

## TOOLS & MATERIALS REQUIRED



| Optional | Tools  | Use  | Product/Specification                             |
|----------|--|--|---|
| Yes      | Brick saw  | Perfect straight cuts                                      | Contemporary & Dressed edge                       |
|          | 9" or 4" grinder with concrete cutting blade (diamond blade) | Cutting stone  | All Products                                      |
|          | 12mm Notched trowel  | Buttering tile adhesive onto wall and stone                | All products                                      |
|          | Buckets x 2  | Mixing tile glue & wash up water                           | All Products                                      |
|          | Sponge   | Wiping excess glue off stones                              | All Products                                      |
| Yes      | Paint brush  | For priming surface  | Depends on surface                                |
| Yes      | Step ladder or scaffolding                                   | Applying stone at height                                   |   |
|          | Spirit level and pencil                                      | Gain horizontal levels every 300mm                         | Not needed for South Coast and Arctic collections |
|          | Tape Measure   | Measure cuts when finishing off edge or top of wall        |   |
| Yes      | Drill with mixing attachment                                 | Mixing tile adhesive                                       | Some adhesives require mechanical mixing.         |
|          | Tile wedges  | Level up individual stones                                 | All products                                      |
| Yes      | Hammer & Chisel  | Splitting stones to gain rough edge cut                    | Depends on finished look                          |
| Yes      | Rubber Gloves  | Keep hands clean   |   |
| Yes      | Extension cord   | Allow cutting next to installation area                    |   |
| Yes      | Wheel barrow   | Moving stones large distance, mixing large amounts of glue |   |

### Tools required for mortar joints

|     |                          |  |  |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--|
| Yes | Small brush              | Brushing mortar once firm                  |  |
|     | Piping gun or piping bag | Piping tile grout or mortar between joints |  |
| Yes | Sponge                   | Wiping mortar once firm                    |  |

### Materials Needed

|     |                                   |  |                                       |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|     | Tile adhesive                     | Glue stone to wall                             | All Products                          |
| Yes | Surface primer                    | Depending on glue specifications and substrate | All products                          |
|     | Pointing mortar mix or Tile grout | Grout the joints.                              | Tint colour of mortar by adding oxide |

**Please note:** extra materials may be needed if mechanical fixing is required. In some cases an engineer's report may be needed to ensure correct installation practice. The tools and materials recommended are a guide only. If in doubt please seek help from a professional tradesperson or your local Veneer Stone stockist.

**Joint:** Pointing mortar or tile grout can be used to fill the joints. One of the easiest & fastest ways to fill the joints is with a piping bag. Purchase your silicon piping bag from Veneer Stone by calling 1300 984 572 or email [info@veneerstone.com.au](mailto:info@veneerstone.com.au)

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.

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