

Carderock[®] Stone



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A random ashlar pattern installation of Carderock® veneer stone, hand-tooled on site by the stone masons, gives a formal appearance to these site walls at the Howard Hughes Medical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

Carderock® Quarries, trading as Tri-State Stone® & Building Supply, Inc. and Ben Porto & Son, Ltd., has been family owned and operated since its inception in 1926. This beautiful building stone is a mica-schist quartzite, with horizontal and vertical cleavage making it easy to work into numerous installation styles.



The vibrant blues, browns, grays and greens create an aesthetically pleasing palette of colors for most any stone project. The unique colors, durability and ease of use have made Carderock® Stone a favorite of architects, designers, stone masons and homeowners for generations.

Carderock® Stone creates a distinctive entrance feature for this community of estate homes. The classic appeal of natural stone gives a lasting first impression to the prospective home buyer. Offering fireplaces, retaining walls and homes of Carderock® Stone as standard or optional features builds upon that favorable first impression.



Whether traditional, classic or contemporary, Carderock® Stone compliments any residential or commercial building design. Installed in a variety of patterns such as rubble, dry impression, roughly squared or random ashlar, its competitive cost and low maintenance makes Carderock® Stone a “natural” choice for your design specifications.



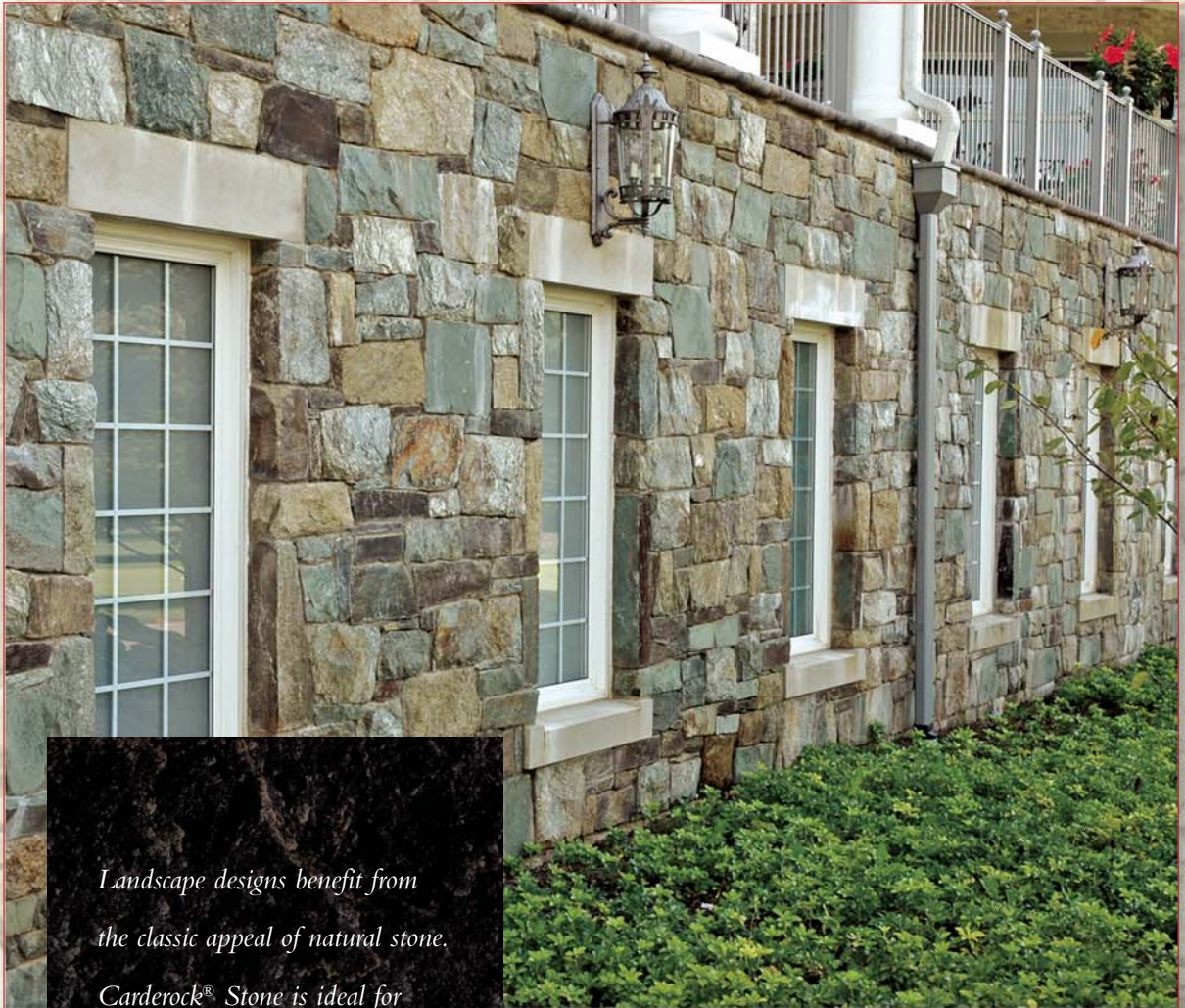






Retaining walls add valuable space, whether in the public spaces of a community or in this private garden. Carderock® Stone ages beautifully, developing its subtle color range while conveying a sense of strength, durability and permanence that cannot be achieved with other building materials.





Landscape designs benefit from the classic appeal of natural stone. Carderock® Stone is ideal for retaining walls that define raised planting beds and double as sitting walls. Carderock® landscape boulders are perfect focal points in any landscape and water features are enhanced by the inclusion of Carderocks™, a tumbled version of Carderock® Stone.







**Residential or commercial applications,
new construction or remodeling, as well as most
landscape design applications – all benefit from the lasting
beauty and timeless appeal of Carderock® Stone. Tri-State Stone®
& Building Supply, Inc. is committed to providing you with
