



STONEWORLD

Everything you need in stone

La Roche Product information

Natural stone guide

Stoneworld (Oxfordshire) sources the highest quality stone from around the world for our clients, we recommend that all customers read the following about the natural stone they are purchasing.

Notes for customers

The nature of our natural stone means that the colour, appearance, tone and texture may vary resulting in the actual physical stone differing in shape, size and look from that featured and photographed on our website and marketing literature. It is highly recommended that customers request physical samples of stones or view our display at Great Milton before placing orders.

Your stone may contain fissures, natural pitting and small fall-out (to the sides and corners) and blemishes or naturally occurring carbon and iron deposits. These are all natural and authentic attributes of the stone and are part and parcel of the beauty of naturally formed stone which makes it different from man-made, artificial products.

Please see below images of specific characteristics your stone may contain

Stoneworld will not give a refund or exchange stone on the basis of colour variation, texture or natural characteristic

Do not use any acid-based cleaning products on La Roche limestone or salt/grit.

Should you require remedial cleaning solutions, please contact Stoneworld for advice on what can be used.

Stone care

La Roche Limestone should be sealed with Rob Parker's Best Patio Sealant or Colour-enhancing sealant, especially the La Roche Luna. 1 litre of sealant will cover 12sqm of limestone with 1 x coat. We recommend a minimum of 1 x coat of sealant on La Roche Limestone.

Sealing La Roche limestone is a straightforward process which can be carried out by your contractor using a spraying method or a roller brush to apply the sealant to clean stone.

Rob Parker's Best Patio Sealant is an impregnating sealant meaning the sealant soaks into the pores of the natural stone, preventing other staining from water or oil based dirt and other grime getting into the pores of the stone. Sealing the stone will help to make the general maintenance of your stone easier and a treated surface will be UV-resistant, protecting the stone against discolouration.

Natural stone may arrive to you containing moisture, this is part of the production process, and may need drying before it is sealed. The stone should be visibly dry before sealing.

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Below are some typical characteristics of La Roche limestone. This particular limestone is quarried in Egypt and was formed under the sea millions of years ago - this explains some of the natural attributes that may or may not be in your stone

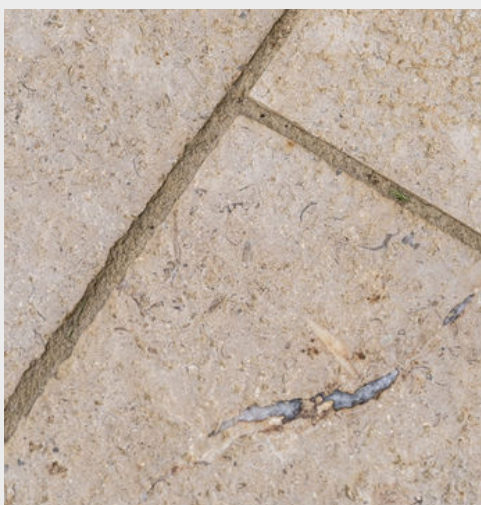
Always order an additional 10% to allow for cutting, wastage and the occasional slab you do not wish to use.

Fissures



Fissures are natural occurrences in the stone and do not affect the integrity of the stone. They are not considered to be flaws or defects.

Natural Fall Out from edges & corners



When natural stone is cut to size there may be parts of the stone that come away from the newly sawn edge, as you can see on the image above this is typically filled in by grout and unnoticeable.

Oxidisation



Limestone can contain naturally occurring carbon and iron deposits.

Calcium Deposits



Calcium deposits are common in La Roche limestone, these can come in a variety of sizes and do not impact the texture or durability of the stone.