



Strips Series

The sharp lines and amazing shadow effect created by ERTH Strips Series will definitely catch people's attention. This modern yet unique design offers a look unparalleled by any other product. This stone allows the user to look outside the box when designing the overall space, enabling a wide spectrum of design possibilities.

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Product Information



CEDARSTONE | SH-RP



CORAL WHITE | CW-RP






LAVASTONE | BH-RP



SILVER FOX | SF-RP

PRODUCT DETAILS

Uses	  
Finish	EXT INT WALL
Format	Varies
Thickness	Individual Pieces
Weight	1/2" - 1"
Tolerance	10-11 lbs/sq.ft.
Resistance to Salt Attack	+/- 1/8"
	Nil loss after 15 cycles

FREEZE THAW

Average Water Absorption	≤ 1%
Average Mass Loss	Nil

COLOUR RANGE

Due to the nature of natural stone, colour may vary between batches. This is standard across the natural stone industry.

NAME	CODE	STONE TYPE
Cedarstone	SH-RP	Sandstone
Coral White	CW-RP	Sandstone
Lavastone	BH-RP	Basalt
Silver Fox	SF-RP	Limestone

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Strips Series Installation Instructions

RECOMMENDED MORTAR

Mapei® Ultraflex™ RS or Chembond Magniflex Super 8820.

RECOMMENDED SEALER (only when required)

A professional grade natural stone penetrating sealer may be used on EARTH stone veneers.
Do not use colour enhancing sealer on Lavastone.

NOTE:

Silver Fox Strips SF-RP & Lavastone Strips BH-RP must be installed using Mapei Ultraflex RS to prevent possible staining of the stone. Lavastone Strips BH-RP must be sealed with a matte-finish natural-look sealer if used on exterior applications.

A test sample may be needed to confirm the final look is acceptable.

STEP 1

Ensure all surfaces to be faced are clean and free of all loose material and dust. Surfaces to be faced must be structurally sound and comply with local building codes. Apply starter strips where required and ensure all starter strips are installed perfectly level.

STEP 2

Apply the mortar to the substrate using a minimum 3/8" notched trowel. Apply the mortar to the back of each piece of stone using a flat hand trowel. Place the stone in place and ensure proper adhesion is achieved by pressing firmly on the face of the stone. Our Strips Series is designed to be installed without grout joints and with a 3D effect. Stones of different thicknesses should therefore be placed randomly on the wall but heights must vary accordingly. When installing, ensure all mortar is removed from the

edges of the stone prior to installing the adjacent pieces. This will ensure that all adjacent pieces are installed as tight as possible and thus eliminating unsightly gaps.

STEP 3

Where needed, individual pieces should be cut with a wet saw to ensure accurate and clean cuts. Never mark the surface of the stone with a permanent marker as this will be absorbed by the stone and cannot be removed.

STEP 4

During the installation and after the installation is completed, wipe the surface clean with clean water only, ensuring to remove all mortar and dust from the surface.

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STEP 5

Prevent any vibration or hammering of the wall for a period no less than 24 hours after the stone has been applied.

STEP 6

ERTH recommends the use of sealer on all applications susceptible to staining to protect the stone and allow for easy cleaning (especially in high traffic areas). A test sample may be required to determine the desired look .

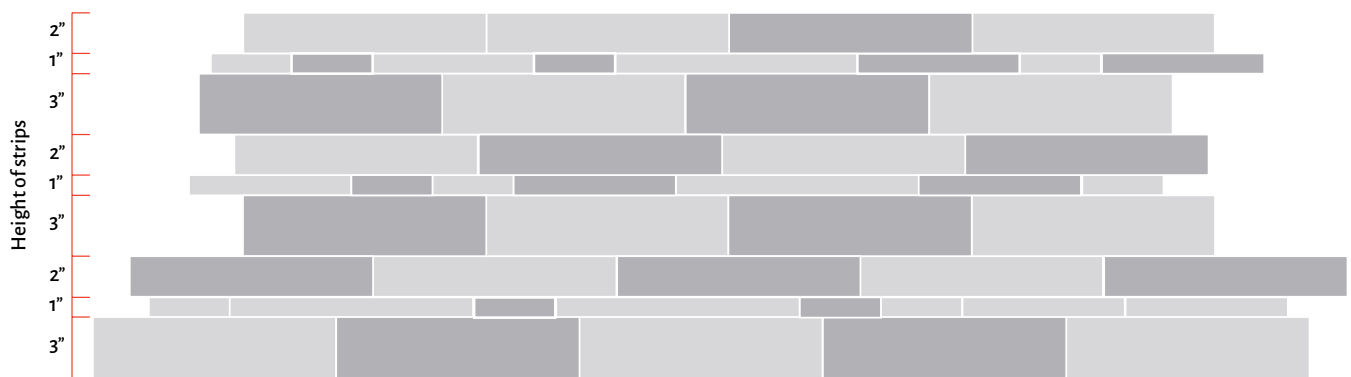
NOTE:

These installation instructions are intended as a guide only. For further assistance, please contact ERTH at 1 866 657 6606 (Toronto).

