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ANTIQUÉ DARK™ SPLITFACE (SQUARE / RECTANGULAR CUT)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Dark purple to deep reddish brown colored sandstone, more commonly known as “Brownstone”. The Antique Dark is currently produced from deposits in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and is very similar in color range to the “Brownstone” that was once produced in the quarries of Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

CLASSIFICATION:

Quartzitic Sandstone Class II

TEST RESULTS:

Absorption ASTM C97 – 1.83%
Density ASTM C97 – 148.7 lbs./cu.ft.
Compressive Strength ASTM 170 – 12,300 P.S.I.
Modulus of Rupture ASTM C99 - 1670 P.S.I.

COLOR:

Dark purple to deep reddish brown.

SHAPES:

Machine and/ or hand cut to rough square and rectangular shapes.

SIZE:

Bed Thickness: Nominal 4” - 6”
Height: 4” - 14”
Lengths: 6” - 20”
Face Size: Individual faces range from 1/3 to 1.5 s.f. each

COVERAGE:

Typical coverage that can be expected is 35 - 40 sf/ ton. Coverage estimates are not guaranteed due to variations in masonry techniques and methods of installations. To achieve the average coverage estimate, field dressing should be held to a minimum and a 1” average allowance should be acceptable for the joint width. Jobs that require very uniform shapes and/or tight tolerances will drastically impact consumption of stone.

CLEANING:

Contractor shall provide a clean and grveled surface to stockpile stone at jobsite. When installing stone keep faces of stone as clean and free from mortar stains as possible. *Never use acidic cleaning agents to wash completed stonework.* Harsh Chemical cleaners many times may contribute to a chemical reaction within the stone or masonry, potentially releasing iron oxides or other residues to leach unto the masonry surface. Only use clean potable water with the aid of a stiff bristle brush for cleaning completed work.