

Our Stone Finishes

Rubbed: This finish is achieved with sanding pads which are used to remove the “saw marks” that are left in the diamond sawing process.

Best suited for paving where a non-slip finish is required.

Co-efficient of friction (AS/NZS 3661.1 1993) - 0.78

General applications:

- Kerb and channel
- House veneers
- Large Architectural panels
- Pedestrian paving

Tumbled: Stone units are tumbled together in a tumbling machine that slightly roughens the surface and rounds off the edges and corners to give an aged appearance.

Best suited for paving where a non-slip finish is required.

Co-efficient of friction (AS/NZS 3661.1 1993) - 0.78

General applications:

- Vehicular paving
- Pedestrian paving

Sawn: Diamond saws are required in the production of all our products, this process leaves some “saw marks” on the surface of the stone.

Best suited for paving where a non-slip finish is required.

Co-efficient of friction (AS/NZS 3661.1 1993) - 0.78

General applications:

- Kerb and channel
- House veneers
- Large Architectural panels
- Vehicular paving
- Pedestrian paving

Honed: This satin finish is generally used for internal applications. It still maintains an acceptable slip resistance.

Co-efficient of friction (AS/NZS 3661.1 1993) - 0.65

General applications:

- Tiles
- Stair treads
- Thresholds
- Vanities
- Hearths and fire surrounds

Birds Pecked: This is a machine textured finish sometimes referred to as “bush hammered”, due to the hammering action that is used in its production.

General applications:

- Kerb and channel
- House veneers
- Large Architectural panels

Pitched/Split Face: This process exposes the natural stone texture; it is often referred to as bolstered. It is achieved by splitting or pitching.

General applications:

- Kerb and channel
- House veneers
- Vehicular paving

Antiqued: The intention of antiquing as the name suggests is to give the stone the appearance of an aged or worn surface. This can be in a rubbed, honed or polished finish.

General applications:

- Tiles
- Pedestrian paving

Polished: Generally we recommend a honed finish over this glossy finish as it is best suited to our particular material. It should not be used when slip-resistance is required.

General applications:

- Tiles
- Vanities
- Large Architectural panels