



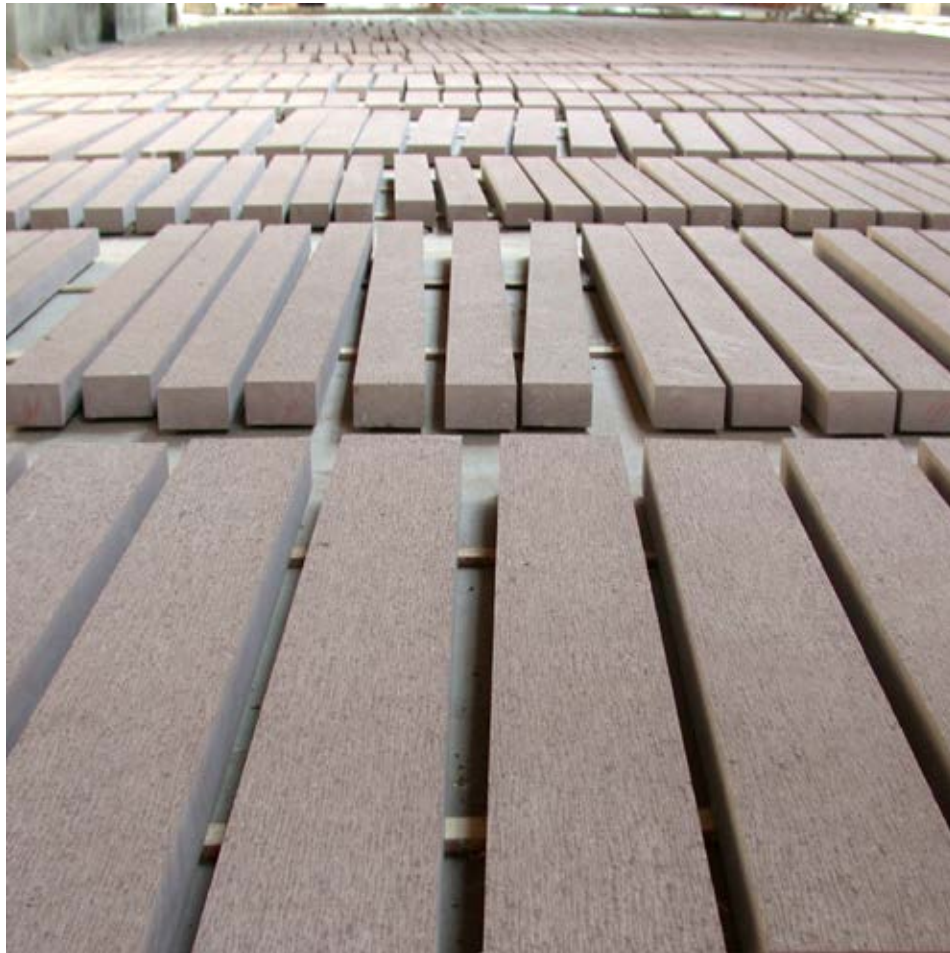
RHODES
ARCHITECTURAL
STONE
NATURAL STONE EXPERTS

CLARET SANDSTONE

Prized for its durability and rich, saturated coloring, Claret Sandstone has been used by the Chinese for centuries to build homes, bridges and roads. It has served equally well for livestock watering troughs and for small whetstones to sharpen knives and farm tools. Originally called "Farmer's Stone" because of its natural occurrence just beneath the planting surface, Claret Sandstone can be carved easily and hand fabricated. It is one of the very few freeze-thaw-proof

sandstones, a property derived from its tight grain and strong quartz crystal. It can withstand strong light at high altitude without color fading. Essentially the same composition as New York Brownstone, it offers a perfect match for restoration work. Unlike many sources of sandstone, the quarry we use produces stone of a remarkably consistent burgundy color.

As with many of our materials, large-scale formats are available by special order.



RECOMMENDED USES

PAVERS	CARVED OBJECTS
VENEER	COLUMNS
QUOINS	SINKS / TUBS
COPING / CAPS	SLABS
CURBS	COBBLESTONES
SILLS/LINTELS	DRAIN GRATES

INSTALLATION

Claret Sandstone may be installed in all standard setting techniques – mortar or thinset on slab or by sand setting.



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HONED
 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 - 2.5" / 64 mm



PINEAPPLE
 min thickness - 3" / 75 mm



SPLIT
 min thickness - 3" / 75 mm

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD BLOCK : 60" x 24" x 16"
 1500 x 600 x 400 mm

MAX SPECIAL BLOCK : 80" x 32" x 16"
 2000 x 800 x 400 mm

STANDARD VENEER : 3" x 8" to 16" x 26"; 2" - 3" thick
 75 x 200 mm to 400 x 650 mm; 50 - 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	0.327 %
C97	absorption	2.2 %
C97	bulk gravity	152 lbs/ft ³ 2,433 kg/m ³
C99	mod. of rupture	2,900 psi 19.98 MPa
C170	compressive strength	20,000 psi 137.89 MPa
C880	flexural strength	2,500 psi 17.23 MPa
C241	abrasion resistance	4.6 Ha

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