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NEW YANGTZE LIMESTONE

New Yangtze Limestone is a high-density limestone quarried in the Yangtze River Valley in China, near the source of its ancient relative, Antique Yangtze Limestone. While both display rich fossil deposits, New Yangtze differs from its antique relative in its darker and more consistent color. Seen up close, it appears peppered with small crystalline inclusions and occasional white veins. When worked, the light-colored tooling marks of our hand finishes accentuate the deep, chocolate tones of this unique and eye-catching material. A versatile stone, New Yangtze can be specified for many applications and is particularly

striking when used for oversized architectural elements like lintels, sills, and stair blocks. In addition, limestone is particularly suited for pavements of all kinds since it remains cooler underfoot than either sandstone or granite. Because they come from the same geological source, New and Antique Yangtze blend seamlessly. New Yangtze accepts finishes on all faces, but needs to be mortar set since its strong primary grain can cause edges to chip under pressure. For veneer installation, New Yangtze may be mortar set with an exposed or raked joint or set more tightly in the wedge mortar method.



RECOMMENDED USES

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



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BUSH HAMMERED
1.5" min thickness



FINE ADZE
1.5" min thickness



COARSE ADZE
2" min thickness



4 POINT STALK
2" min thickness



2 POINT STALK
2" min thickness



PINEAPPLE
3" min thickness



SPLIT
3" min thickness



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

COLOR RANGE : grey - chocolate

STANDARD BLOCK SIZE : 60" x 24" x 18"

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK SIZE : 100" x 20" x 13"

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

STANDARD PAVING SIZES :
12" x 12" to 24" x 30"; 0.75" to 3" thick
4" x 4" x 2.5" or 4" cobblestones
8" x 4" x 2.5" or 4" cobblestones

TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM C666	freeze thaw	pass
ASTM C97	absorption %	0.07
ASTM C99	mod. of rupture psi	2,139
ASTM C880	flexural strength psi	3,864

