Installation

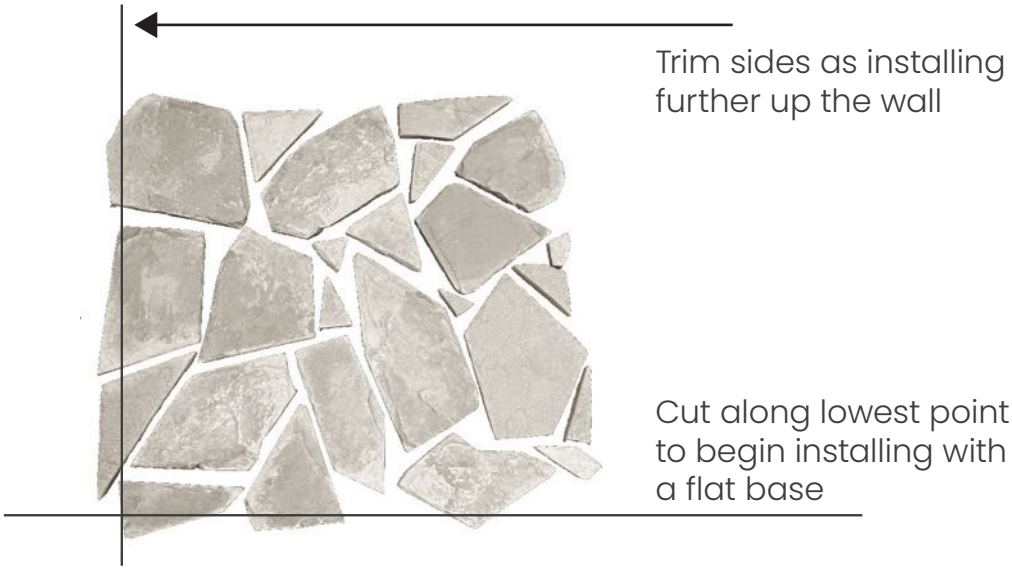
Joint Width: The Arctic collection has been designed to be installed with either a dry joint or a 8-12mm mortar/grout joint. When applying the stones use timber or plastic dowels/wedges to keep the joints evenly spaced. Due to the nature of the product, stones will vary in size and may need extra wedges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

Dry Joint Installation Tip: If installing with dry joints, 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 mortar with black oxide (check with your local glue supplier). This will help cast a shadow between stones giving a solid dry stone look. These stones will not line up to the millimetre, **you will need off cuts and thin cut stones to fill any voids between the stone once the stones are applied.**

Step 1:

- Lay the stones on the ground to plan your stone application.
- If your application requires corners, apply these first alternating the long and short return in opposite directions.
- Cut or trim stones using a wet saw or angle grinder with a diamond blade attached.
- Lay 1st layer of product at the base of wall.

Step 2:



Installing with Dry Joint: Take time when laying the stone to cut thin stones to fill small gaps between the larger joints. This will create a natural 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 bag. Purchase your piping bag from Veneer Stone by calling 1300 984 572 or email admin@veneerstone.com.au.

Sealing: 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.