

MANITOU COLLECTION

DESIGNER'S
CHOICE STONE



MOON SHADOW AHLAR

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FULL VS THIN

DESIGNER'S CHOICE STONE

Natural stone thin veneer is a captivating alternative to full stone. It was developed to give architects, designers, builders and homeowners a choice that expands their creativity.

FULL VENEER

Typically 3 to 5 inches in depth

Requires a foundation footing

Installed with wall ties

Average 35 to 40 square feet per ton coverage

Strong and time-tested method of installation

ADVANTAGES OF THIN STONE

Same high quality stone as full veneer

Typically 3/4" to 1 1/2" in depth

Similar in weight to artificial stone

Reduced weight allows it to be installed where full veneer cannot or is too difficult

Requires no foundation footing - it's supported by the wall rather than the footing

Average of 135 square feet per ton coverage

Long lasting durability that's based on proven track record over centuries with full veneer

Each piece is different and unique, allowing a creative and custom pattern

Similar in costs to artificial stone - only it's the real thing!

NATURAL FACES

OF STONE



Natural stone supports a green lifestyle

SPLITFACE

Stone that has been broken by a hydraulic splitter to a specific size



SPLITFACE

SEAMFACE

A vertical crack in the quarry that is exposed to the elements, often showing coloration; this is the edge of the stone.



SEAMFACE

WEATHERED EDGE

This is a natural alteration by either chemical or mechanical processes due to the action of atmospheric conditions, surface waters, soil and other groundwaters, along with temperature changes. This has more of a grooved or textured face.



WEATHERED EDGE

BEDFACE

The natural top or bottom of a layered stone = a flagstone face. It's also called natural cleft.



BEDFACE

GROUTING

TECHNIQUES

Grouting Techniques

Throughout our entire brochure our swatches focus on the beauty and color of the stone. We do this because grout, and sometimes the lack of it, has an amazing impact on the look of the final product.

There are three factors that are very important in stone masonry:

Selecting the right stone for the project

Selecting a good mason

Selecting an appropriate grout technique

There are three distinct stone grout techniques that masons can do:

Raked Joint

Also known as a standard joint, is achieved by laying each stone roughly one finger width apart from each other, then grouting between each stone. Once the mortar is semi-dry it is later "raked" with a variety of masonry tools to ultimately achieve a consistent depth.

Flush Joint

A flush joint is when a trowel is held flat against the stone or brick and moved along the surface, so as to cut away the excess mortar. The resulting joint is flush with the stone.

Overgrout Joint

The grout overlaps the face of the stone, widening the joints and making them very irregular. This technique tends to give the stone a rustic and aged appearance.

Always have your mason make a mock-up of the grout technique you wish to use prior to beginning the actual installation so you understand how the stone will look on a larger scale.



RAKED JOINT



FLUSH JOINT



OVERGROUT JOINT

ESTIMATING

ESTIMATING QUANTITIES

Two components: flats and corners, are used for most installations. Flats are applied to the flat wall surface and are ordered in square feet. Corners are applied to the outside corners and are ordered in linear feet. Using corners around window and door openings provides added dimension and depth and enhances the finished design.

DETERMINE THE TOTAL PROJECT SQUARE FOOTAGE

Multiply the length (in feet) times the height (in feet) of each surface area to be covered.

SUBTRACT WINDOWS, DOORS OR OTHER OPENINGS

Calculate the square footage occupied by windows, doors and other openings. Subtract this amount from the project square footage.

DETERMINE THE LINEAR FOOTAGE OF CORNER PIECES NEEDED

Measure the linear feet of outside corner areas to be covered including any doorways and windows that will have corners.

DETERMINE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF FLAT PIECES REQUIRED

Divide the linear foot of corner pieces needed by 2 (one linear foot of corner veneer equals approximately 1/2 square foot of flat veneer) and subtract this corner square footage from the total project square footage. This will give you the square footage of flat veneer required.



