



PRODUCT FAQ

Q: What are Earth's Finest Stone products made out of?

A: Our natural stone products are quarried right from mother earth while our manufactured stone products are a molded concrete product.

Q: How does Earth's Finest Stone compare in cost with other products?

A: All of our products are highly competitive in price with competing products. Comparatively, our products are typically found to be less expensive.

Q: How heavy and what is the thickness of the stone?

A: Between 6 to 15 lbs per square foot and anywhere from ½" thick up to 2" thick in some cases. It will depend on the style of stone chosen.

Q: Can the products be used in interior and exterior applications, and cut or altered?

A: All of the products that Earth's Finest Stone offers can be installed on both interior and exterior applications. The products can be cut to fit or altered by using a masonry blade with a conventional saw or wet saw.

Q: How are the products applied to the wall and what kind of surface is needed to install it?

A: All of our products can be applied using a Type S mortar or with any polymer modified mortar used in the application of stone or tile. Any structurally sound flat surface such as wood, drywall, brick, stone, block, or cement board.

Q: How long will and average job take to complete?

A: An experienced installer will be able to install anywhere from 50ft² to 100ft² per day depending on conditions and prep time.

Q: How is the wall prepped to install the stone?

A: In most instances use two layers of 60 min rated vapour barrier followed by 2.5lb self furring metal lath, scratch coat, then apply the stone.

Tips

- Use iron oxide pigment in the mortar to paint any chips and cuts that occur. Although the product is coloured right through, aggregate can still be seen.
- Alternate your stones to minimize the appearance of vertical lines.
- Ensure proper mixing of your mortar. You can even add glues and other admixtures to enhance the characteristics of the mortar.
- Ensure openings have been properly sealed to prevent moisture and water penetration.
- When applying stone to a dry scratch coat, it may be beneficial to first water down the scratch coat to minimize moisture loss in your mortar mix.
- Use compressed air to blow the stone off once complete to get rid of any loose particles from cutting.