



RANDOM WALLING MASTERGUIDE

Is random walling the best Choice for you?

Trying to find the materials to make a stone wall can be difficult. Commercially, stone is expensive to acquire in large quantities when you want it artificially cut to specific sizes. A popular choice to overcome this obstacle is to source random walling.

Guillotined Random Walling, each stone isn't cut down to a particular size and is instead designed to be natural and random, hence the name. The stone is guillotined to an approx depth (bed), with varying heights and lengths, and at times shapes. Included in the bags is also small shards of the guillotined stone, these are not waste, but indeed used as pinnings. (We say an approx bed width as it is impossible to guillotine to a fixed width.)

Professional installation recommended

For best results, we would strongly recommend that a Stone Mason installs Stone Source's random walling products.

You and/or your tradesperson are also welcome to visit our showroom to see examples of finished walls.

Installing Stone Source Cladding /Walling

Once ready to start installing the stone ensure that you open all the bags and take into consideration that you should have ordered about 15% extra (this would be to enable you to make your final selection easier by removing shapes and colours for waste cutting or complete removal). Ensure that you inter mix the bags/crates/pallets and also the layers. **DO NOT WORK FROM JUST ONE BAG/LAYER/PALLET AT A TIME.**

Ensure the front and rear of each piece is free of dust, dirt, sand, or loose particles. When necessary, wash them completely. They can be power washed but keep the nozzle at least 300mm from the face.

Never use Acid cleaning Agents to clean the face of the stone.

In the event that cleaning agents are needed, please select a natural detergent that is non-corrosive and non-acidic to remove build-up in problem areas. Always test before using.

When installing, certain materials need to be dampened to the back (especially in a hot environment) This prevents the stone from pulling the moisture from the cement, allowing it to cure naturally and with a stronger bond.

All new work must be protected during construction and must be designed and built in accordance with good building practice.

While the adhesive is still wet use a wet sponge to dampen the adhesive on the face of the stone then use a stiff scrubbing brush to remove the adhesive followed by another rinse with the sponge using clean water.

Weather conditions

When installing externally the correct protection should be taken to cover the installed wall with Tarpaulins or temporary shelters from the rain. If the weather is hot, then damp hessian sacking/sheets should be used to cover the stone walls thus allowing the adhesive to set slower.

Please read and adhere to the adhesive Suppliers recommendations regarding adverse weather conditions.



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