



Pebbles Series

Centuries of river flow has shaped these gorgeous pebbles. With a very soothing and beautiful texture, these pebbles possess endless potential for design solutions. Nature's product has never looked so stunning.

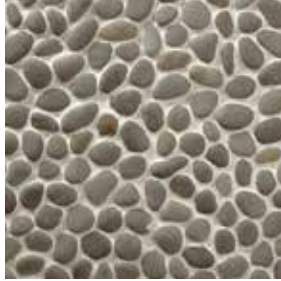
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Product Information



IVORY BLEND | MX005



CHARCOAL | RP020



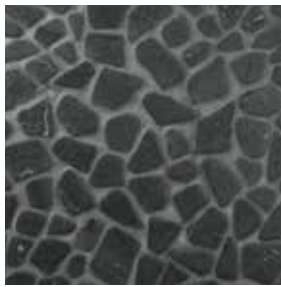
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SAGE | RP035







DURANGO | PB070



BLUSTONE | PB090

PRODUCT DETAILS

Uses	   
Finish	Unpolished
Format	12" x 12" mesh backed
Thickness	1/2"
Weight	3 lbs/sq.ft.
Resistance to Salt Attack	Nil loss after 15 cycles

FREEZE THAW

Average Water Absorption	≤1%
Average Mass Loss	Nil

COLOUR RANGE

Due to the nature of natural stone, colour may vary between batches. This is standard across the natural stone industry.

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Installation

Instructions

RECOMMENDED MORTAR

ERTH recommends the use of the following mortars for the installation of it's natural products:

CHEMBOND® MAGNIFLEX™ SUPER 8820 OR MAPEI® ULTRAFLEX™ RS (OR SIMILAR)

· Residential interior wall and floor. · Residential exterior wall and floor. · Commercial interior wall and floor

MAPEI KERABOND / KERALASTIC OR MAPEI GRANIRAPID

· Commercial exterior wall . Vertical and horizontal control joints should be placed every 3660mm (12') centers.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Before using the above recommended mortar, the user shall determine the suitability of the mortar for its intended use and shall follow the manufacturer's full specifications and instructions, which are available through ERTH upon request. The user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

STEP 1

Ensure all surfaces to be faced are clean and free of all loose material and dust. Surfaces to be faced must be structurally sound and comply with local building codes.

STEP 2

Apply the mortar to the substrate using a minimum 3/8" notched trowel. Ensure the pebbles are embedded into the mortar by using a rubber float and pressing down onto the surface of the pebbles. No pebbles should be protruding from the surface. Each pebble mat is created to interlock with adjacent pebble mats. When installing, ensure adjacent mats are installed as tight as possible.

STEP 3

Where needed, pebbles can be cut away from the mat by turning the mat over and cutting the matting with a utility knife. Never cut from the surface as this may scratch the surface of the pebbles. .

STEP 4

During the installation and after the installation is completed, wipe the surface clean with clean water only, ensuring to remove all mortar and dust from the surface

STEP 5

Allow adequate drying time prior to grouting as recommended by the mortar and grout manufacturers.

STEP 6

ErthCoverings recommends the use of sealer on all floor applications to protect the stone and allow for easy cleaning. The application of sealer prior to grouting will aid in the removal of excess grout and grout haze during the grouting process. When a dark grout colour is being used on a light coloured pebble, ErthCoverings strongly recommends sealing the stone prior to grouting to prevent the potential staining of the stone surface. An adequate amount of sealer has been applied when water placed on the surface of the stone does not absorb into the stone within a 30-minute period..

STEP 7

Apply grout in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Do not allow the grout to completely dry on the surface of the stone before cleaning. Ensure all grout haze is removed. If required, a grout haze remover can be used to aid in the removal of all grout haze. When using a grout haze remover, ensure it is suitable for your stone type. A test sample may be required to determine how much grout is to be left in the grout joints.

STEP 8

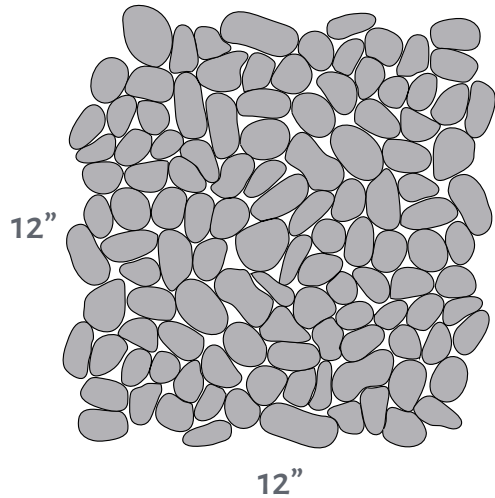
Allow the grout to dry for a minimum of 48 hours before applying the final coat of sealer. Do not apply the final coat of sealer unless the surface of the stone is completely clean and free from all grout haze.

NOTE:

These installation instructions are intended as a guide only. For further assistance, please contact ErthCoverings at 1 866 657 6606 (Toronto).

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General Maintenance Guide

CLEANING

Dirt, grime, etc., may be removed by using a solution of granulated soap or detergent and water with a bristle brush. Do not use a wire brush, as it will cause damage to the surface. Rinse immediately with fresh water. For help with stubborn cleaning problems, contact ERTH. Do not attempt to clean using acid or acid-containing products, power washing, sandblasting or wire-brush cleaning.

SALT & DE-ICING CHEMICALS

Do not use de-icing chemicals on areas immediately adjacent to an ERTH stone veneer application. Do not allow snow to be piled up against the stone surface for a prolonged period of time.

SCUFFING

Scuffing occurs on all natural stone. Occasionally some scuffing will occur on the surface of ERTH products. Some scuff marks can be removed by cleaning as described above.

EFFLORESCENCE

Efflorescence is a water-soluble salt that is deposited on the surface of stucco, concrete, brick and other masonry products by the evaporation of water from the wall. On rare occasions efflorescence will occur on ERTH products. To remove efflorescence, allow the stone to dry thoroughly, and then scrub vigorously with a stiff bristle brush and clean water. Rinse thoroughly-do not use a wire brush.

SEALERS

It is not required to apply sealers to ERTH products. However, some customers use sealers to help prevent staining in applications prone to oil stains, smoke, soot, dirt, grime or water splashing. If you choose to use a sealer, make sure it is a breathable sealer. Take note that sealers may enhance the colour of the stone. A sealer may also slow the natural movement of moisture out of the stone and increase the possibility of efflorescence and/or spalling. For information regarding actual performance or application of sealers, contact the manufacturer of the sealer directly.

USE BELOW WATER LEVELS

ERTH products will not deteriorate from exposure to fresh liquid water. The use of ERTH products below water level, in which the water is chlorinated, treated with chemicals or dirty will likely cause discoloration. Natural stone materials are subject to potential damage from adverse freeze thaw conditions. Water should be drained below susceptible materials prior to freezing temperatures. Pressure and abrasion from constant fast flowing water may cause some surface deterioration. The surface of ERTH products may be affected by exposure to extensive salt-water conditions. ERTH products should not be considered a waterproof material.