



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Are GenStone simulated products easy to install?

A. Yes. GenStone is a mortar-free product that can be easily installed with one or two people using basic hand or power tools. GenStone has 4-5 molds to give the look of authentic random stone. It is recommended that time is spent to layout your panel design to give the look you are trying to achieve.

Q. What preparation and substrate is needed to install GenStone?

A. GenStone only requires a clean, dry sub-straight, such as OSB, plywood, concrete or existing siding providing the surface is flat such as RB&B, Textured 1-11 or any hardboard panel siding.

Q. What is needed to install GenStone?

A. GenStone can be easily installed using simple hand or power tools. When installing GenStone over a wood surface all that is needed are screws. If installing GenStone over concrete both glue and screws are recommended. See our instruction guide for further detail.

Q. What sizes are available?

A. GenStone is sold in 1'x3.5' panels, as well as corner pieces, trim and ledgers. Panels cover between 3.5 square feet. Our accessories are molded from authentic stone, brick or stucco to give the authentic look you are seeking.

Q. What if I don't want to install myself?

A. Anyone with basic understanding of carpentry can easily install GenStone.

Q. Is GenStone easy to clean?

A. GenStone may easily be cleaned with a standard garden hose.

Q. Does the product have an R value?

A. Yes. GenStone provides a significant insulation value to all application. Our panels are made from a high density two part polystyrene which provides an R value of 3.6 per inch or greater depending on the product type.

Q. What does the product weigh?

A. GenStone weighs approximately one pound per square foot making it easy for one person to handle and install, also eliminating the need for lift equipment and extra labor.

Q. What applications would be best suited for GenStone?

A. GenStone is perfect for commercial, industrial or residential, exterior applications. Check with local building codes for interior usage for fire code requirements.

Q. What maintenance is required?

A. GenStone requires no maintenance. It is best to plan your landscaping approximately 6" away from our product to prevent damage from lawn mowers or weed whackers.

Q. Do I have to waterproof GenStone?

A. No. GenStone quality is not affected by moisture or salt water.