

# Installation

**Joint Width:** The Dry Stack collection has been designed to be installed with either a dry joint or an 8 - 12 mm mortar/grout joint. When applying the stones, use timber or plastic dowels/wedges to keep the joints evenly spaced. Due to the nature of the product, stones will vary in size and may need extra wedges to allow for height variation.

## Installation Tips:

- If your application requires corners, apply these first alternating the long and short return in opposite directions.
- After corner pieces have been applied, apply the bodies 1 layer at a time, working towards the edge/centre.
- Colour, size and texture variation is an essential aspect of a natural looking stone wall. Select stone from different boxes and lay out across your job site to ensure you gain this look. The visual effect will be enhanced by an overall natural mixed presentation. Cut or trim the stones using a hammer & bolster, wet saw or angle grinder with diamond blade attached.

## Webbed Panel Sizes:

185 - 200mm high x 470 - 500mm long x 35 - 45mm thick

Individual stones attached to the webbing vary in sizes:

- Height: approx. 40, 80, 100, 120, 160 & 200mm
- Length: random ranging from 50mm - 500mm

## Individual Stones Are Held Together With Flexible Webbing:

Sample Installation pattern – like brick work, avoid straight vertical lines when applying the webbed panels.



**Installing with Dry Joint:** Please ensure either the wall or adhesive are a dark colour before starting. This can be done by purchasing a dark tile adhesive or tinting adhesive mortar with black oxide. This will help cast a shadow between stones giving a deep solid dry stone look. Take time once the pattern is laid to cut thin stones to fill small gaps between the larger joints. This is very important, it will break up the pattern and provide the perfect hand crafted stone masonry look.

**Installing with Mortar Joint:** Pointing mortar or tile grout can be used to fill the joints. One of the easiest and fastest ways to fill the joints is with a piping gun or piping bag.

To retain the original fresh quarried look we suggest sealing the stone. If you would like the stone to mellow slightly and gain the European look after years of harsh weathering don't seal the product.