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## AMANDE LIMESTONE

Quarried from central China's hot valleys, Amande Limestone has been slow baked for hundreds of millions of years. The stone's warm color range and soft texture make it very popular in sunny climates. It is a high density limestone and much harder than common limestone, so it is widely used for veneer, stair blocks and pavers. As it's cooler underfoot than sandstone or granite, Amande Limestone is ideal for pool decks and where contact with hot stone is uncomfortable.

Amande Limestone's distinctive, yet varied coloring ranges from light caramel, to darker caramel and gray tones. Small black fossils sometimes create subtle and interesting natural variations in cross-sections. Available in all our hand finishes, Amande Limestone's highlights are particularly compelling in point stalk and adze, and it can be installed in any of the standard setting techniques – mortar or thinset on slab or by sand setting.



### RECOMMENDED USES

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

### PROJECTS

Hong Kong Villa, Perrell Residence,  
Penninsula House

### INSTALLATION

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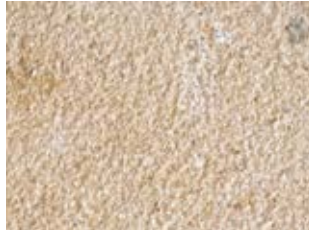
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**HONED**  
min thickness - 0.75" / 20 mm



**SANDBLASTED**  
min thickness - 0.75" / 20 mm



**BUSH HAMMER**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**FINE ADZE**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**COARSE ADZE**  
min thickness - 2" / 50 mm



**4 POINT STALK**  
min thickness - 1.25" / 32 mm



**2 POINT STALK**  
min thickness - 1.5" / 38 mm



**PINEAPPLE**  
min thickness - 3" / 75 mm



**SPLIT**  
min thickness - 3" / 75 mm

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD BLOCK : 60" x 24" x 20"  
1500 x 600 x 500 mm

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK : 80" x 30" x 20"  
2000 x 750 x 500 mm

STANDARD VENEER :  
3" x 3" to 16" x 26"; 3" thick  
75 x 75 mm to 400 x 650 mm; 75 mm thick

STANDARD PAVERS :  
12" x 12" to 24" x 30"; 0.75" - 3" thick  
300 x 300 mm to 600 x 750 mm; 20 - 75 mm thick



### TECHNICAL DATA

| ASTM | TEST                 |  |
|------|----------------------|--|
| C666 | freeze thaw          | 2.59 %   |
| C97  | absorption           | 3.08 %   |
| C97  | bulk gravity         | 153 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup><br>2,451 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| C99  | mod. of rupture      | 1,500 psi<br>10.3 MPa                              |
| C170 | compressive strength | 6,500 psi<br>44.8 MPa                              |
| C880 | flexural strength    | 1,000 psi<br>6.9 MPa                               |
| C241 | abrasion resistance  | 8.1 Ha   |

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