

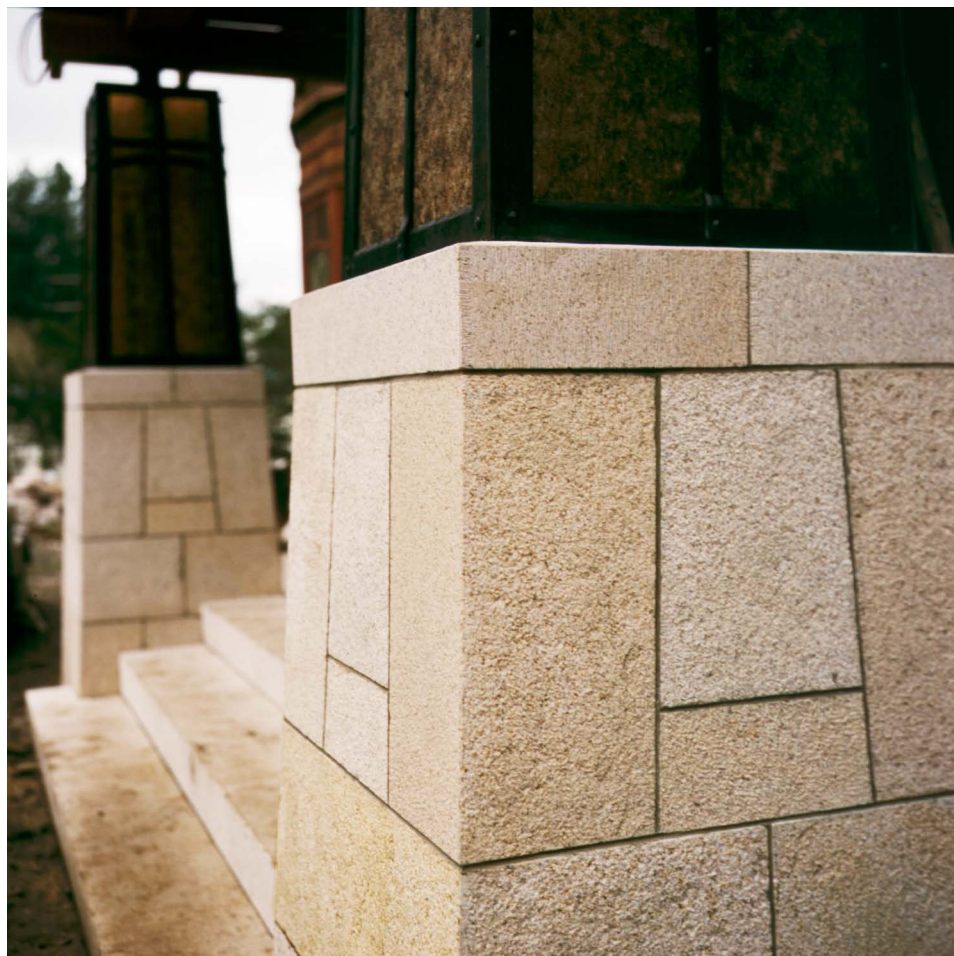


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*NATURAL STONE EXPERTS*

## AMANDE LIMESTONE

Amande Limestone's warm color range and soft texture speak volumes for its popularity in sunny and inviting climates. Quarried in the hot landlocked valleys in central China, the stone has been slow baked for hundreds of millions of years since its creation. This high density limestone, much harder than common limestone, is used widely for veneer, stair block, and paver applications. In general, limestone remains much cooler underfoot than either sandstone or granite, making it an ideal material for pool decks and other surfaces where contact with hot stone would

be uncomfortable. Amande Limestone's distinctive white veining delicately traverses the stone panels or shows up intermittently like a rock skipping on calm waters. Sometimes small black fossils lightly populate cross-sections, lending subtle, natural variations. Available in all our hand finishes, Amande Limestone's highlights are particularly compelling in point stalk and adze, and it can be installed in any of the 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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## AMANDE LIMESTONE



**HONED**  
20 mm min thickness



**SANDBLASTED**  
20 mm min thickness



**SPLIT**  
75 mm thickness



**BUSH HAMMER**  
38 mm min thickness



**FINE ADZE**  
38 mm min thickness



**COARSE ADZE**  
50 mm min thickness



**4 POINT STALK**  
30 mm min thickness



**2 POINT STALK**  
30 mm min thickness



**PINEAPPLE**  
75 mm min thickness

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

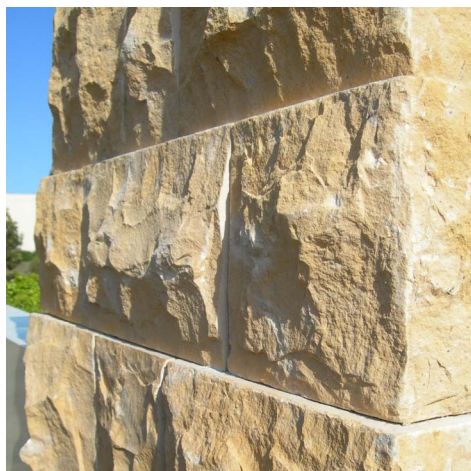
COLOR RANGE : camel - caramel

STANDARD BLOCK SIZE : 1500 x 600 x 500 mm

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK SIZE : 2000 x 750 x 500 mm

STANDARD VENEER SIZES : 75 x 200 mm min  
to 400 x 600 mm max; 50 - 75 mm thick

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



### TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM C666	freeze thaw %	0.35
ASTM C97	absorption %	1.43
ASTM C97	bulk gravity kg/m3	2,560
ASTM C99	mod. of rupture MPa	17.91
ASTM C170	compressive strength MPa	60.63
ASTM C880	flexural strength MPa	6.89
ASTM C241	abrasion resistance	8.1 Ha



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