

ARIZONA TILE

Natural Stone Slab Exterior Usage Guide

FULL SUN APPLICATIONS: Natural stone slabs in this category can be used for exposed BBQ tops, cladding on buildings, and residential sidewalks. With all exterior applications there will be some care and maintenance of the stone. Granite needs less maintenance than other stones. Applying a sealer once each year will keep it sealed. Darker colored granites with a honed or satin finish will look better if an enhancer is applied. Limestone, Marble and Travertine may need a deep cleaning once each year to revive the original color, as the stone may darken throughout the year with rain, dust and normal use. Any small void in the stone can be refilled during this yearly maintenance, and then the stone should be sealed again.

For Freeze/Thaw applications, 3cm should be used. Additionally, Torreon Travertine is not recommended for Freeze/Thaw.

Natural Stone that can be used in full sun applications:

GRANITE

[Atlantico](#)
[Azul Platino](#)
[Barcelona](#)
[Black Mist Honed](#)
[Black Pearl Satin](#)
[Cambrian Black Satin](#)
[Carbon Grey Satin](#)
[Giallo Cream](#)
[Indian Premium Black Honed](#)
[New Valle Nevado](#)
[Steel Grey Satin](#)
[Viscount White](#)

LIMESTONE

[Crema Vossione Honed](#)

MARBLE

[Bianco Carrara Honed](#)
[Bianco Venatino Honed](#)
[Fantasy Black Satin](#)
[Fantasy Blue Satin](#)
[Fantasy Brown Satin](#)
[Fantasy Ocean Satin](#)
[Fantasy Zebra Satin](#)

TRAVERTINE

[Torreon F/H](#)

BASALT

[Italian Basaltina](#)

Please note: There are multiple factors that determine whether a natural stone can be used outside or not. One consideration is the presence of resin added during production, which may be used to fill natural pits and fissures. UV rays from the sun may fade or discolor the resin, therefore it is best to avoid exterior use in that situation. In addition to that, some stones contain minerals that may oxidize when outdoors, and therefore not be recommended for exterior use.

These are a few examples of things to consider when selecting a natural stone for exterior use. While keeping this in mind, there are still many options for outdoor use. An Arizona Tile Representative or your fabricator can assist in making sure your product selection is appropriate for your project.