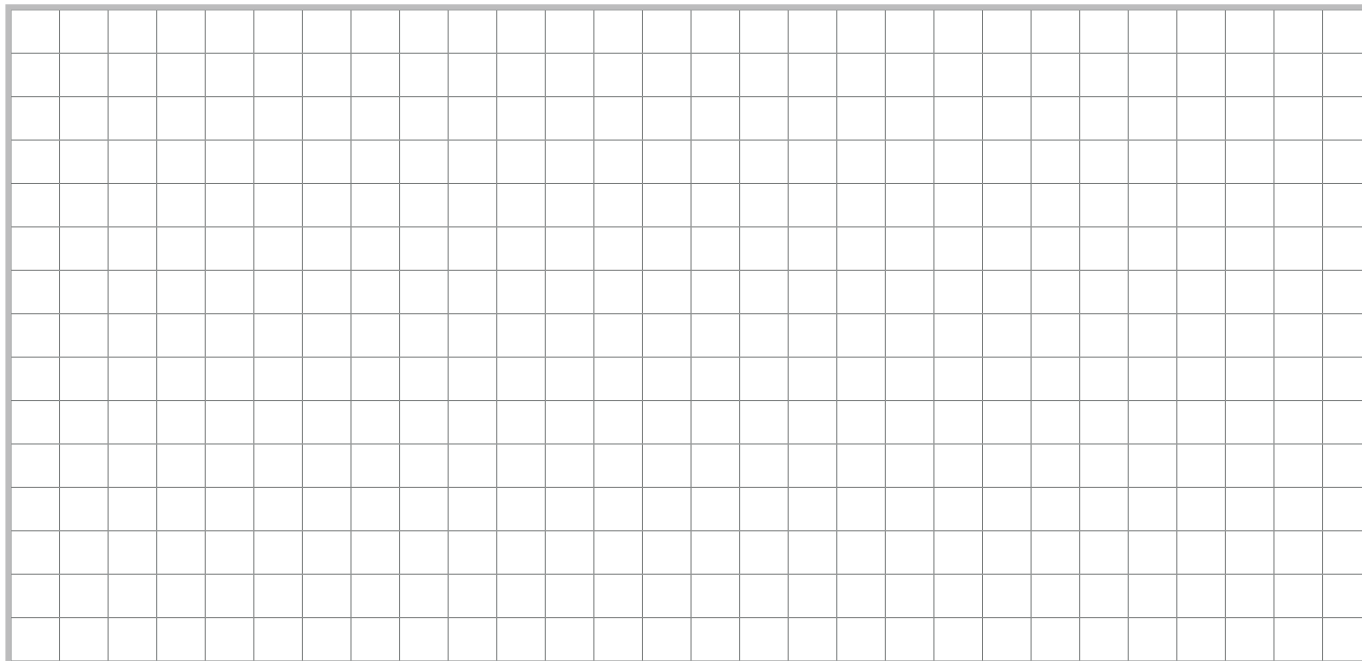
Product Notes

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Quotations are valid for 5 days from above date.

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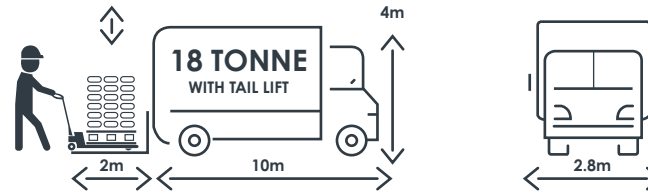
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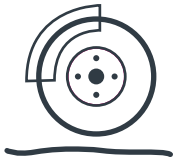
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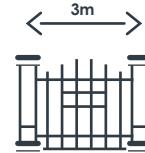
Deliveries are made by an 18 tonne vehicle. The delivery point must have access and space to turn around.

ROAD SURFACES



Surfaces must be Tarmac, block paving or concrete. Our trucks don't operate on soft/loose ground.

VEHICLE ACCESS



Wide enough

Access must be:



Hard flat surface



Obstacle free

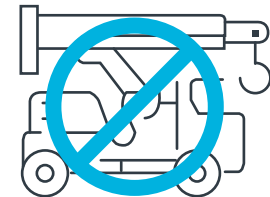
ANY CONCERNS?



If this is not suitable, please get in touch to discuss alternatives.

NO HI-AB/CRANE DELIVERIES

We **DO NOT** use hi-ab delivery vehicles*



*For larger orders this can be arranged. Please contact us.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED



All our deliveries are done on kerbside only using tail-lift and manual pump truck.

If an item cannot be delivered for any of the above reasons then a redelivery charge will apply.

REDELIVERY CHARGES APPLY

We strongly recommend you to order the goods well ahead of your project to commence. DO NOT commence work or hire a builder prior to delivery of goods, 99% of our goods are delivered on agreed timescales, but due to some unforeseen circumstances such as lost pallets in transit, vehicle breakdowns, access issues road closures hills, slopes, parked cars etc and we shall be under no liability for any delay or failure to deliver the products within estimated timescales. You are not entitled to any compensation for any of the above reasons.

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