



NATURAL THIN STONE VENEER



KAFKA GRANITE'S NATURAL THIN STONE VENEER

is derived from our various quarries throughout North America, offering an exclusive range of distinctive stone in both classic and unique colors. This extensive line of stunning Natural Thin Stone Veneer is expertly handcrafted at Kafka for use in nearly any application, spanning from building façades to interior features.

Whether you're looking for classic granite, stunning marble, or brilliant quartz veneer, Kafka has what you need to take your project to the next level. Kafka Granite delivers some of North America's most spectacular natural stone from the earth's surface to dream homes and commercial properties nationwide.









A DECADENT DESIGN SOLUTION THAT IS GUARANTEED TO IMPRESS.

Choosing the ideal stone for a particular design project requires consideration of three overall criteria: color, character, and cut. Whether the design calls for a rustic or contemporary look—or something in between—Kafka's diverse collection of natural stone is the perfect choice when looking to make a statement.

SHOW-STOPPING NATURAL STONE FOR PROJECTS OF ANY SIZE.

From modest residential projects to large-scale commercial properties, Kafka's Natural Thin Stone Veneer delivers a lifetime of beauty and durability.

Because Kafka only produces authentic stone product, the natural colors of our granite, quartzite, and marble exist through the entire stone. Kafka's Natural Thin Stone Veneer wears and weathers naturally and maintains its integrity through the life of your project.









NOT ALL STONE IS CREATED EQUAL.

Unlike many stone manufacturers, Kafka controls the entire manufacturing process—from the moment the stone is extracted from the earth, to the time it is delivered to you for installation. We monitor the quality from start to finish, and every piece is handled multiple times by our skilled staff to ensure the product meets our high standards.

A COHESIVE DESIGN THAT SEAMLESSLY BLENDS WITH NATURE.

When utilizing natural stone from Kafka Granite, this multi-million-year-old natural resource is brought right to your doorstep and welcomed into your home. Incorporating Kafka's Natural Thin Stone Veneer creates a one-of-a-kind statement for your exterior façade, but it doesn't end there.

Including natural stone features inside aids in creating a seamless transition from your exterior design to your interior. Complementary products can also be used throughout your landscape, for a cohesive design throughout your property.









WHAT MAKES KAFKA PREMIUM?

DIVERSE PORTFOLIO

Kafka Granite is nestled in the heart of Wisconsin, a state rich in unique geology and a wide variety of natural stone resources. Over the past 45 years, Kafka Granite has built an extensive network of quarries throughout Wisconsin and beyond to serve a variety of industries in search of decorative or specialty natural stone product. Historically, limestone has been the most common stone used for construction, but at Kafka our distinctive granite, quartzite, and marble provide our customers extraordinary color and texture not found anywhere else on earth.

HANDCRAFTED QUALITY

Kafka's cherished natural stone resources are abundant, but have taken millions of years to form. From the moment the stone is extracted from Earth's surface, the product starts a new journey to your doorstep—a journey Kafka monitors from start to finish. When ordering Kafka Natural Thin Stone Veneer, your building stone is not mass-manufactured—each order is custom produced for your dream home or commercial project. Each and every piece is handcrafted by our experienced staff with care and attention to detail to meet our high standards and exceed your expectations. From our home to yours, millions of years in the making.

COHESIVE DESIGN

When specifying Kafka Granite in your design, natural stone does not end at the façade. Kafka's custom cut sill, cap, and coping are the perfect pairing for your exterior accents. Bring the outdoors in with interior features, anchored by hearthstones and mantels custom cut to size. Enhance your design with tailored details such as soldier coursing, trim, and keystones. Incorporate Kafka's Natural Stone Hardscapes—including paving, steps, walls, and edging—to make your landscape come to life for a truly spectacular outdoor living space. Kafka's wide selection of complementary products takes the guesswork out of material selection for a truly comprehensive buying experience and cohesive design.

HOW DO I CHOOSE?

