

SPECIFICATIONS

Creative Stone

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Product Description

Creative Stone, Inc. products are used for interior or exterior non-structural use. It is a lightweight veneer that can be used over masonry, metal, or wood construction.

Creative Stone, Inc. products are manufactured with the highest quality molds created from natural stones to replicate the natural colors and textures.

All *Creative Stone, Inc.* products are suitable for use on both commercial and residential projects. All products are produced in pre-selected sizes and shapes. Because of the lightweight nature of *Creative Stone, Inc.* products, no additional structural support is required. *Creative Stone, Inc.* products are ideal for remodeling existing structures or for late change orders requiring stone. No ledge is required for *Creative Stone, Inc.* products. Installation is normally faster, easier and less costly than a natural stone application.

Product Composition

Creative Stone, Inc. products are cast in various type molds that exactly replicate the texture, color and feel of natural stone. Various styles require their own mixture of lightweight aggregates, iron oxide pigments and Portland cement.

Product Line

Creative Stone produces the following types of products:

- Stone veneer -
- Hearth Stones -
- Capstones -
- Watertables/Sill trim
- Keystones
- Window Trim
- Pavers

*Custom colors and/or blends available

Stone Styles, Shapes, Sizes

Creative Stone, Inc. uses only natural stone as masters in the mold making process.

A conscientious effort is made to duplicate quarry produced stone. Each mold set will have no duplicate stones to insure a natural non-patterned effect.

Sizes and shapes will vary based on the master stone used in the mold process. Average thickness is 1 ½ " to 2 ½"; diameter of rock varies widely based on style.

Weight

Shipping weight is approximately 8-12 lbs. per square foot.

Color

Creative Stone, Inc. products are colorfast. Base colors are warranted for life against fading in both interior and exterior applications. As with all masonry type products natural weathering will occur depending on ecological or environmental conditions.

Limitations

Stone veneer products do not add to the load bearing capacity of a wall. Prolonged contact with chlorine or other chemicals is not recommended. Extreme high-pressure washing is not recommended.

Technical Data

Applicable Standards

American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM)

- ASTM -C-170, Compressive Strength of Dimension Stone (Wet)
- ASTM-C-170, Compressive Strength of Dimension Stone (Dry)
- ASTM-C-97-96, Absorption and Bulk Specific Gravity of Dimension Stone
- ASTM-C-880-93, Flexural Strength of Dimension Stone (Dry Condition)
- ASTM-C-880-93, Flexural Strength of Dimension Stone (Wet Condition)
- ASTM-C-99-87, Modulus of Rupture of Dimension Stone (Dry)
- ASTM-C-99-87, Modulus of Rupture of Dimension Stone (Wet)

Creative Stone, Inc. products are made from noncombustible materials.

Creative Stone, Inc. products are a Portland Cement and natural aggregate based product and are engineered to meet or exceed all local and national building code acceptance requirements for Pre-Cast Stone Veneer.

Warranty

Creative Stone, Inc. products carry a limited lifetime warranty, when used on structures that conform to local building codes and when installed according to manufacturer's instructions. Warranty applies to manufacturing defects only, and is limited to the original purchaser. Warranty does not cover damages resulting from settlement of the building or wall movement, contact with chemicals or paints, staining, oxidation or discoloration due to airborne contaminants. Base colors are warranted against fading for life. Weathered styles, like natural rock, may experience natural color changes depending on ecological or environmental conditions in the area of installation.

Installation

Detailed installation instructions can be downloaded from our website (www.creativestoneinc.com).

When preparing to install *Creative Stone, Inc.* products it is recommended to layout an area prior to application. Manufactured to replicate natural stone results in subtle color variations which when applied correctly will enhance the look of your project. It is recommended that stones be used randomly or pulled from multiple boxes to vary the subtle color differences.

Mortar color can complement the stone being installed. White mortar with white rock, gray mortar with gray or earth tones, or tan/brown mortar with earth tone rock. Several styles of *Creative Stone, Inc.* products are designed to be installed as drystack (little or no mortar joint).

If *Creative Stone, Inc.* products are being installed in extremely dry conditions, it is helpful to moisten the back of each rock to help prevent the absorption of moisture from the mortar when applying the rock. In these same conditions it is also a good idea to moisten your scratch coat or subsurface for the same reason.

Creative Stone, Inc. veneers should only be applied to structurally sound structures. Water run off should be considered and addressed with proper flashing, gutters and downspouts.

Creative Stone, Inc. products are sold by the square foot, determined by measuring length x height and method of installation. Corner pieces are sold by the linear foot.

Maintenance

Creative Stone, Inc. products normally require no maintenance. Excessive dust or mud can usually be hosed off with little effort. When cleaning is required a solution of detergent and water, applied with a bristle brush should suffice. Do not use metal bristle brushes on any stone surface. Acid based products should never be used. High pressure washers are not recommended.

Creative Stone, Inc. products have been designed to be an attractive, easy to install, no maintenance alternative to natural stone. Multiple factors such as weight, versatility, availability of styles and colors make *Creative Stone* your “*natural choice for manufactured stone*”.