

STONEWORLD

Everything you need in stone

Mint Sandstone Product information

Natural stone guide

This Guide refers to White Mint sandstone, Yellow Mint sandstone, Fossil Mint sandstone - in all sizes and finishes.

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 further notes on below page for these stones

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

Stone care

Mint sandstones should be sealed with Rob Parker's Best Patio Sealant. 1 litre of sealant will cover 7sqm of sandstone with 2 x coats. We recommend a minimum of 2 x coats of sealant on Mint sandstone, but it will typically require more to be fully sealed.

Sealing Mint sandstones 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.

Apply 1 x coat of sealant as blinding coat, this will sink 5-10mm into stone. Then apply further coats of sealant to fill the pores up towards the surface until the stone cannot take any more sealant. The stone is fully sealed when water beads on surface like mercury and does not soak into 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.

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.

For any further enquiries, please call us on 01844 279274 or email us at sales@stoneworld.co.uk

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

Even when sealed, Mint Sandstone will mark easily when exposed to the elements and normal usage, making it one of our more high maintenance products. This is due to the light colour of the stone and the granular surface texture of the stone which traps general dirt and grime, footprints etc. Whilst sealing the stone will help to prevent it from becoming permanently stained, it will not prevent marks from appearing and you will generally find that the use of a jet-wash (possibly in conjunction with a cleaning agent) is necessary to remove them. Please see the Cleaning & Maintenance Guide or ask a member of our sales team for further information.

We do not recommend that this material is installed as a driveway, due to its light colouring. Although this material is structurally strong enough to use on a driveway (with the correct sub-base and bedding layer), lighter materials mark more easily and will show imperfections such as tyre marks, more prominently than other, more suitable materials. We recommend that any natural stone being laid as a driveway, is sealed, to assist with ongoing cleaning and maintenance.