



# Specification Detail

*Slips Cladding*



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# 100% PURE NZ NATURE

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## Oamaru Stone Light Weight Cladding – Tiles/Slips.

Even the light-weight Oamaru stone option from Parkside Quarries is pure and natural New Zealand limestone, not an imitation.

As construction methods have changed through the years, Parkside Quarries remains at the forefront of key developments including light weight cladding options which utilises Oamaru stone cut to thin tile formats.

These Oamaru stone tiles can weigh as little as 45kg/m<sup>2</sup>, meaning they are able to be adhered to a backing board such as RAB or Eterpan to form part of the cladding solution.

This light-weight stone is perfect to use as an internal feature, chimneys or where there are other weight considerations.

# Eye On Detail

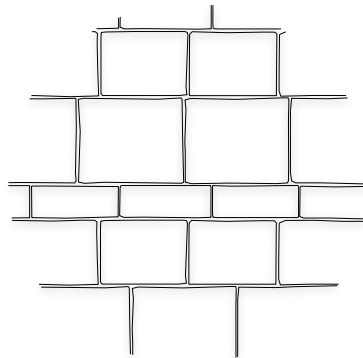
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## Oamaru Stone Lightweight Tile Cladding – Format.

Depending on the desired look, the configuration can be:

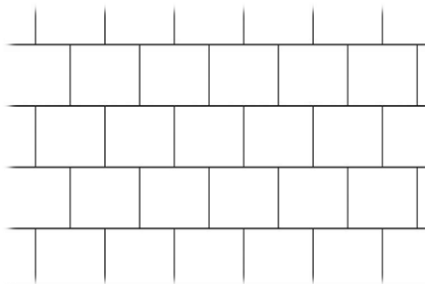
- random

No precise pattern is used, there are 3 or more various heights and random lengths throughout the wall



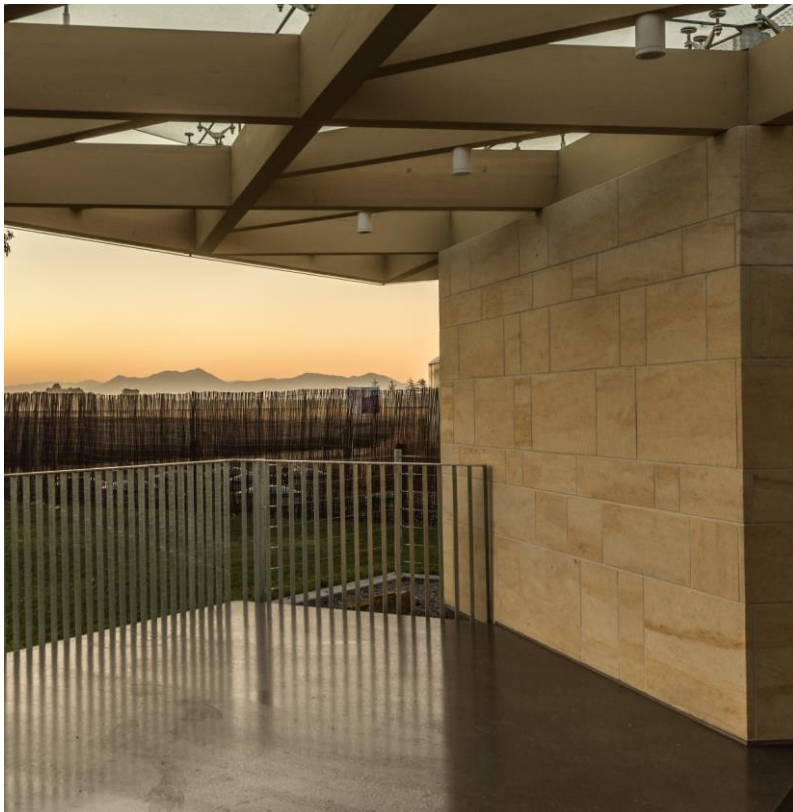
- consistent

Stretcher bond arrangement is used for a traditional look. Stack bonded method may also be used



# Example

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# Hue

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# Finish

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## Oamaru Stone Tile Cladding Colours.