high quality natural stone on a consistent basis. We operate
year round, without seasonal shutdowns, and have dealers
nationwide to provide Carderock® Stone
to your project when you need it.**

Stone Specifications

Carderock® Veneer Stone – for use in walls with setting beds of 4” to 6”, such as house fronts, fireplaces, chimneys or any job requiring full stone facing. This is available in rubble, snapped and premium snapped grades. Stone is somewhat irregular in shape, some with reasonably square edges for the fabrication of corners, averaging 4” to 6” in thickness, 6” to 12” in height and lengths up to 48”. Snapped and premium snapped grades have been run through a guillotine to reduce the amount of field trimming and shaping required. Coverage of 30 – 35 square feet per ton can be expected in the standard grade and 40- 45 square feet with Carderock® premium snapped veneer.

Carderock® Thin Veneer – for use where a footing or stone ledge is not available. Fabricated in both face and corner pieces for ease of installation.

Carderock® Garden Wall Stone – irregular in shape and reasonably flat with one reasonably good face, 6” to 10” in thickness, 2” to 6” in height, and lengths up to 18”. This stone is ideal for dry stack retaining walls up to 24” in height, but may also be used in solid masonry installations of greater height. Sold by the pallet only, coverage of approximately 30 square feet per pallet can be expected.

Carderock® Drywall Stone – quite irregular in shape and somewhat flat, 8” – 14” in thickness, 4” to 10” in height and lengths to 24”, some stones with a face. This stone is suitable for retaining walls, both semi-dry and solid masonry. Coverage of 12 – 15 square feet per ton.

Carderock® Flagstone / Slabs – ideal as specimen steppers or may be fabricated into coping or ashlar pattern. It is broad and relatively flat, 2” to 5” thick on average and in sizes from 1.5 to over 5 square feet. Coverage will vary greatly. Also available in a select grade.

Carderocks™ – A tumbled version of Carderock® Stone that is ideal in water features, ground cover and dry stream bed applications. It has the smooth appearance of a river stone with the distinctive color range of Carderock® Stone. This product comes mixed in size ranges from 2” to over 12” in diameter.

Carderock® Landscape Boulders – of varying size, shape and dimension to meet every design requirement. Also available in a select grade.

Stone shall be Carderock®, as quarried by Tri-State Stone® & Building Supply, Inc.



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