

Most Frequently asked questions:

Coronado Stone Products History

Q. Who is Coronado Stone Products and what do they do?

A. Coronado Stone Products is the oldest manufacturer of veneer stone and brick as well as cement pavers, tile products and other custom and miscellaneous items. We have been in the stone business since 1957. In the 1970's Coronado Stone went national with manufacturing in Minnesota, Tennessee, and Alabama. With Company owned factories in South Carolina, Texas, Canada, and two additional sites in California. Coronado Stone Products produce over 40 basic tile and stone products, with one to eight colors available depending on the style selected. Whether new construction or remodeling, Coronado Stone Products will enhance the finished project.

Q. What are Coronado Stone Products?

A. Coronado Stone Products are manufactured stones with extra advantages of lightweight and ease of installation plus ease of availability.

Installation of Coronado Stone Products

Q. Should I color the mortar?

A. Coronado Stone product applications are enhanced when mortar is tinted to accompany or match the stone color using iron oxide mortar colors available.

Q. Can Coronado Stone Products be cut?

A. Yes, Coronado Stone Products are easily cut or trimmed using a hatchet or wide-mouth nipper. You may also use a masonry blade with a circular or masonry saw.

Q. What kind of surface is necessary in order to use Coronado Stone Products?

A. Coronado Stone Products may be adhered to any properly prepared, clean, untreated, structurally sound wall surfaces such as wood, wallboard, masonry or metal. Please see Installation instructions for further information.

Q. Can Coronado Stone Products be applied over other surfaces such as brick or other materials?

A. Yes, Further information on application and sub rates are given in our installation instructions, as well as on our web site.

Q. Can Coronado Stone Products be used on fireplace facings or the wall behind a freestanding stove?

A. Yes, Coronado Stone Products have been tested and classified to be a Non-combustible material. Test results revealed zero flame spread and no smoke developed. Before installation around fireplace, please refer to the manufacturer's installation instructions as well as local building codes.

General Information

Q. How can I get cost information for installed prices on Coronado Stone Products?

A. You can contact Circle Supply directly at 800-226-0691 or fax us at 770-458-6090. You can also visit our web site at www.circlega.com. We can put you in touch with a local installer in your area.

Q. Will Coronado Stone Products stain if my fireplace smokes?

A. Possibly, just as natural stone or brick may. Sealing Coronado Stone Products facing a fireplace installation will assist in the removal of smoke stains should they appear. Smoke stains can often be removed by following the instructions the installation instructions.

Q. Does Coronado Stone Products meet Building Code Requirements?

A. Yes! Coronado Stone Products comply with applicable building code requirements.

Q. How is Coronado Stone Products sold?

A. Flat pieces are sold by the square foot, corner pieces by the linear foot; hearth pieces and trim sell products by the piece.

Q. How are Coronado Stone Products packaged?

A. Flat Coronado Stone Products are available in various package types: example flat stone comes in 100 to 150 square feet boxes on pallets. The Dura Pack Box comes in 10 to 15 square feet.

Q. Will Coronado Stone Products fade?

A. Colors is an integrated part of Coronado Stone Products during the casting process. Existing applications show no undesirable color change after years of various weather conditions. As with natural stone and brick there will be some slight fading which is a natural process.

Q. How is Coronado Stone Products adhered to wall surfaces?

A. Coronado Stone Products are installed using regular types of cement mortar and S or N over a properly prepared substrate. Please see installation instructions for complete information details.

Q. Can Coronado Stone Products be used on both exterior and interior applications?

A. Yes! Coronado Stone Products are suitable for both applications. They allow you to bring the outdoors inside as well as emphasizing your design and continuity in your color and texture.

Q. How heavy are Coronado Stone Products?

A. The weight varies yet the approximate weight is 4-12 pounds per square foot.

B. We also manufacture a super lightweight product, which is only about four (4) pounds. Such as the stone seen at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. On the set of NBC where Bob Costas & Katie Curic were broadcasting from.

Q. What maintenance is required of Coronado Stone Products if any?

A. Periodic washing to remove surface dust and debris is all that is required. Most Coronado Stone Products are virtually maintenance free.

Q. How many product types are available?

A. There is a wide variety of products in several different colors to choose from. Please call us or visit our web site at www.coronado.com

Description Coronado Stone Products?

Q. Is this real stone?

A. Coronado Stone Products are manufactured (man made) stones, with various advantages over natural stone. One being they are a lighter weight material, two is ease of installation and third is availability.

Q. Does the color go all the way through Coronado Stone Products?

A. Yes! A base color is blended through out the entire product. Color overtones are applied and intergraded in to the product during the cast process. Since every stone is handmade, color may vary slightly form sample board. Please keep this in mind.

Q. What are Coronado Stone Products made of?

A. Coronado Stone Products are cast in molds taken from hand selected natural stone, using a process, which captures every nook and cranny. Each color and texture uses a unique blend cement aggregates and iron oxide pigments. Upon close inspection these manufactured stones closely resemble natural stone in feel and texture.

Q. What is the average thickness of Coronado Stone Products?

A. Average thickness is 1 ½ inch. Depending on texture, 1" to 3" is average.

The Benefits of Coronado Stone Products

Q. How do Coronado Stone Products compare in cost with natural stone?

A. The cost between Coronado Stone Products and natural stone products can be quite a bit. Natural stone installed can run between \$22.00 and \$27.00 a square foot. Where as Coronado Stone Products installed average between \$9.00 and \$ 16.00 a square foot.

Uses for Coronado Stone Products

Q. Can Coronado Stone Products be used on walkways or patios?

A. Yes! There are certain products, which are designed to walk on. Please consult your Circle Supply, or contact us at here at Coronado Stone. We will be happy to assist you.

Q. Can Coronado Stone Products be used on wall areas adjacent to swimming pools?

A. Durability wise Coronado Stone Products will perform the same as any other quality lightweight concrete material. Although, it should be taken into consideration with any concrete or natural material, continued exposure to chlorine and other chemicals may eventually affect the coloration of the product. When frequently exposed to water, we recommend protection with a non-film breathable masonry sealer.

Warranty Information

Q. How long will Coronado Stone Products last and are they warranted?

A. Coronado Stone Products will back any product we have for as long as we have been in business. This year 2002 we have been in business for 44. Therefore we guarantee anything you purchase this year for the next 44 years.

Referrals and References

Q. Are there any installations in my area, which I can visit and examine?

A. Please contact Circle Supply of Atlanta for further information.

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