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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# A. PRODUCT:

#### 1.0 Stone Masonry

1.1 Masonry Units shall be manufactured by:

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- 1.2 Masonry Units shall meet CSA-A165.2 Series-94 and ASTM C90-02 Grade N, Specifications.
- 1.3 Manufacturer shall supply test data to support Specifications requirements
- 1.4 Units shall be manufactured with integral water repellent additive.

## 2.0 Application

2.1 Units shall be used for

# Spec. Note:

A: Identify Veneer, Loadbearing Exterior, Loadbearing Interior, Non-Loadbearing Interior/Exterior, Grade Level.

# 3.0 Classification

### Spec. Note:

- A: Refer to Shouldice Designer Stone Profile reference Sheet for unit sizes and widths.
- B: Refer to Shouldice Designer Stone Colour reference Sheet for colour(s) and texture(s) identification.

### 4.0 Appearance

- 4.1 Units shall be (Tapestry) or (Rock-Stone) or (Tex-Stone) with a standard (3/8") 9mm bevel on all exposed edges, on Tapestry and Tex-stone only.
- 4.2 Units shall be uniform and consistent in colour

- 4.3 Units shall have the following options: (Double Bullnose), (Single Bullnose), (Heavy Bevel) (Tapestry Margin), (Vertical Score), (Horizontal Score).
- 4.4 Refer to drawings for unit option(s) locations and Quantities

#### Spec. Note:

- Contractor will be held responsible for ordering the correct stone quantities for the entire project.
- 1.1 Contractor will be held responsible for correcting stone colour matching on second orders.
- 1.2 Manufacturer shall take all the necessary steps to ensure colour matching on second orders

#### 5.0 Delivery

- 5.1 Manufacturer shall deliver product to job site as scheduled.
- 5.2 Manufacturer shall separate stone layers in each cube with spacers to prevent product damage.
- 5.3 Manufacturer shall not be held responsible for any unforeseen delays due to outside influence.
- 5.4 Stone cubes shall be shrink wrapped at time of delivery.
- 5.5 Product shall be delivered on wooden pallets.

# 6.0 Storage and Handling

- 6.1 To encourage product recycling, all wooden pallets shall be maintained in good condition
- 6.2 Masonry contractor shall be held responsible for damaged wooden pallets.
- 6.3 Product shall be placed on stable soil.
- 6.4 Product shall not be stacked greater than two cubes high



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- 6.5 White products shall be stacked one cube high only
- 6.6 Product shipment shall comply with Government regulations.
- 6.7 Product shall remain shrink wrapped until time of installation.
- 6.8 Contractor shall be held responsible for damaged product that resulted from rough on-site handling and/or storage practice.

# 7.0 Mortar Types

- 7.1 Mortar for exterior above / below grade
- 7.1.1 Loadbearing: Type S based on specifications.
- 7.1.2 Non-Loadbearing: Type N based on specifications
- 7.2 Mortar colour shall be \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.3 Mortar joint shall be concave unless otherwise specified.

# **B. EXECUTION:**

# 1.0 Laying Units

- 1.1 Contractor shall construct a sample panel prior to construction. To be approved by owner representative.
- 1.2 Placement of material in wall by contractor shall constitute product acceptance.

- 1.3 Product shall be installed using approved masonry construction techniques as indicated in governing Building Codes and Standards.
- 1.4 Stone shall be installed using ½-running bond unless otherwise specified.
- 1.5 Control joints located at \_\_\_\_spacing and above /below all wall openings.
- 1.6 Weep holes shall be at 600mm O.C. unless otherwise specified.
- 1.7 Weep holes shall be located above all flashing locations.
- 1.8 A waterproof non-staining cover shall be extended over walls and down sides sufficient to protect walls from wind driven rains after each work day.
- 1.9 Protect completed wall from mortar droppings using a non-staining covering.

### 2.0 Cleaning Stone

- 2.1 Contractor shall only use masonry cleaners as approved by owner representative.
- 2.2 If cleaning is required, use a mild masonry detergent applied with a soft nylon brush Contact the office for more detailed information. Pressure washers should not be used as a means for removing excess mortar or splatters. Before proceeding further, obtain architects approval.