

# VENEER STONE: DRESSED EDGE (STRETCHER BOND) INSTALLATION TIPS



## JOINT WIDTH

The Dressed Edge collection has been designed to be installed with an 8-12mm mortar/grout joint. When applying the stones, use timber or plastic dowels/wedges to keep the joints evenly spaced. Due to the nature of the product, stones will vary in size and may need extra wedges to allow for height variation. An attractive look can be achieved by dry stacking the product. If dry stacking, it is important to cut stones that vary in height to allow a tight, level fit.

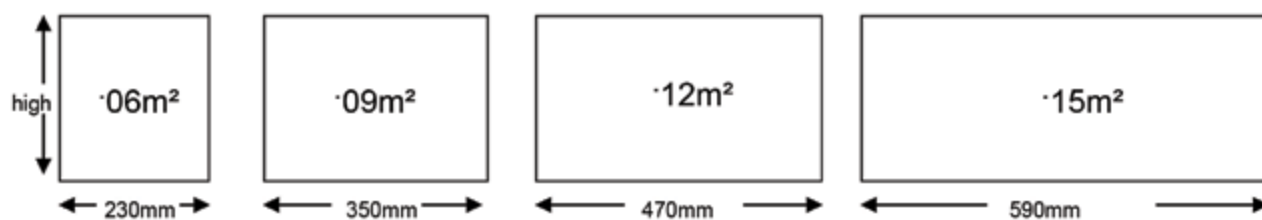
## INSTALLATION TIPS

- If your application requires corners, apply these first.
- After corner pieces have been applied, apply the bodies 1 layer at a time, working towards the edge.
- Colour, size and texture variation is an essential aspect of a natural looking stone wall. Select stone from different boxes and lay out across your job site to ensure you gain this look. The visual effect will be enhanced by an overall natural mixed presentation.
- The Dressed Edge collection can be cut or trimmed using a wet saw, angle grinder with diamond blade attached or a hammer and bolster.
- Check levels every 300-400mm with a spirit level or draw a chalk line.
- Orders will be packed as a mixed % ratio (30% 230+350mm, 30% 590mm & 40% 470mm).

Sizes are approximate:

Height: 240mm

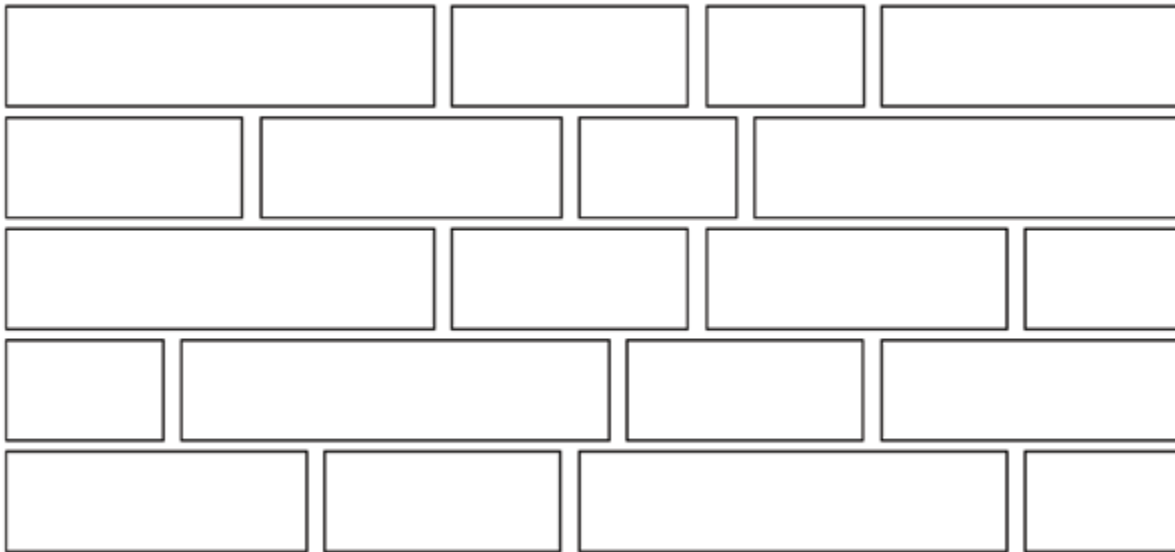
Length: 230mm, 350mm, 470mm, 590mm



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Sample Installation Pattern - like brick work, avoid straight vertical lines when applying the stone.



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Pointing mortar or tile grout can be used to fill the joints. One of the easiest and fastest ways to fill the joints is with a piping gun or piping bag.

To retain the original fresh quarried look, we suggest sealing the stone. If you would like the stone to mellow slightly and gain the European look after years of harsh weathering, don't seal the product.

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