

Wairau Stone Frequently Asked Questions

To answer your questions about Wairau Stone products, how they can be used and installed, we have compiled this list of questions and answers. For additional information and literature you can call us, fax us, or visit our website.

Q. What is Wairau Stone ?

A. Wairau Stone is the registered brand name for our extensive line of manufactured stone.

Q. Is this natural stone?

A. Wairau Stone products are manufactured stones with the additional advantages of lightweight and ease of installation plus global availability.

Q. What are Wairau Stone products made of?

A. Wairau Stone products are cast in molds taken from carefully-selected natural stone, thereby guaranteeing realistic stone textures. Each color and textures uses its own blend portland cement, lightweight natural aggregates and iron oxide pigments. Even on close examination, these manufactured stones look and feel just like the originals.

Q. How can I get information of Wairau Stone products, cost, and quotation of installed prices ?

A. Contact your local dealer for prices and/ or contact us 021-72797980 or visit our website at www.wairauindostone.com for dealer locations.

Q. How do Wairau Stone products compare in cost with natural stone?

A. Wairau Stone products installed cost is usually much lower than the installed cost of imported natural stone. Wairau Stone also contains of waterproofing material so it doesn't absorb humidity and fungus free. It is the only stone facing that maintenance free and unchanged color.

Q. How are Wairau Stone products sold?

A. Flat pieces of Cladding Random/Regular, Bricks, Raindrop, and Colorado are sold by square meter, Cladding Corner by the linear meter. Meanwhile paving, Tiles, Tiera Tiles are sold by square meter. Bullnose, Grill, and Plinth by the linear meter.

Q. Will Wairau Stone products fade?

A. Colors will become an integral part of Wairau Stone products during the casting process. Existing applications show no undesirable change in color after years of weathering in various climatic exposures globally.

Q. How are Wairau Stone products packaged?

A. Wairau Stone products are available in various package types. To Indonesian market, Cladding usually comes in wooden box, whereas paving and tiles in wooden pallet. To overseas market, packaging can be made in wooden box, cartons box, or wooden pallet.

Type	Net Weight	Packaged
Paving	95,70 Kg / M ²	16,5 M ² / pallet
Tiles	36,30 Kg / M ²	2,0 M ² / box
Tiera Tiles	41,25 Kg / M ²	1,0 M ² / box
Bullnose	16,80 Kg / M ¹	40,0 M ¹ / pallet
Grill	22,50 Kg / M ¹	
Plinth	3,65 Kg / M ¹	
Cladding Flat	27,00 Kg / M ²	2,6 M ² / box
Cladding Corner	10,00 Kg / M ¹	5,0 M ¹ / box
Cladding Colorado	42,00 Kg / M ²	1,0 M ² / box
Cladding Raindrop	27,00 Kg / M ²	2,0 M ² / box
Cladding Bricks	26,00 Kg / M ²	1,0 M ² / box

Q. How can I get estimation of Wairau Stone required?

A. Determine the amount of Wairau Stone products needed by measuring the area to be covered. Measure the length times the height to arrive at the square meter of flat stone needed. Subtract square meter for window and door openings. Measure the linear meter of outside corners to determine the amount of corner pieces needed. One linear meter of corner pieces covers approximately 40% of square meter of flat area. Subtract the flat area covered by the linear meter of corner pieces from the square meter of flat stone required. You may wish to obtain 5% extra stone to allow for cutting and trimming.

Q. Will the same stone texture appear repeatedly in a typical application ?

A. Wairau Stone products are cast from thousands of individual molds virtually eliminating repetition. In addition, to further eliminate the possibility of repetition, no two stones are ever reproduced with the exact same coloring.

Q. How long will Wairau Stone products last ?

A. As Wairau Stone products are a lightweight concrete material, they will last as long as any quality concrete or masonry materials such as concrete block, brick etc.

Q. What kind of surface is necessary in order to use Wairau Stone Claddings ?

A. Wairau Stone products may be applied over any properly prepared, clean, untreated, structurally sound wall surfaces such as wood, wallboard, or masonry. See the Wairau Stone Installation Instructions for details.

Q. How are Wairau Stone Claddings adhered to wall surfaces?

A. Wairau Stone claddings are installed using regular portland cement mortar plus Wairau Bonding mix. See the Wairau Stone Installation Instructions for details.

Q. Can Wairau Stone products be used on both exterior and interior applications?

A. Yes. Wairau Stone products are suitable for both, and allow you to bring the outdoors inside, and continuity in color and texture.

Q. Can Wairau Stone Claddings be cut?

A. Yes. Wairau Stone claddings and tiles are easily cut and trimmed using a hatchet or with a masonry blade used with a circular or masonry saw.

Q. Can Wairau Stone Claddings be used on walkways or patios?

A. No. Wairau Stone Claddings are not suitable for foot traffic. However, our Tierra Tiles and Tiles may be used for walkways and patios. Wairau Stone Paving are also available.

Q. Can Wairau Stone Claddings be used on wall area adjacent to swimming pools?

A. Yes. From durability standpoint, Wairau Stone Claddings will perform the same as any quality lightweight concrete material. However, it should be noted that as with any concrete or natural material, continued exposure to chlorine and other chemicals might eventually affect coloration. It is recommended that a non-gloss masonry sealer be used in such application.

Q. Can Wairau Stone Tiles be used on pool deck area?

A. Yes. Wairau Stone Tiles and paves have the non-slip character of the surface, tapered sides for spacing and to prevent germination of grass and unwanted weeds, etc.

Q. Is any maintenance required?

A. Occasional washing to remove surface dust and dirt is all that is required. Wairau Stone claddings are virtually maintenance-free.

Q. How many product types are available?

A. Wairau Stone products provide the largest variety of colors and textures available in any manufactured stone. Refer to our texture and color choices in literature or on our website for the complete selection of Wairau Stone products.

Q. Who manufactures Wairau Stone products?

A. Wairau Stone products are manufactured by PT. Wairau Indostone. Production facilities are located in Cibitung Bekasi, West Java – Indonesia.