MOOSE JAW ASHLAR



LATE HARVEST BLEND

Designer's Choice Stone is presented in eight collections. Each collection celebrates the harmony of nature and your personality. Our sales staff will work closely with you and your designer or architect to help you choose the right stone for your project.

Can't find the exact stone to match your vision?

Custom blends are available upon request.

Natural stone is more than a rock used in construction. It is naturally elegant, pure, and a solid indication of your personality.

Using Designer's Choice Stone presents an authentic image to others and cultivates a deeper form of integrity. Nature makes no excuses, puts on no disguises, hides absolutely nothing, and never settles for less than the real thing. Only natural stone can make these claims.

Throughout our brochure a variety of stone profiles are shown, for the most part, we focus more on the texture and color of the stone.

KID'S CREEK BLEND



MOON SHADOW ASHLAR



SILVER LAKE GREY

Want to make an appointment?

What can I expect at a stone selection appointment?

During a stone selection appointment, you and a representative will go through the process of finding an ideal stone for you. We will go through your preferences, project time frame, pricing, and more to ensure you get the perfect fit.

Do I need to bring anything with me?

Not at all, but if you do have it, we ask that you bring any of the items listed below so we can better help you in finding the best option.

- 1) Measurements of the area you are adding stone to
- 2) Photo ideas of similar stone you would like to match
- 3) Information on the builder and/or mason you are using (if applicable)

CRYSTAL LAKE BLEND



PIERPONT BLEND TUMBLED

\$11.95 PER SFT

CENTRAL COLLECTION



EIGHTH ST. DIMENSIONAL

The **Central Collection** from Designer's Choice Stone combines a wide variety of stones into one beautiful blend. They represent a mixture of weathered edge, splitface, and bedface. No matter what your vision, Designer's Choice Stone can help bring it to reality. Most options are available in both full veneer and thin stone veneer or also known as thin cut veneer.

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 8" to 30"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold and rusty orange



