



General Maintenance of Sandstone and Limestone Pavers:

Natural Stone needs little to any maintenance as the look of Natural stone is to be weathered over the years. Stone should be kept away from any acid containing products. The stone in areas where cooking, eating or heavy traffic, care should be given to seal the stone with a Heavy-Duty Natural Stone sealer or use protective coverings.

Color of Natural Stone:

Natural Stone has much variation, and it is inherent to the nature and beauty of it. Natural finish stones will vary much more, variation in texture and color than tumbled or sandblasted finishes. Several pieces of stone should be looked at to decide if the stone choice is perfect for the customer and the catalog used as a resource as for color and pattern.

Cleaning Natural Stone:

Stains from Nature (called organic) like mold, mildew and leaves should be cleaned off with a mild cleanser (Dawn), water and a plastic stiff brush or broom. Acid containing chemicals should never be used on any kind of natural stone. Please contact your local dealer for product recommendations.

Efflorescence:

Efflorescence is a process in which a white powdery film will appear on the stone or along the joints. Efflorescence has nothing to do with the stone. Efflorescence can be somewhat removed with just a light gentle scrubbing. Efflorescence will likely get better with time and work its way out on its own with weathering. It is normally created by moisture under and within the stone.