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### 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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