EIGHTH ST. DIMENSIONAL



WHITETAIL ASHLAR



MOOSE JAW TUMB ASHLAR



WHITETAIL LEDGE 246



SHORELINE LEDGE 246



FRESH WATER ASHLAR



SUNRISE ASHLAR



CENTRAL CREAM STK 468



CENTRAL ASHLAR



WEST END ASHLAR



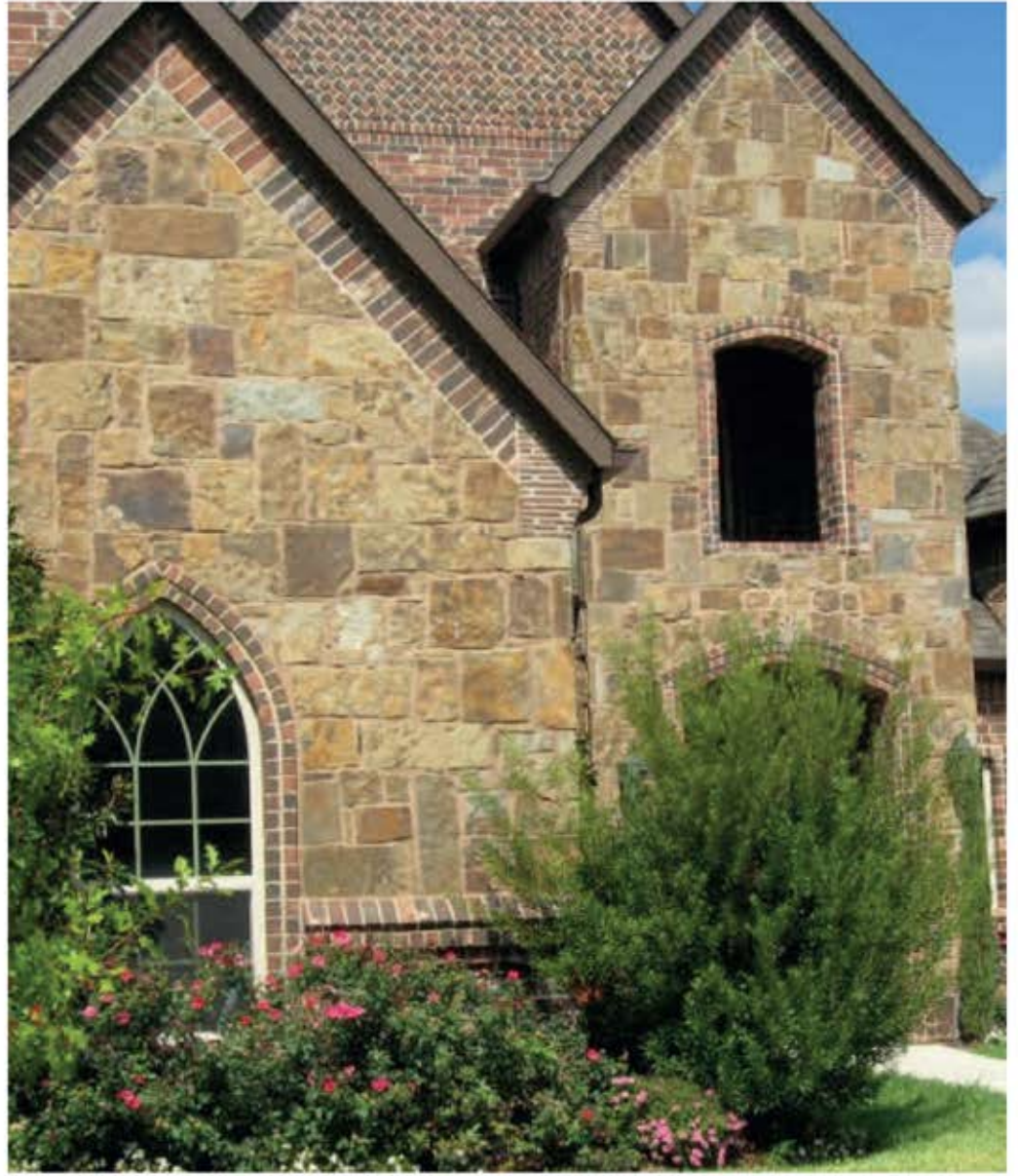
OVERCAST STACK 486 TILE



PLATINUM ASHLAR

\$12.95 PER SFT

BOARDMAN COLLECTION



BROWN ALE BLEND

The **Boardman Collection** from Designer's Choice Stone adds a rustic beauty that cannot be duplicated with artificial stone. The collection incorporates natural free form giving your project a timeless Old World look to be enjoyed for years to come.

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 8" to 30"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold and rusty orange



PIERPORT BLEND



KIDS CREEK BLEND



GREYHAWK ASHLAR



GRANDVIEW GREY BLEND



BEAR LAKE BUFF



NORTHPORT BUFF



BROWN ALE BLEND



CHERRY SWIRL



BASS LAKE MOSAIC



DUBONNET BLEND



WELLINGTON TUMBLED



CAIRN BLEND

\$14.95 PER SFT

OLD TOWN COLLECTION



LAKE ANN BLEND

The **Old Town Collection** from Designer's Choice Stone is one of the most beautiful collections of natural stone available. This is a selection of stones that are set in a random ashlar pattern dominated with taller or blocky pieces. The blends may consist of bedface, splitface or hand-rockfaced pieces. As the name suggests, you will attain a rugged or formal look however your installation is done.

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 3" to 10"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold, grey, brown and rusty orange



UNION STREET BLEND



ARCADIA LEDGE



DARK RIVER BLEND



LELAND LEDGE



LAKE ANN BLEND



BOWERS HARBOR BLEND



NORTH BAR BLEND



WEST BAY BLEND



LEELANAU BLEND



ELMWOOD



SUTTONS BAY COBBLE



GOOD HARBOR BLEND

\$16.95 PER SFT

MID TOWN COLLECTION



KEWADIN BLEND

The Mid Town Collection from Designer's Choice Stone is one of our most popular ashlar shaped profiles. The ageless beauty of natural stone is exemplified with the Mid Town Collection. This collection offers blends of weathered edge, seamface and snapped edge stone which will determine size, texture and color. Depending on how it is installed, you can vary the final look of your project.

