Desert Black

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It has a rugged, "split-face" finish. This means the stone is cleaved naturally during manufacturing, creating a highly textured 3D surface with varying depths and protrusion heights. The stone consists of intense shades of charcoal gray and true black. It features subtle, dark metallic undertones that catch light uniquely, avoiding a flat look. Please note:...



Specification Data	
Division / Section	-
ASTM	C629
Supplier	M Stone
Brick / Stone Type	Stone
Typical Sizes	6" x 24" Panel

Visual Characteristics	
Color Range	Dark
Texture	Velour

Applications

EXTERIOR, INTERIOR, WALLS, KITCHEN BACKSPLASHES, FACADES FEATURE WALLS, FIREPLACES, CHIMNEYS, RETAINING WALLS STONE PILLARS, STONE COLUMNS,

Available Products

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Images shown are for illustration purposes only. Actual product can vary.

Physical Properties

Verify project-specific requirements before installation

Installation (Standards / Codes)

Install in accordance with applicable masonry standards, local codes, and project specifications

Mortar Recommendations

Mortar: Polymer-Modified Stone Veneer Mortar conforming to ASTM C270 Type S, ASTM C1714, and ANSI A118.4/A118.15 requirements. Mortar shall be specifically manufactured for adhered natural thin stone veneer applications and provide high bond strength, sag resistance, durability, and weather resistance. n specmix.com +2 Acceptable Products: SPEC MIX Polymer Modified Adhered Veneer Mortar (PMAVM) QUIKRETE Polymer Modified Veneer Stone Mortar Amerimix Stone Veneer Mortar Approved equal n specmix.com +2 Installation Standard: Install in accordance with ASTM C1780, TMS 402/602, manufacturer's instructions, and applicable building codes. n cmha.org +1 For a concise architect specification sheet, you can simply use: Mortar:...

Cleaning

Allow mortar to cure before cleaning. Remove excess mortar with wood or plastic tools during installation. Clean stone surfaces using clean water and a soft-bristle brush only. Do not use muriatic acid, harsh acids, wire brushes, pressure washers, or abrasive cleaning methods. Protect adjacent materials from cleaning runoff. Follow stone manufacturer recommendations for final cleaning and maintenance. Reference Standards: Follow recommendations of the Natural Stone Institute and applicable masonry industry standards.

Storage & Handling

Store dry, covered, and elevated from grade. Protect from jobsite contamination

Notes

**Identify the Correct Face Side: ** Ensure you distinguish between the face and the sawn back side of the stone. The correct face will feature a natural surface typically displaying variegated colors,. 2. **Achieve a Uniform Blend: ** Always draw stone from multiple sleeves simultaneously to achieve a well-blended appearance. 3. **Clean the stone Thoroughly: ** Wash each stone on both sides before installation. Although the stone undergo rinsing after cutting, some dust may remain. 4. **Plan Your Layout: ** Arrange the stone on the floor according to how you’d like the colors to blend on the wall. Instruct your installer to follow this pattern. 5. **Utilize Broken stone: ** Use any broken stone from the shipment for end cuts. Since thin stone may arrive with a few broken pieces, we include extras to ensure you have sufficient material