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NATURAL STONE EXPERTS

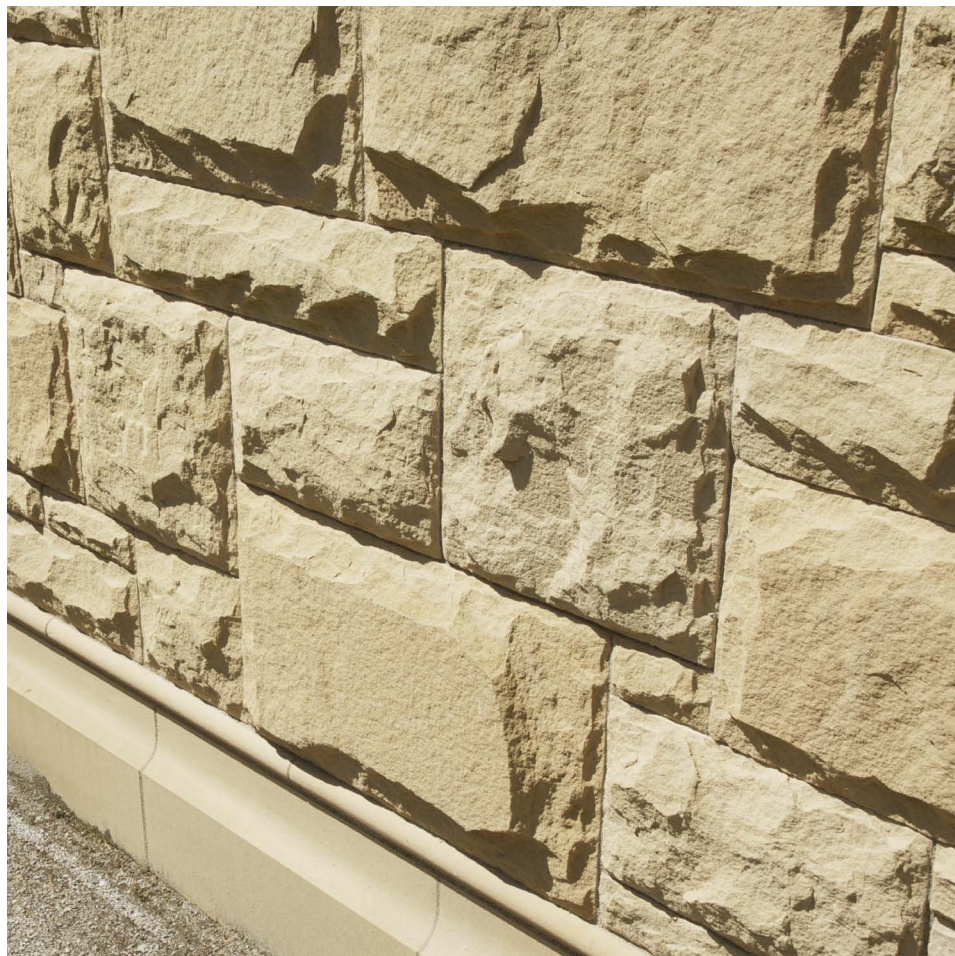
SILK ROAD SANDSTONE

The special warmth of Silk Road Sandstone is reminiscent of the famous trade route of its namesake, where endless sand and the encompassing vastness of the Gobi Desert acted as the final barriers to European traders who entered China from the West.

This, our top selling sandstone, is prized for its subtle variations in color and its clean aesthetic. It carves and holds hand finishes extremely well, making it the ideal choice for pool and patio pavements where non-slip but soft finishes are required underfoot. It

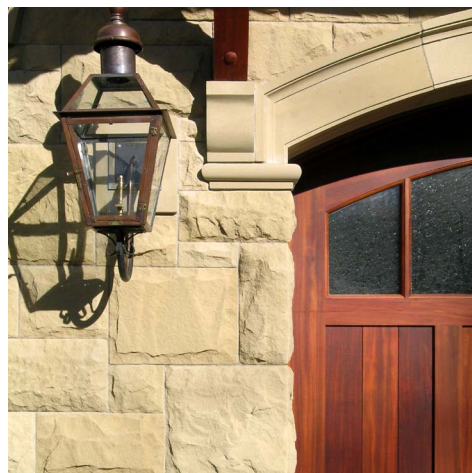
is also regularly used for interior pavements and fireplace surrounds, since its warmth complements the rich color of the nearby furnishings. As a split-faced veneer, the natural cleft of the material highlights subtle movements in color from stone to stone.

Silk Road Sandstone may be installed in all standard setting techniques; mortar or thinset on slab or by sand setting.



RECOMMENDED USES

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



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SILK ROAD SANDSTONE



HONED
20 mm min thickness



SAND RUBBED
20 mm min thickness



ADZE
38 mm min thickness



BUSH HAMMER
38 mm min thickness



POINT STALK
25 mm min thickness



PINEAPPLE
75 mm min thickness



SPLIT
75 mm min thickness



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

COLOR RANGE : sand

STANDARD BLOCK SIZE : 1500 x 600 x 600 mm

MAX BLOCK SIZE : 2030 x 1000 x 1000 mm

STANDARD VENEER SIZES :
75 x 200 min to 400 x 650 mm max;
75 mm thick

STANDARD PAVING SIZES :
300 x 300 to 600 x 750 mm; 20 - 75 mm thick



TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM C666	freeze thaw %	1.06
ASTM C97	absorption %	3.62
ASTM C97	bulk gravity kg/m ³	2,319
ASTM C99	mod. of rupture MPa	5.23
ASTM C170	compressive strength MPa	35.14
ASTM C880	flexural strength MPa	6.33
ASTM C241	abrasion resistance	1.0 Ha



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