



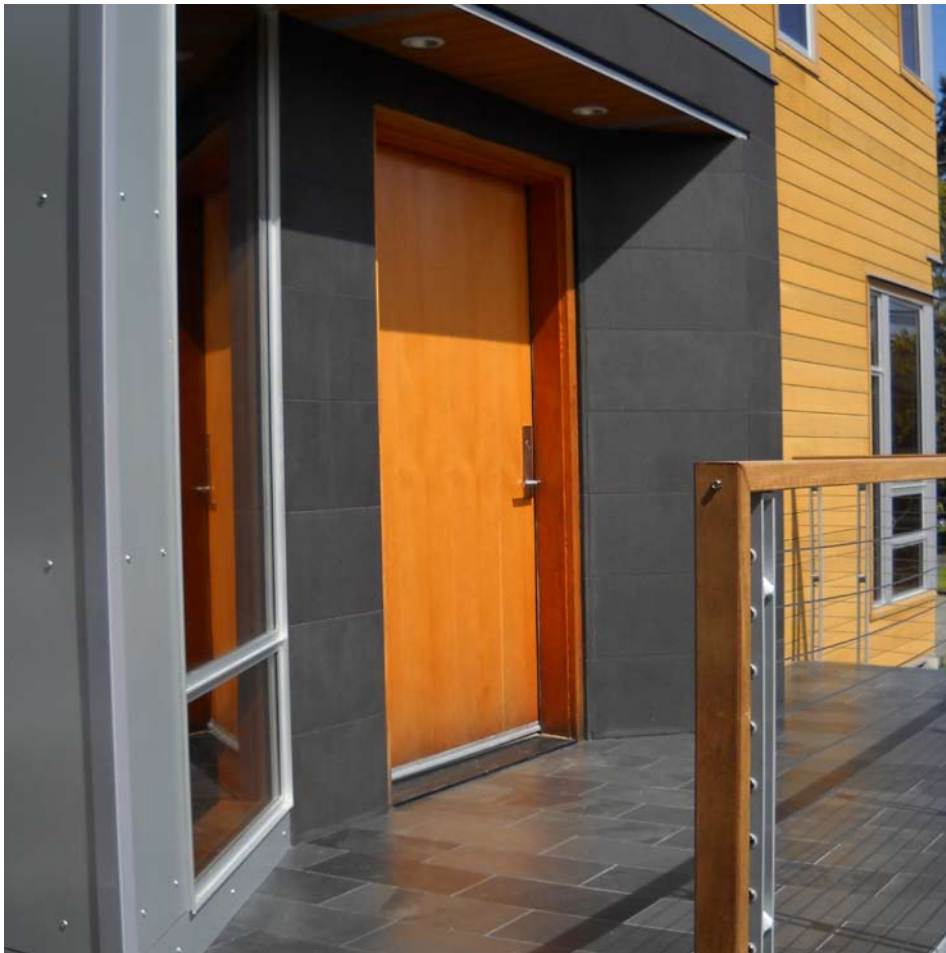
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RIVER BLACK SANDSTONE

Geologically rare, this exotic jet black sandstone captures the essence of the cosmic void. The absence of light gives this stone a magical, unusual, bottomless presence. Composed of billions of fine, individual grains of black gneiss, washed, compressed and welded together by hundreds of millions of years of heat and pressure, the result is without geologic parallel. Strong and durable, this stone withstands heavy weather and heavy foot traffic. Its dense structure retains carved detail and crisp arises with aplomb. Even when worked with hand-finishes, it will not refract light, so tool marks lend texture

but minimize color variation. We know of no other building stone with such magnificent characteristics. Like all sandstones, River Black is inert; it is unaffected by chlorine and will not discolor with pollution or acid rain. When wet, the stone displays an equally striking jet black sheen. River Black is often used as a border to highlight other materials, and brings out the depths of fountains and pools. Modernist architecture often draws on its pure color to contrast other legacy materials like glass and stainless steel. Whatever the form, whatever the shape or application, River Black Sandstone makes a timeless statement.



RECOMMENDED USES

PAVERS	CARVED OBJECTS
VENEER	COLUMNS
QUOINS	SINKS / TUBS
COPING / CAPS	SLABS
CURBS	COBBLESTONES
SILLS / LINTELS	DRAIN GRATES



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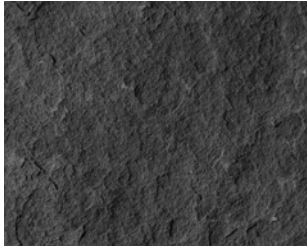
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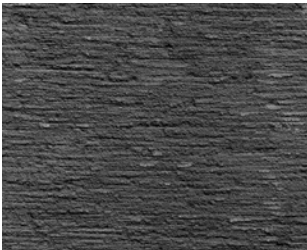
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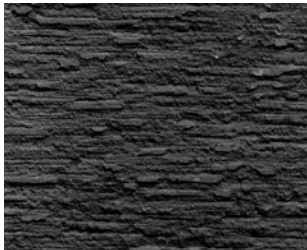
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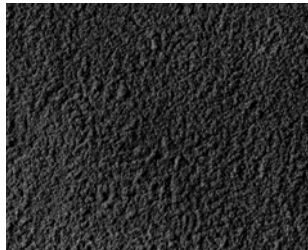
SAND RUBBED
0.75" min thickness



FINE ADZE
1.5" min thickness



COARSE ADZE
2.5" min thickness



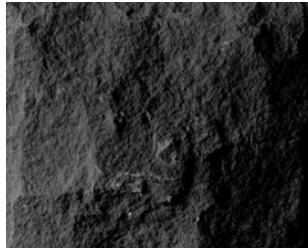
BUSH HAMMERED
1.5" min thickness



2 POINT STALK
2.5" min thickness



PINEAPPLE
3" min thickness



SPLIT
3" min thickness

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

COLOR RANGE : black

STANDARD BLOCK SIZE : 60" x 24" x 16"

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK SIZE : 80" x 32" x 16"

STANDARD VENEER SIZES :
3" x 3" min to 16" x 26" max 3" thick

STANDARD PAVING SIZES :
12" x 12" to 24" x 30"; 7.5" to 3" thick

TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM C97	absorption %	0.86
ASTM C97	bulk gravity lbs/ft ³	163.8
ASTM C97	bulk gravity kg/m ³	2,624
ASTM C99	mod. of rupture psi	2,900
ASTM C880	flexural strength psi	2,500

