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NEW PEARL LIMESTONE

New Pearl Limestone is a high-density limestone that offers amazing visual depth despite its hard and compact quality. Glowing with the deep luster of pearls, its honed surface has a slight translucence that seems both to absorb and emit light. Besides contributing to its unusual visual depth, this translucent quality allows New Pearl Limestone to complement color schemes in any environment. Largely monochromatic with subtle variations, this stone offers a "suitably blank" quality for any number of supporting positions, where its rich presence never upstages its surroundings. New Pearl

is also ideal for pool decks where a lack of crystalline structure allows the material to remain markedly cooler than sandstone or granite. Appropriate for both modernist and classical applications, it is highly striking when used in oversized architectural elements such as lintels, sills, and stair blocks. Its compact nature and strength holds hand finishes on all faces. Since its strong primary grain can cause edges to chip under pressure, this stone should be mortar set; for veneers it should be set with a tooled or raked joint or set more tightly in the wedge mortar method.



RECOMMENDED USES

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



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HONED
0.75" min thickness



SANDBLASTED
0.75" min thickness



SPLIT
3" min thickness



HAND BUSH HAMMER
1.5" min thickness



PINEAPPLE
3" min thickness



ADZE
2" min thickness



4 POINT STALK
2" min thickness



2 POINT STALK
2" min thickness

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

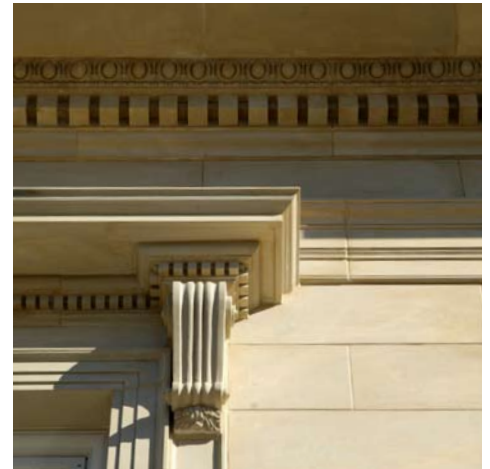
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

COLOR RANGE : cream-taupe

STANDARD BLOCK SIZE : 60"x 24"x 20"

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 C666	freeze thaw %	0.468
ASTM C97	absorption %	0.22
ASTM C97	density lbs/ft3	168.5
ASTM C99	modulus of rupture psi	1,508
ASTM C170	compressive strength psi	17,835
ASTM C241	abrasion resistance	16.7
ASTM C880	flexural strength psi	1,189

