

INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATION | Wall Panels and Plank Installation

The Realstone System is a jointless / dry-stacked installation where panels and corners fit tightly together without grouted joints.

RECOMMENDED COMPANIES FOR INSTALLATION PRODUCTS

WATERPROOFING www.laticrete.com, www.mapei.com

SETTING MATERIALS www.laticrete.com, www.mapei.com, www.tecspecialty.com

STONE SEALERS www.prosoco.com, www.aquamix.com

THESE COMPANIES ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE. OTHER COMPANIES PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE. CHECK WITH YOUR INSTALLER OR ENGINEER FIRST. REALSTONE DOES NOT PROVIDE INSTALLATION SERVICES OR INSTRUCTIONS.

Please contact these companies to determine which of their products are appropriate for your specific project and for installation assistance including detailed drawings. Always refer to local building codes and the Tile Council of America (TCNA) for up to date installation practices and methods. Visit the Realstone Systems website at www.realstone.com for additional information including ASTM test results, product specifications, pictures, dealers, contact information, Product Disclaimer and Limited Warranty

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

ALWAYS FOLLOW AND CHECK YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS. Realstone should only be applied to structurally sound surfaces incorporating good building practices. Please note that the assistance of a professional contractor or engineer may be needed to evaluate your installation or the soundness of your installation back up wall. A contractor or engineer can also provide important information regarding local building codes, seismic building codes, institutional building codes and installations.

NATURAL STONE TILES ARE HEAVY; THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY ARE ADHERED OVER ONLY APPROPRIATE SUBSTRATES.

Always make sure that the back of each RSS panel is clean and free from stone dust. This can easily be done by wiping the back of the panel with a damp rag. Cutting RSS panels will create dust and should be worked on outside. Clean the back of all panels after cutting them. Only cut RSS Panels with a wet saw with a carbide or diamond tip blade. Do not mark the surface of the stone with a permanent marker as this will be absorbed by the stone and cannot be removed.

The veining and color variation is what defines the beauty of natural stone. This product should be laid out prior to installation to ensure the color variation is blended to your liking.

Lay the panels in an offset fashion.

DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF ACID TO CLEAN NATURAL STONE