

# HONED SANDSTONE

Technical Data Sheet D.1



Sandstone is predominantly composed of consolidated quartz and sand grains which are cemented together over a long period of time. The versatility and durability of sandstone together with the rich variety of earth tones and textures makes it a popular stone in both residential and commercial applications. Our Sandstone is sourced and quarried in the Gwalior district in India. The sandstone is processed from raw slabs, cut into specific module tile sizes and then polished to a honed finish (matt finish) which can either be calibrated or uncalibrated.

The natural Honed Sandstone range is available in the following colourways: Desert Plains™, Drifting Dunes™ and Ivory Delta™.

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## SIZES

300 x 300 x 15 mm (tolerance of 3 mm)      20mm slabs  
400 x 400 x 15 mm (tolerance of 3 mm)      30mm slabs  
600 x 600 x 15 mm (tolerance of 3 mm)

## RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

This product is suited for both interior and exterior floors and walls. It is extremely popular for interior applications and can also be used in covered patio areas. For exterior applications which are exposed to wet conditions the more natural finish of the Quarryface Sandstone range provides a better alternative (see Technical Data Sheet D.2).

## LAYING RECOMMENDATION

- A 5-10 mm joint between tiles
- The use of grey tile adhesive
- 1 part MCC Travertine grout to 2 parts building sand
- Existing expansion joints should be respected and not tiled over
- Use expansion joints as prescribed by architect or specialized tiler
- Tiles should be laid on a level and even screed which should have been cured for about one week prior to tiling

## PRODUCT CARE & MAINTENANCE

The laid tiles should first be washed with Mortar lift, which is a mild acid solution and then neutralized and left to dry completely. A water-based primer Basic Cotto is applied evenly with a cloth and left to dry. Once dry, a solvent sealer Satin 20 should be applied with a cloth. These products should be applied by professionals following instructions closely. We recommend floor wax be used for further protection against scuffing and staining.