With so many options, it can be a hard decision to choose the right stone for your dream home, and mix appropriately with other finishes and materials. We encourage our customers to consider the three Cs when selecting natural stone for your project, which results in a truly custom look.

COLOR

Most often the first step in selecting your natural thin stone veneer is to contemplate color. Deciding between dark and light hues, or warm and cool tones, will start narrowing down the options and provide direction as you navigate the selection process.

CHARACTER

The character of the natural stone is what truly sets it apart. Character can range from a consistent grain to a marbling movement. Some stone boasts rare mineral deposits that result in stunning sparkle and shine, while others have natural mineral staining that result in warm rust and buff tones.

CUT

The same natural stone can be prepared in a variety of cuts, or patterns, to completely transform the style of your installation. Considering the cut of the stone can alter the overall design from contemporary, traditional, rustic, or anywhere in between.



SEDONA GLITTER Castle



SEDONA GLITTER Dimensional



CHATEAU Castle



CHATEAU Dimensional



SEDONA GLITTER Drystack



SEDONA GLITTER Mosaic



CHATEAU Drystack



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GALAXY GLITTER Castle



GALAXY GLITTER Dimensional



GALAXY GLITTER Drystack



GALAXY GLITTER Ledge stone



EBONY GLITTER Castle



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STARLIGHT BLACK Castle



STARLIGHT BLACK Dimensional



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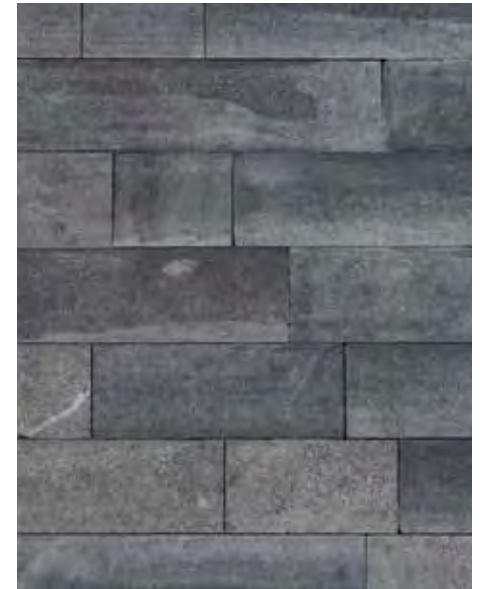
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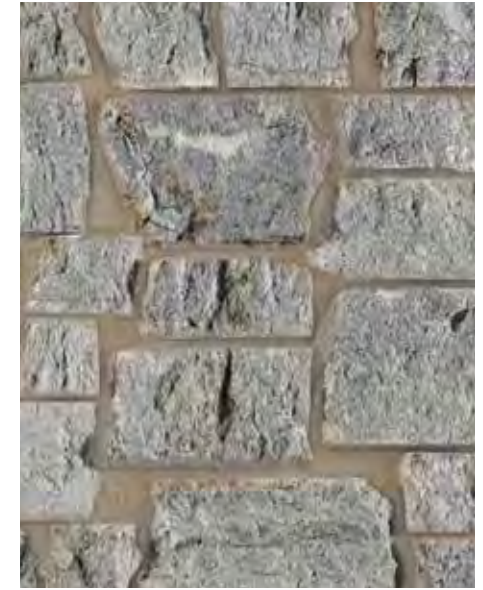
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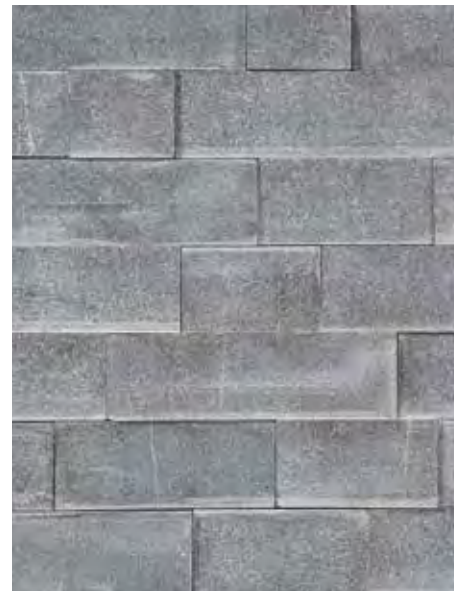
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GUN METAL Castle



