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Natural Stone Veneer Installation Guide

Slate / Marble / Sandstone

A practical guide for clean, professional
installation of flexible natural stone veneer.



Surface Conditions



Tools Required



Installation Steps



Finishing & Curing

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Surface Conditions



Flatness

Ensure the substrate is flat and free from obvious bumps or irregularities.



Temperature

For best results, install at temperatures above 10°C / 50°F.



Installer Note

If sheets are rolled, a heat gun may help flattening in cooler conditions. The material is heat resistant up to 205°C / 400°F.

Recommended Tools

Use a circular saw or track saw with a carbide-tipped blade for cutting. Use a suitable adhesive for the application. Do not use a diamond blade.



Saw



Adhesive



Tape Measure



Pencil



Pressure Roller



Masking Tape

Installation Steps

1

Unbox & Flatten

Remove the sheets from the box. If rolled, lay them flat and allow time to relax, typically up to 24–48 hours.



2

Measure & Mark

Measure the required size and mark all cut lines clearly.



3

Cut to Size

Trim the sheets accurately using a circular saw or track saw with a carbide-tipped blade.



4

Prepare the Surface

Ensure the substrate is clean, dry and level. Remove dust and loose particles.



5

Protect the Edges

Apply masking tape to visible edges before adhesive application to help keep the stone surface clean.



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6 Apply Adhesive

Spread a suitable adhesive evenly on the back of the sheet or on the prepared substrate. Use waterproof adhesive for wet or exterior areas.



7 Position & Press

Place the sheet carefully and align it before pressing into place.



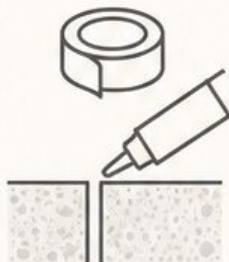
8 Roll for Strong Bonding

Use a pressure roller to improve adhesion and remove trapped air.



9 Joint Finishing (Optional)

If grouting between sheets, mask the edges and leave a gap of about 1/16 in to 1/8 in. Silicone grout is recommended.



10 Curing & Completion

Allow the installation to dry for approximately 24–48 hours depending on adhesive and temperature, then remove masking tape and inspect the final surface.



Helpful Installation Notes

Keep these important points in mind for the best results.



Natural variation in color, texture and veining is part of the beauty of real stone.



Slight flaking during cutting or handling can occur and is normal.



Always dry-fit sheets before final bonding, especially on corners and around cutouts.



For the best finish, keep the surface clean during installation and wipe off excess adhesive immediately.

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