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Strips Layout using 1 Box | 49 Pieces | approx. 6.5 sq.ft.



3/4\" THICK PIECES



7/16\" THICK PIECES



NOTE:

The vertical layout of strips in each row shows this pattern: 3\", 1\", 2\", 3\", 1\", 2\". etc.

It is best to keep all horizontal rows with the same height of stones.

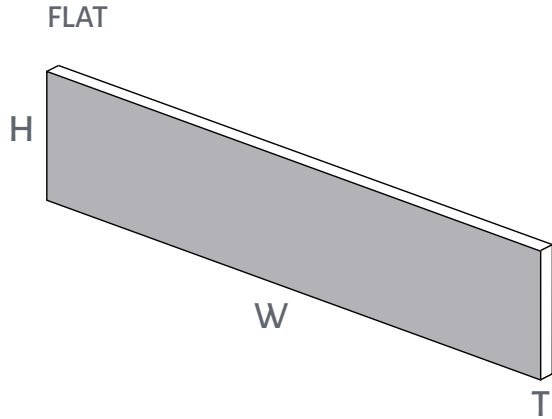
The horizontal layout of this product in length and thickness will always be RANDOMIZED.

It is therefore up to the installer's creative discretion to determine the most aesthetically pleasing design.

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Strips Series Format



3/4" THICK PIECES

12" x 3"	
12" x 2"	
8" x 1"	
4" x 1"	

7/16" THICK PIECES

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12" x 2"	
12" x 1"	
8" x 1"	
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Individual Pieces

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3/4" THICK PIECES

T	x	W	x	H	PIECES / BOX
3/4"	x	12"	x	3"	6
3/4"	x	12"	x	2"	6
3/4"	x	8"	x	1"	4
3/4"	x	4"	x	1"	5

7/16" THICK PIECES

T	x	W	x	H	PIECES / BOX
7/16"	x	12"	x	3"	7
7/16"	x	12"	x	2"	7
7/16"	x	12"	x	1"	4
7/16"	x	8"	x	1"	4
7/16"	x	4"	x	1"	6

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General Maintenance Guide

CLEANING

Dirt, grime, etc., may be removed by using a solution of granulated soap or detergent and water with a bristle brush. Do not use a wire brush, as it will cause damage to the surface. Rinse immediately with fresh water. For help with stubborn cleaning problems, contact ERTH. Do not attempt to clean using acid or acid-containing products, power washing, sandblasting or wire-brush cleaning.

SALT & DE-ICING CHEMICALS

Do not use de-icing chemicals on areas immediately adjacent to an ERTH stone veneer application. Do not allow snow to be piled up against the stone surface for a prolonged period of time.

SCUFFING

Scuffing occurs on all natural stone. Occasionally some scuffing will occur on the surface of ERTH. Some scuff marks can be removed by cleaning as described above.

EFFLORESCENCE

Efflorescence is a water-soluble salt that is deposited on the surface of stucco, concrete, brick and other masonry products by the evaporation of water from the wall. On rare occasions efflorescence will occur on ERTH products. To remove efflorescence, allow the stone to dry thoroughly, and then scrub vigorously with a stiff bristle brush and clean water. Rinse thoroughly, do not use a wire brush.

SEALERS

It is not required to apply sealers to ERTH products. However, some customers use sealers to help prevent staining in applications prone to oil stains, smoke, soot, dirt, grime or water splashing. If you choose to use a sealer, make sure it is a breathable sealer. Take note that sealers may enhance the colour of the stone. A sealer may also slow the natural movement of moisture out of the stone and increase the possibility of efflorescence and/or spalling. For information regarding actual performance or application of sealers, contact the manufacturer of the sealer directly.

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USE BELOW WATER LEVELS

ERTH products will not deteriorate from exposure to fresh liquid water. The use of ERTH products below water level, in which the water is chlorinated, treated with chemicals or dirty will likely cause discoloration. Natural stone materials are subject to potential damage from adverse freeze thaw conditions. Water should be drained below susceptible materials prior to freezing temperatures. Pressure and abrasion from constant fast flowing water may cause some surface deterioration. The surface of ErthCoverings may be affected by exposure to extensive salt-water conditions. ERTH products should not be considered a waterproof material.

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The logo for Erth Coverings features the word "erth" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the left of the "erth" text is a stylized graphic consisting of three horizontal red bars of varying lengths, stacked vertically. Below the "erth" text, the word "COVERINGS" is written in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font.

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