

Product guide: Black Limestone Trade Packs

- 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.
- Colour:** Black Limestone Trade Packs will fade slightly after being exposed to the British weather over a period of time. This is natural and typical of this type of stone.
- Sealing and treating:** We do not recommend pre-sealing Black Limestone as it is prone to blooming. If your limestone has faded and you would like to revive its appearance, we recommend waiting a minimum of one year after installation before using a product such as 'Back to Black'.
- Installation:** We recommend that all natural stone is laid on a full mortar bed with a suitable sub-base, taking into account the ground conditions and planned usage. Black Limestone Trade Packs mark quickly and mortar needs to be cleaned off straight away.
- Black Limestone Trade Packs should not be butt jointed. We recommend a joint width of 10 - 15mm.
- There may be colour variations between batches of slabs. If laying from more than one pallet, mix slabs to ensure a consistent look.
- Maintenance:** This stone is easily marked and can be prone to blooming (white patches/ efflorescence) within the first two years. We offer a range cleaners that can be used for this product. Never use acid based products for cleaning Black Limestone Trade Packs. Always read the label and seek professional guidance.

If you have any further questions about installing or caring for Black Limestone Trade Packs please contact one of our sales advisors who will be very happy to help you.