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 2" to 12"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold, grey, carbondale and rusty orange



DEEPWATER POINT BLEND



TORCH LAKE BLEND



GLEN ARBOR GREY



SILVER LAKE GREY



LELAND COBBLEFIELD



MANITOU RUSTIC



SOUTH BAR BLEND



WILLIAMSBURG



FISHTOWN BLEND



STONEY POINT BLEND



CROSSROADS MIX



BELLAIRE

\$18.95 PER SFT

SLAB TOWN COLLECTION



SLABTOWN BLEND

The **Slab Town Collection** from Designer's Choice Stone is a style of stones that are very rugged and irregular. These stones are irregularly shaped pieces of bedface stone. The random shapes and sizes of these rough-edge stones create exciting patterns for both contemporary and rustic classics

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 8" to 30"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold and rusty orange



BINGHAM LEDGE



SLEEPING BEAR LEDGE



EMPIRE DUNES BLEND



MACKINAC STAKLEDGE



INTERLOCHEN BLEND



ONEKEMA STAKLEDGE



OLD MISSION BLEND



CRYSTAL LAKE BLEND



VINEYARD BLEND



SLABTOWN BLEND



TORCH BAY RUSTIC



OLD TOWN TUMBLED

\$18.95 PER SFT

OAK PARK COLLECTION



SPARKLE SQ. AND STRIPS

The **Oak Park Collection** from Designer's Choice Stone isn't limited to just exteriors and facades. More and more, stone is finding its way inside homes. Stone brings warmth and character to stainless-steel kitchens. It introduces subtle color to bedrooms, dining rooms and bathrooms. With its dazzling array of tones and textures, our Oak Park Collection is an incredibly expressive building material.

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 8" to 30"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold, grey and rusty orange



STILLWATER LEDGE



NORTHWOODS LEDGE



OLD RIVERBED LEDGE



SPARKLE SQ. & STRIPS



SOUTH BAY GRANITE IREG



ROCKY SHORE LEDGE



STONE TRAIL LEDGE



HIGH WATER LEDGE



SHADOW SQ. & STRIPS



NORTHWIND SQ. & STRIPS



LEGEND SQ. & STRIPS



LONE PINE SQ. & STRIPS

\$19.95 PER SFT

MANITOU NEW COLLECTION



MOON SHADOW ASHLAR

The **Manitou Collection** from Designer's Choice Stone brings color to the forefront. With a variety of vibrant colors, the Manitou Collection promotes uniqueness. It illustrates the strength and beauty of granite. Depending on how it is installed, you can create a look that identifies your project with your tastes.

Heights: 2" to 6" and 6" to 9" | Lengths: 8" to 30"

