

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.

Soapstone is one of the few materials which can be used on and around a fire pit and will hold up to the extreme changes in temperature, because it does not expand and contract like most natural stones. Soapstone also holds up well to acids and other acidic juices like lemons and limes, and therefore is a good option for outdoor bar tops.

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

Azul Platino
Black Mist Honed
Black Pearl Satin
Blue Pearl
Cambrian Black Satin
Carbon Grey Satin
Giallo Cream
Indian Premium Black Honed
Indian Premium Black Satin
Kona Cream
Steel Grey
Steel Grey Satin
Valle Nevado
Viscount White

LIMESTONE

Classic Limestone Honed
Crema Vosscione Honed

MARBLE

Bianco Carrara Honed
Bianco Venatino Honed
Carrara Extra Honed
Fantasy Blue Satin
Fantasy Brown Satin
Fantasy Ocean Satin
Fantasy Silver Satin
Fantasy White Satin
Imperial Danby Honed
Montclair White Satin
Mountain White Satin
Olympian White Honed

SOAPSTONE

Churchill Honed

TRAVERTINE

Torreon F/H

BASALT

Italian Basaltina