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Shellstone

Shellstone is a sedimentary Limestone. This sediment forms on the seabed over long periods of time and are then brought to the surface via volcanic action.

Shellstone is quarried in small blocks, hence the largest size available being 50 x 40 cm. The look is light and interesting due to the fossilized shells, coral and wood found there in.

The product is cut and calibrated on a tile line giving a uniform size, square ness and thickness. The edges of the tile are then arised to give a professional appearance.

Packaging is in wrapped quantities placed in poly lined crated, giving very secure protection during transit and handling.

This product is entirely natural as it is processed without using meshing or epoxy resins.

Two types of finish are available:

1) Honed only: a smooth finish which shows natural pitting due to the shell and marine life.

2) Honed & Filled: a very smooth finish with backfilling in the pits using the shellstone cutting dust.

Like all stone products Shellstone does require sealing to prevent staining and to minimize porosity, particularly in wet areas.

How to get the best look for your Shellstone:

Best give the Shellstone a good wipe with a clean damp cloth in order to remove all the white chalky 'cutting and honing' residue on the surface.

Coat the surface, after it is dry, with a pre sealer. Only coat the top surface of the stone (not the sides or underneath and this may cause problems with the adhesives)

After installation, grout, and give a good clean down. When dry, coat with a penetrating sealer, this will both enhance and help protect the finished Shellstone installation against dirt penetration or staining.

After installation, care is simple, use a PH Neutral style of cleaner. Cleaners that are not PH Neutral may harm natural stone, deteriorate the sealer & may also etch the tile surface. There are some good & basic cleaners available.

UNTIL INSTALLED, THIS PRODUCT IS FRAGILE, SO PLEASE HANDLE IT CAREFULLY. DO NOT PANCAKE STACK IT, ONLY STACK IT UPRIGHT. BE CAREFUL NOT TO KNOCK THE CORNERS!

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