Every piece of beautiful limestone is entirely unique.

We extract stone from three distinct areas within the quarry, each with every so slight with three base tonal qualities present:

- White
- Caramel
- Grey

Within these neutral palettes, the creams and whites are sometimes blended with bronze or gold veining. You can ask us to select your preferred colour tones.

### Sawn Faced Finish

The stone has a sawn finish that can be honed on site for a smooth and elegant finish.

### Sandblasted Finish

The stone is initially sawn and then the face is gently sandblasted to expose a.

# The Full Collection

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## **Oamaru Stone Tile Cladding**

### **Size options.**

Each piece of stone can be cut to your desired size.

For stretcher bond format, to be laid consistently, the most common sizes are:

Thickness from 30mm to 50mm

Face sizes can be varied to suit your project:

### **Corner pieces**

When using tiles for your project, corner stones can help to ensure authentic detail by eliminating thin edges, giving the appearance of solid stone.

### **Sills**

Stones can be cut in slanted lengths for use on windowsills.

# Compatible Products

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## **Backing boards, SIP's, adhesives, mortars, pointing and sealing.**

Correct installation will help to achieve the best possible outcome for your Oamaru stone.

To enhance the uniqueness of your project the pointing colour and pointing finish can be considered.

The following information has been prepared to give you general direction on installation products compatible with our various surface collections.

In all cases, please refer to the manufacturers technical specifications for application detail.

Actual requirements will vary depending on the substrate, site conditions and method of application.

Parkside Quarries can supply full drawings and details utilizing Eterpan fibre cement board and Mapei adhesive.

Please contact us directly should you required any further assistance or if you would like these details. The full project details will need to be registered with us before any drawings are provided.



## Backing boards

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To use Oamaru stone tiles as part of your lightweight exterior cladding solution, the manufacturers installation guidelines must be followed. The Oamaru Stone tiles can be adhered directly onto any fibre cement panel. Two examples of fibre cement panels are:

1. James Hardies RAB board <https://www.jameshardie.co.nz/products/pre-cladding/rab-board>
2. Eterpan <https://www.fibrementsolutions.co.nz/products/eterpan/>

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## Adhesive system

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Mapei or Laticrete are recommended.

For more information, please enquire: [ramahia@oamarustone.co.nz](mailto:ramahia@oamarustone.co.nz)

## Consider using this Mortar mix

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Site mixed mortar could be manufactured using cement, dry sand and hydrated lime. The sand may be washed beach sand or clean sharp sand which has been passed through a 5 mm sieve.

Using 6-parts of dry sand to 1-part hydrated lime, thoroughly mix and store dry until required for use.

Use 9 parts of this prepared mix, add 1 part of cement, thoroughly mix dry, prior to adding water. Add enough water for the mix to become pliable.

**\*\* Dry mortar mix is available to purchase pre-mixed from the quarry.**

## Pointing mix

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Use 2 parts of dry sharp sand, to 1-part hydrated lime, to 1-part dry Oamaru Stone dust.

Mix thoroughly and pass through a 1/6 sieve. Use 4 parts of this mixture to 1 part of white cement and add water to suit.

## Sealers

	<i>Subject Material</i>	<i>Coverage</i> <i>(Per a Litre.)</i>
Aquellux <i>(Based on the prescribed 'Flood' method)</i> Solvent and Water-Based Water Repellant	All stone	Up to 1m <sup>2</sup>
Silac <i>(Based on the prescribed 'Flood' method)</i> Acrylic-Based Water Repellant	All stone	Up to 1m <sup>2</sup>

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The intention of this document is to outline some key specifics to aid when specifying Oamaru stone.  
We always aim to provide accurate advice, but it is recommended to engage a qualified and experienced professional for your design and installation.



