

VDNER STONE: DRY STACKED INSTALLATION TIPS



JOINT WIDTH

The Dry Stacked collection has been designed to be installed with either a dry joint or 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.

INSTALLATION TIPS

- If your application requires corners, apply these first, alternating the long and short return in opposite directions.
- After corner pieces have been applied, apply the bodies 1 layer at a time, working towards the edge/centre.
- 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. Cut or trim the stones using a hammer and bolster, wet saw or angle grinder with diamond blade attached.
- Check levels every 300-400mm with a spirit level.

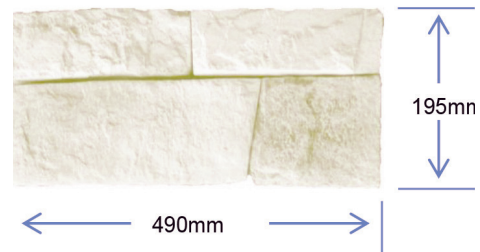
WEBBED PANEL SIZES

195mm high x 490mm long x 15-35mm thick

Individual stones attached to the webbing vary in sizes;

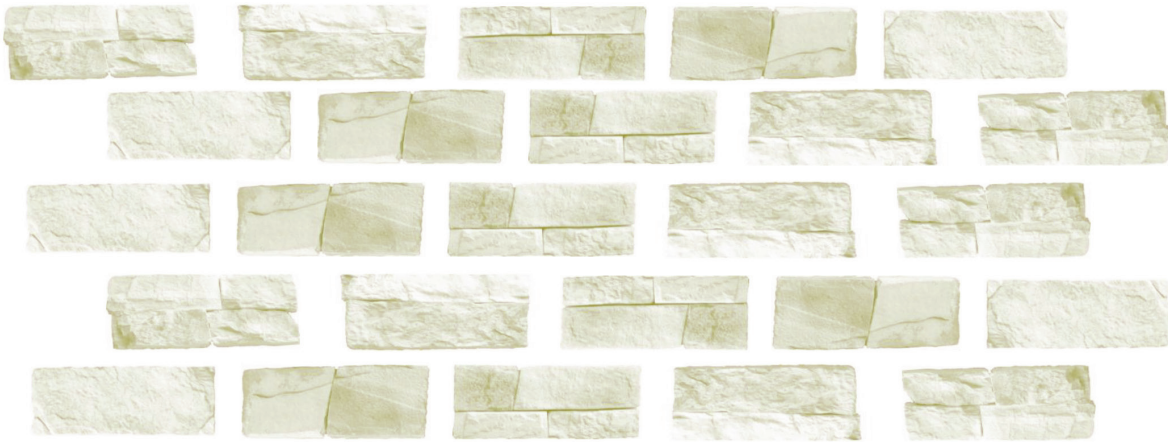
Height approximately: 40, 80, 100, 120, 160 & 200mm

Length approximately: Ranges from 50mm-500mm



INDIVIDUAL STONES ARE HELD TOGETHER WITH FLEXIBLE WEBBING.

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



DRY JOINT

Please ensure either the wall or adhesive are a dark colour before starting. This can be done by purchasing a dark tile adhesive or tinting adhesive mortar with black oxide. This will help cast a shadow between stones giving a deep solid dry stone look. The Dry Stacked collection has been designed to have irregular edges to give a rustic appeal. This will create small voids between some sections. Take time once the pattern is laid to cut thin stones to fill small gaps between the larger joints. This is very important as it will break up the pattern and provide the perfect handcrafted stone masonry.

MORTAR JOINT

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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