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Installing Finishing Touches Guide

Hearthstones

Hearthstones are not recommended or warranted for exterior use or as a surface area subject to foot traffic.

A. Place Mortar

- a. Place mortar $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep in 3" wide strips 1" apart on prepared surface.

B. Installing Hearthstones

- a. Place the first Hearthstone onto the mortar bed and level. Place adjacent Hearthstones, aligning and leveling with the first piece as you go.
- b. If joints need additional mortar, fill joints using a grout bag. Ensure that the Hearthstones are set in a complete bed of mortar.

C. Cutting and Trimming Hearthstones

- a. Hearthstones can be cut as required using a circular saw fitted with a diamond blade or using a mason's brick or tile saw. Make sure to place the finished edges at exposed areas. **ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASS AND A DUST MASK WHEN CUTTING ANY ROCKY MOUNTAIN STONE PRODCUT.**

D. Raised Hearth

- a. Do not cantilever or extend Hearthstones more than 1-1/2" beyond direct support. When grouting the extended portion of a cantilevered Hearthstone, bring the grout to the front edge. Push a long galvanized nail horizontally into the grout to add support, then cover the nail with mortar.

E. Sealing Fireplaces/Hearths

- a. We recommend using our Repel 10® Water Repellent on areas prone to high foot traffic or exposure to the elements.

F. Notes

- a. Rocky Mountain Stone ® manufactured stone veneer and accessories are made from non-combustible materials. To comply with UL Listings, mortar joints must not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width and the mortar must be even with the top of the hearth surface.

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Electrical Boxes

- A. Attach UL-Listed extension box to pre-wired and mounted electrical box.
- B. Apply mortar to back of Electrical Box or prepared substrate.
- C. Center Electrical Box over the extension box. Level and plumb. Use removable shims if required.
- D. Complete placement of Rocky Mountain Stone ® Manufactured Stone around Electrical Box.
- E. Notes
 - a. Electrical Box Stones must be installed in accordance with Rocky Mountain Stone ® Installation Instructions and all local building codes.