Color tones: beige, tan, gold, brown, purple, green, grey and orange



ARBUTUS LEDGE



ARBUTUS SQ RECT



BIRCH ASHLAR



BIRCH SQ RECT



CEDAR ASHLAR



CEDAR LEDGE



CEDAR SQ RECT



FOREST LEDGE



FOREST SQ RECT



MOON SHADOW ASHLAR



MOON SHADOW LEDGE



MOON SHADOW SQ RECT

RUSTIC COLLECTION



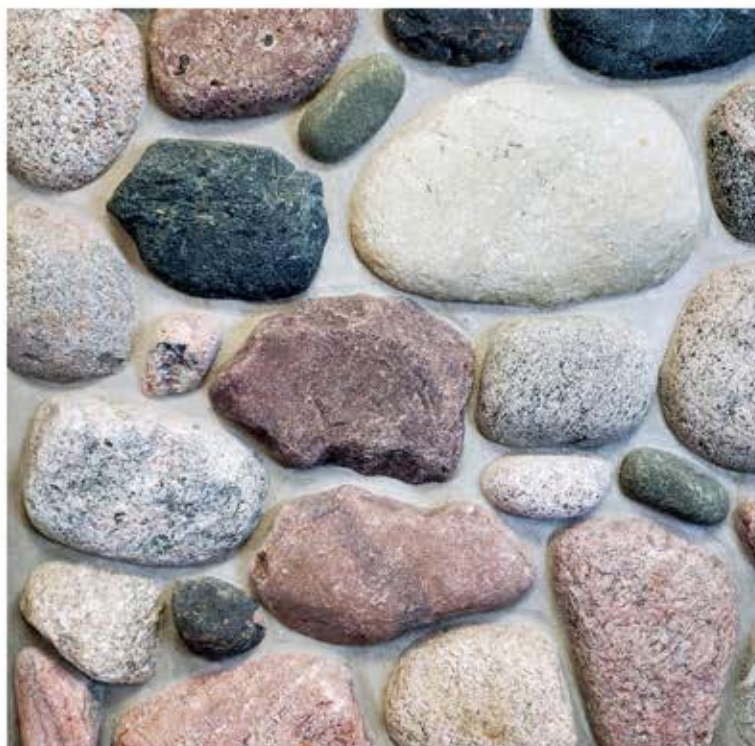
MICHIGAN COBBLE
RENDER CONSTRUCTION

The Rustic Collection from Designer's Choice Stone adds a rustic beauty that can not be duplicated with artificial stone. The collection incorporates natural-free form boulders giving your project a timeless old world look to be enjoyed for years to come. Natural stone will give you an unparalleled beauty, quality and value. The Rustic Collection is available in both full veneer and thin stone veneer

Shapes: 2" to 6", 6" to 9" and 9" to 12" round

Color tones: beige, tan, gold and rusty orange

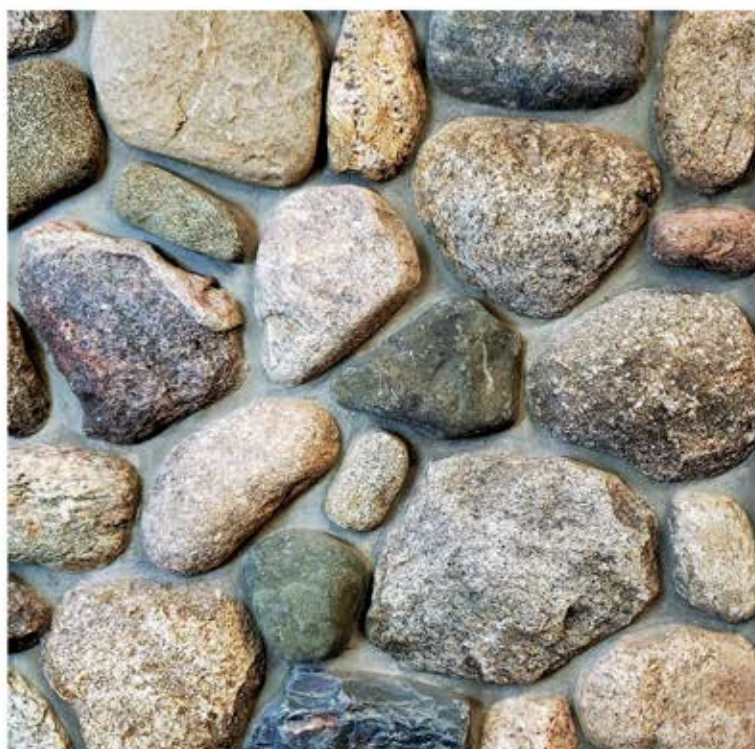
Texture: texture varies from collection to collection



MICHIGAN COBBLE



CANADIAN COBBLE



MICHIGAN FARM ROCK



MICHIGAN SPLIT FIELD STONE

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