



## GARDEN MATERIALS

### Product guide: Contempo Honed Sandstone

#### Appearance:

In all natural stone there will be variations in colour tones, shades and natural markings and they can display blemishes, veining and minor chips. These are natural characteristics and enhance the uniqueness of the product. We always recommend viewing the product before making a decision. You can do this at our indoor and outdoor show areas. We can supply full size samples for an additional cost to help give an impression of how your finished project will look.

We regret that we cannot refund or exchange products, once they have been installed, on the basis of texture, colour variation or other natural occurring characteristics.

#### Sealing and treating:

All natural stone products can weather and develop algae and organic growth. Honed sandstone can be prone to de-lamination, freeze-thaw spalling, efflorescence, picture-framing and resin-staining. To help prevent this and keep your investment in good condition, we highly recommend pre-sealing Contempo Honed Sandstone. You can apply a sealant yourself or Kebur can pre-seal your stone for you with Dry-Treat Stain Proof™. This means it is ready to install in any weather and comes with a performance warranty.

#### Installation:

We recommend that all natural stone is laid on a full mortar bed. Contempo Honed Sandstone should have an SBR bond slurry mix or similar applied to the underside of the slab to help with adhering to the mortar.

Contempo Honed Sandstone should not be butt jointed. We recommend a minimum joint width of 5mm.

#### Maintenance:

Honed Sandstone is a light-coloured stone and needs regular maintenance. It can be easily marked, even after sealing. We offer a range of cleaners you can use yourself. Always read the label and seek professional guidance.

If you have any further questions about installing or caring for Contempo Honed Sandstone please contact one of our sales advisors who will be very happy to help you.