GUN METAL Dimensional



MISTY GRAY Mosaic



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GUN METAL Mosaic



GUN METAL Ledgestone



HARVEST GOLD Castle



HARVEST GOLD Dimensional



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GUN METAL Rustic



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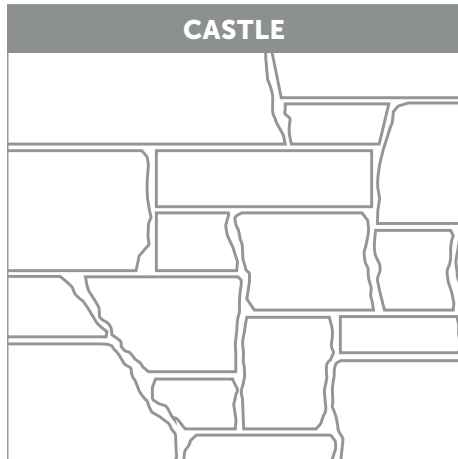
THE ADVANTAGES OF THIN STONE VENEER.

Kafka's Natural Thin Stone Veneer has a nominal thickness of $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", resulting in a natural stone product 15lbs or less per square foot. The lightweight pieces help reduce production, shipping, and construction costs. In addition, our Thin Stone Veneer can be installed without expensive footings or ledges, and adheres to concrete, plywood, paneling, drywall, and even metal, making it a great embellishment indoors—like on kitchen islands and bars, fireplaces and more—or across exterior cladding.

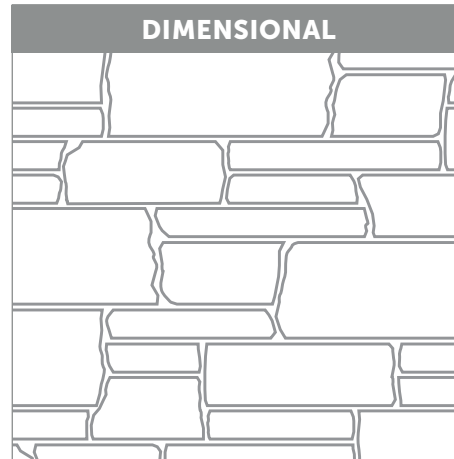


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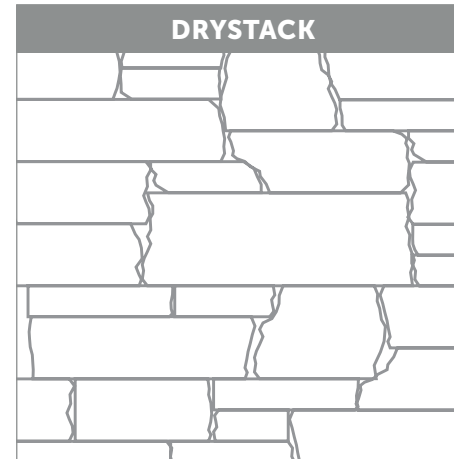
WHAT ARE THE CUTS AND SPECIFICATIONS?



