

GRAND FLAGSTONE

QUICK INSTALL TIPS

Thank you for choosing Rosetta hardscape products. The following are some helpful tips to make your first installation go smoothly. For more in-depth technical information, see our Grand Flagstone Installation Guide (available at rosettahardscapes.com) or contact Rosetta Tech Support.

Your safety is important to us. Please follow OSHA guidelines, and utilize safety-toe boots, hardhats, gloves and eye, ear & respiratory protection whenever appropriate.

PATTERNS

• Follow our simple layout patterns to create patios and walkways.

VIEWING PERSPECTIVE

 In a patio layout, place Grand Flagstone at a 45 degree angle from the most common viewing perspective. This will eliminate the appearance of long, unbroken seams.

PALLET ORIENTATION

 Orientate the pallet in the same direction as your walkway or patio layout. This will ensure the easiest transfer of product from the pallet to the ground.

PROJECT EFFICIENCY

Remove flagstone pieces from the pallet only as needed.
This will ensure that the patterns do not get mixed up on the jobsite.

BLEND MULTIPLE PALLETS

• In order to achieve the best possible color blend, utilize material from multiple pallets simultaneously (when applicable).

BORDERS

A cut-off saw can be used to create straight or curved borders if desired.
(Use proper safety equipment)

LOAD LIMITS

 Unlike a typical paver installation, do <u>not</u> run a plate compactor across the surface of Grand Flagstone. Excessive force can crack the flagstone surface. Grand Flagstone is not suitable for vehicular traffic.

BROKEN PIECES

• Due to the natural "random" shape of Grand Flagstone, broken pieces can be utilized by simply expanding the broken joint to approximately 3/8".

*Do not use de-icing salts on Grand Flagstone Pavers. Use of de-icing salts can damage the paver surface and will void the product warranty.

REQUIRED TOOLS

- PLATE COMPACTOR
- SHOVEL
- RAKE
- LEVEL
- LOW-PROFILE PAVER RESTRAINT

OPTIONAL TOOLS:

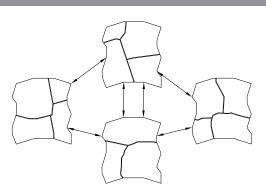
- CUT-OFF SAW
- DEAD BLOW HAMMER
- SCREED RAILS & SCREED BOARD
- GEOTEXTILE FABRIC

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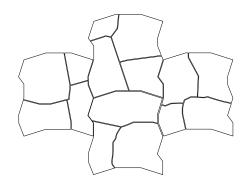
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TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION PATIO LAYOUT ORIENTATION **LAYERS ◄**── 38" · **Grand Flagstone Slabs** (1.75" (45 mm) Thick) Jointing Sand between LAYER 1 Slabs Main Walkway LAYER 2 Long, Unbroken Lines Caused by Course Bedding Sand Seam Between Layers Oriented at 45° Angle from Main View (1" (25 mm) Thick) Compacted Gravel Base LAYER 3 Long, Unbroken Lines Caused by (6" (150 mm) Thick) Seam Between Layers Oriented as Close to 45° Angle from Woven Geotextile Secondary View As Possible (Optional) Compacted Existing Sub-Grade

COMMON POINTS FOR INTERLOCKING LAYERS



PROPERLY PLACED INTERLOCKING LAYERS



WALKWAY LAYOUT

