



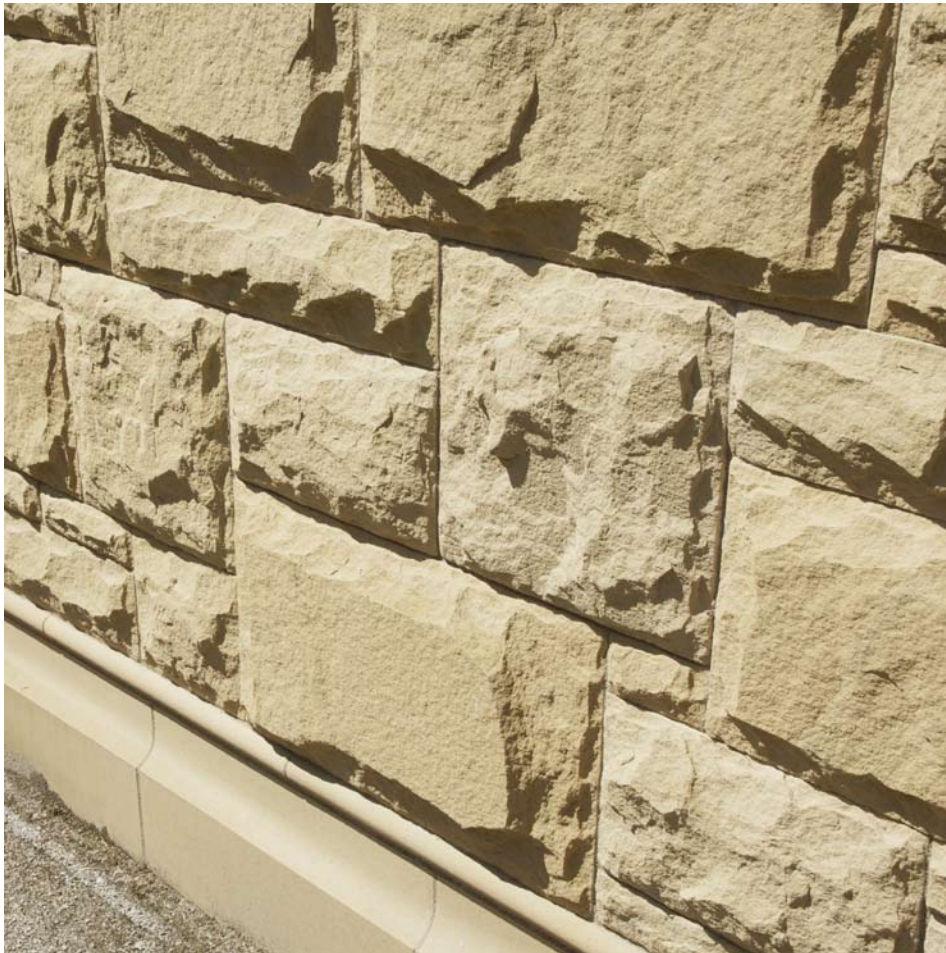
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## SILK ROAD SANDSTONE

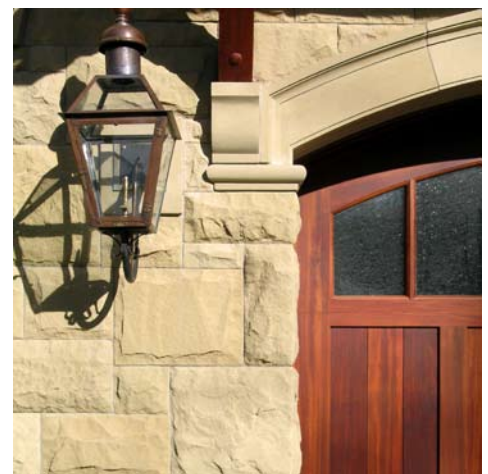
The special warmth of Silk Road Sandstone is reminiscent of the famous sinewy trade route of its namesake, where endless sand and the encompassing vastness of the Gobi Desert acted as the final barriers to European traders who entered China from the West. This, our top selling sandstone, is prized for 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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**HONED**  
0.75" min thickness



**SAND RUBBED**  
0.75" min thickness



**ADZE**  
1.5" min thickness



**HAND BUSH HAMMER**  
1.5" min thickness



**POINT STALK**  
1.5" min thickness



**PINEAPPLE**  
3" min thickness



**SPLIT**  
3" min thickness



### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

COLOR RANGE : sand

MAX BLOCK SIZE : 78" x 46" x 40"

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

STANDARD PAVING SIZES :  
12" x 12" to 24" x 30"; 1.25" to 3" thick



### TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM C666	freeze thaw %	pass
ASTM C97	absorption %	3.62
ASTM C97	bulk gravity lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>	144.8
ASTM C97	bulk gravity kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2,319
ASTM C99	mod. of rupture psi	759
ASTM C880	flexural strength psi	919
ASTM C170	compressive strength psi	5,100
ASTM C241	abrasion resistance ha	1.0