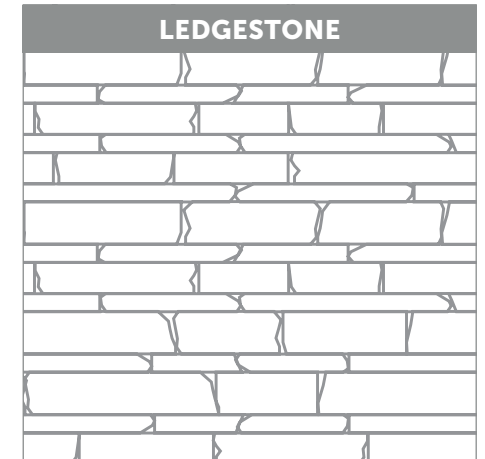
Length: 4" – 24" Random (12" Average)
 Height: 4" – 12" Random
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



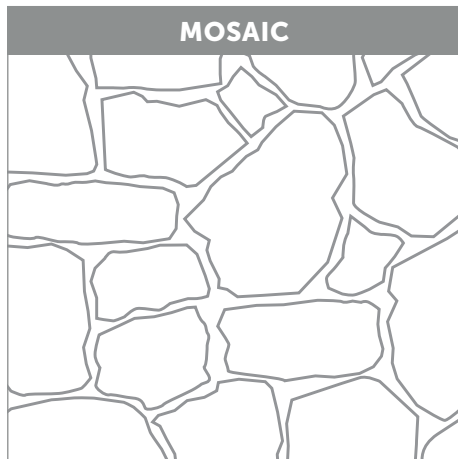
Length: 4" – 30" Random (12" Average)
 Height: $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", 5", and $7\frac{3}{4}$ " Sawn
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



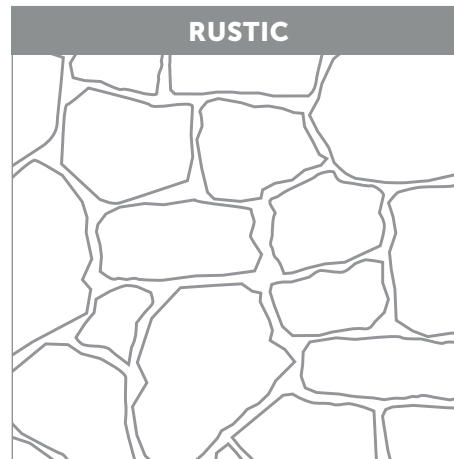
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 Height: 2", 4", and 6" Sawn
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



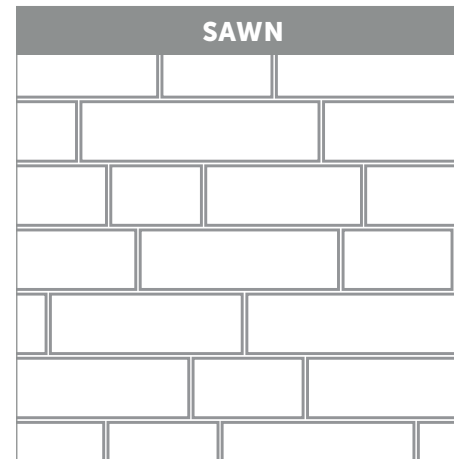
Length: 4" – 16" Random (6" Average)
 Height: 1" – 3" Sawn Random
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



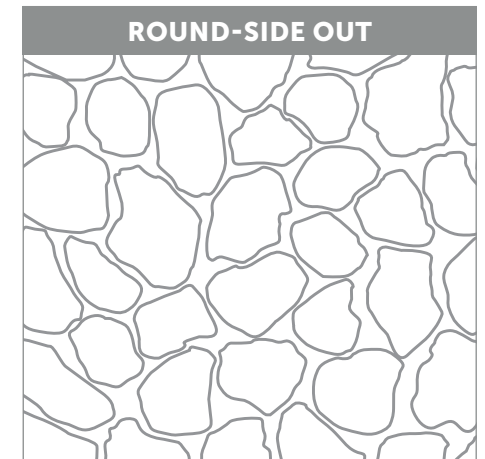
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 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



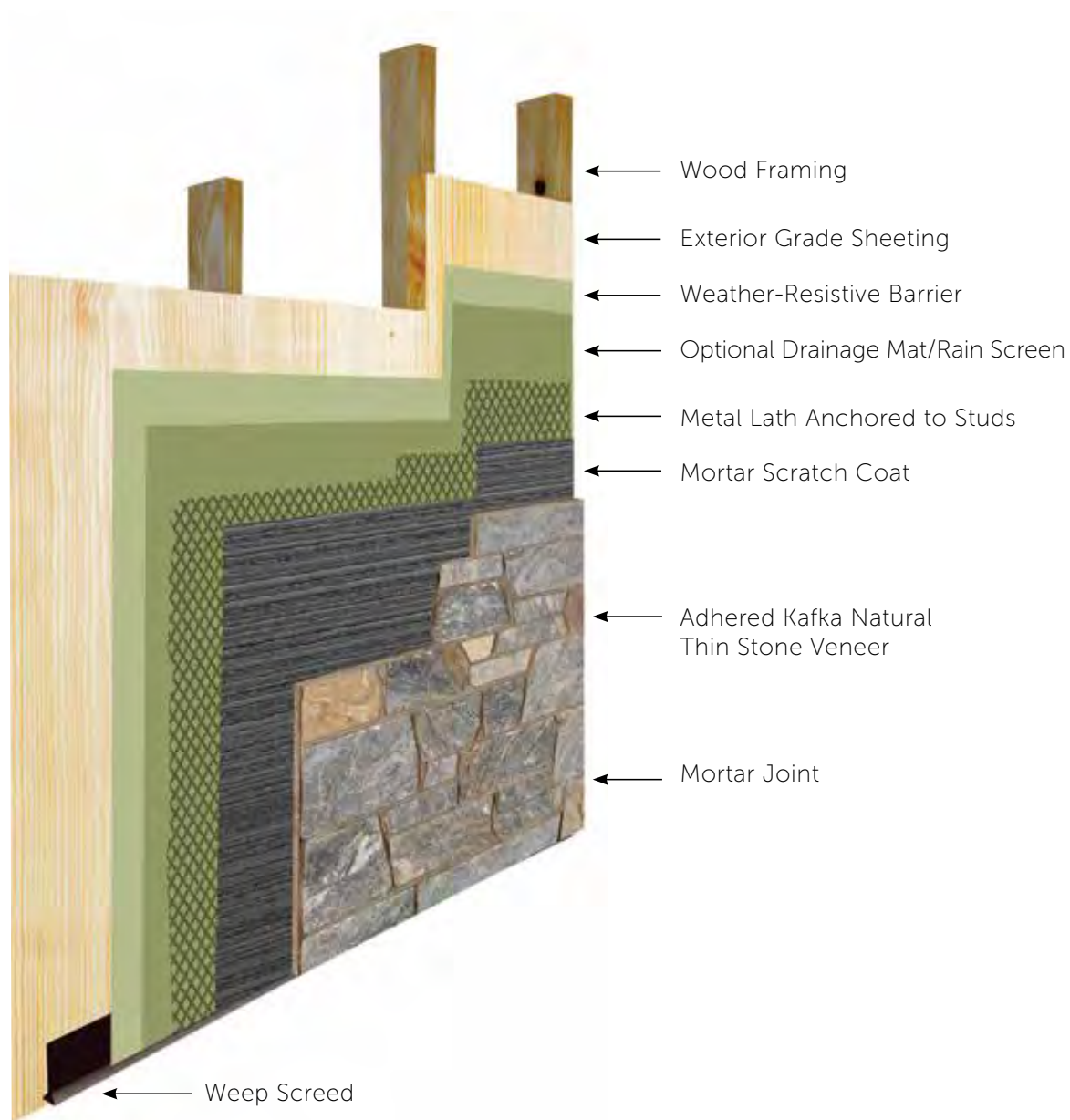
Length: 6" – 16" Irregular
 Height: 6" – 16" Irregular
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



Length: 4" – 30" Random (12" Average)
 Height: 5" Sawn
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – 1"
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



Size: 5" – 12" Assorted Diameters
 Thickness: $\frac{3}{4}$ " – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Yield: 10-15 lbs per sq. ft.



HOW IS IT INSTALLED?

To ensure the integrity and longevity of a project, we recommend that a professional mason install our Natural Thin Stone Veneer. If this specialty building product is being utilized in an exterior project, the area that will be in contact with the product must first be waterproofed to industry standards. Next, any chemical film on the wall should be removed. Additional surface preparation may be necessary, depending on the type of material. Some surfaces will need a non-corrosive wire lath and a setting mix before the material is applied. To set the product, begin with any corner pieces and alternate long and short ends while stacking them on top of each other. Type N or S mortar is suitable for most projects, possibly with the addition of a bonding admixture. Once the corners are complete, the rest of the pattern can be filled in by pressing each stone against the scratch coat wall. Mortar should be allowed to ooze and create grout joints around the edge of each stone.

PERFECT PAIRINGS WITH CUSTOM CUT STONE ACCENTS.

An advantage of working with Kafka is the ability to source your entire project from complementary categories of our natural stone products. Kafka Granite's Natural Stone Caps, Coping, and Sills pair perfectly with our wide variety of Natural Thin Stone Veneer. Each of these products are available in three classic Kafka colors and are custom produced to fit your project. Each natural stone color takes on a new life with the various finishing options available.



HARVEST GOLD Cap



IMPERIAL GRAY Cap



STARLIGHT BLACK Cap



HARVEST GOLD Sill



IMPERIAL GRAY Sill



STARLIGHT BLACK Sill





BRING THE OUTDOORS IN WITH INTERIOR FEATURES.

Seamlessly link the exterior design of your home to the interior with Kafka's Natural Thin Stone Veneer. Bringing the outdoors in with natural materials such as stone creates a unique experience of living as one with nature, while maintaining the comforts of modern-day amenities. While fireplaces remain the most obvious natural stone feature within the home, endless opportunities exist to create depth and dimension throughout your space. In custom luxury homes, you can often find Natural Thin Stone Veneer installed on feature walls, columns, seat walls, wine cellars, bars, and more—the possibilities are endless to blend the character and texture of natural stone with your other interior features for a truly custom and luxurious home.



IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS.

Elevate your design with handcrafted custom stone details. Kafka Granite offers custom details that can take your project to the next level—both inside and out. The exterior stone can be highlighted with custom cut trim stone, soldier coursing, and keystones. Inside the home, Kafka's Hearths, Mantels, and Corbels can be cut to size to pair perfectly with our line of Natural Thin Stone Veneer and anchor the interior feature fireplace for a show-stopping statement. Even the smallest of details such as light plates and outlet covers can be added to create a harmonious and distinctive impression.

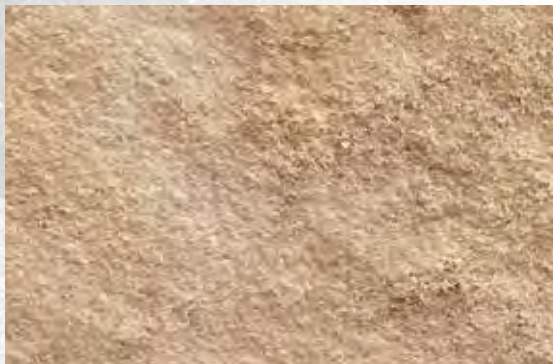






LIVE OUTSIDE WITH NATURAL STONE HARDSCAPES.

The outdoor living space is an extension of the home and the ideal gathering space for entertaining. To create a fluid design from your home to your landscape, Kafka Granite boasts an entire line of Natural Stone Hardscapes, all of which complement our range of Natural Thin Stone Veneer. From natural stone paving and flagstone to steps and treads, your horizontal surfaces can be just as striking as your home's façade. The perimeter of your landscape can be perfectly built with Kafka's sawn wall stone and your manicured lawn lined with natural stone edging for flawless transitions throughout your property.



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