

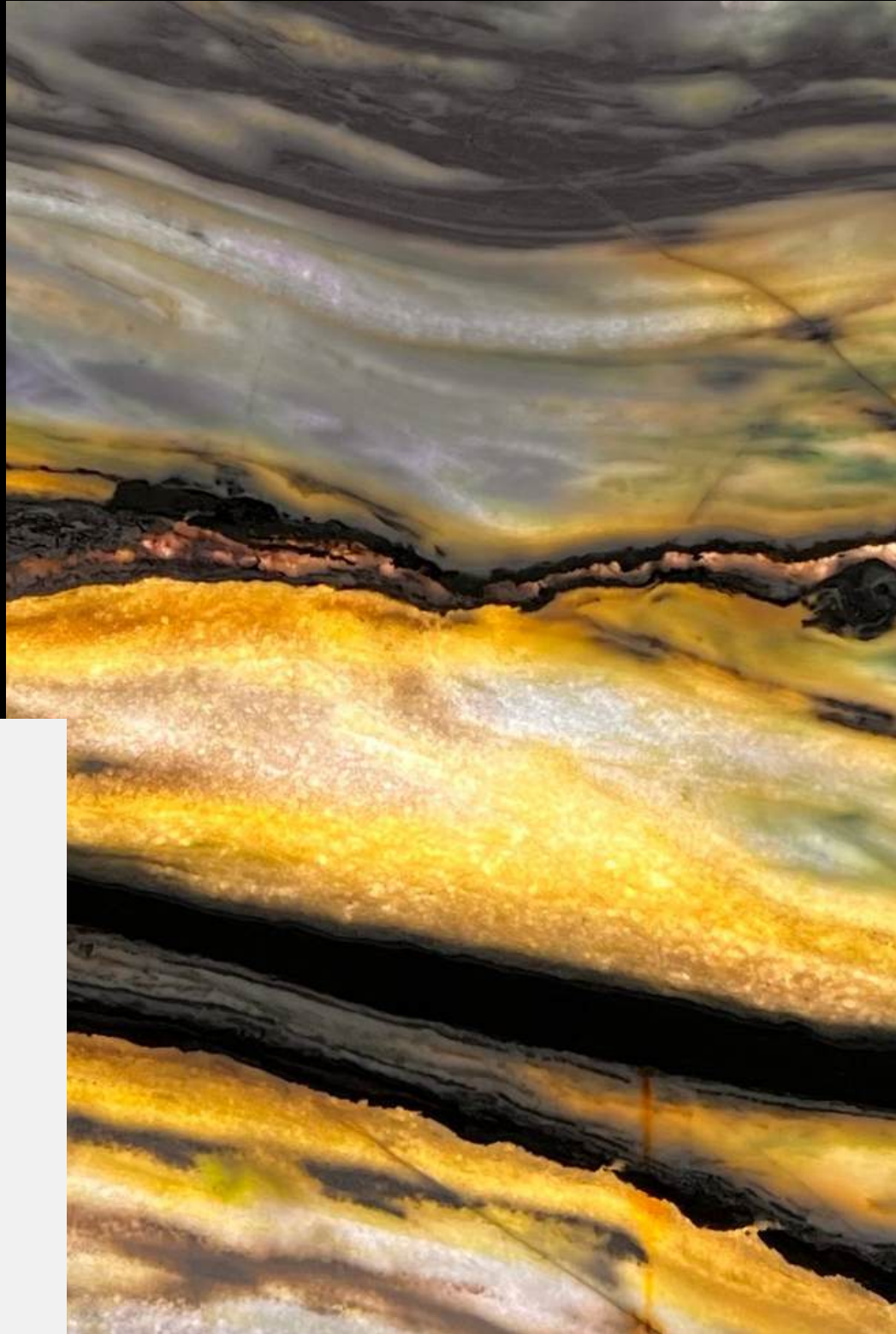
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Our Quarries, Our
Factories, Our
Warehouses, We're the
Heartbeat of Stone...

Where every step of the
process, from excavation
to processing, drives the
creation of extraordinary
materials that define the
essence of timeless
elegance and durability.

The
Foundation
of Timeless
Beauty

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Who are we?

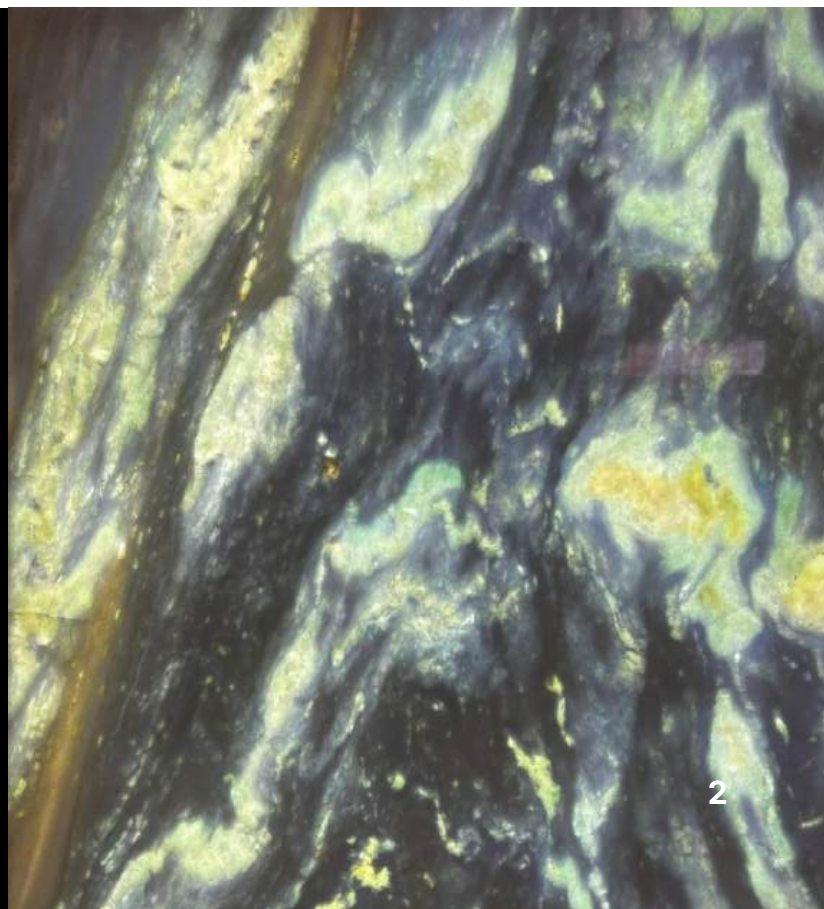
In the ever-evolving world of natural stone, staying ahead of trends and continuously innovating is key. Recognizing this, the visionaries behind Stone Connection embarked on a journey to create something truly special—a place where the art and science of stone could be celebrated and shared in new and exciting ways. Thus, *The Stone Lab* was born.

***The Stone Lab* represents a new chapter, an evolution of the legacy built by Stone Connection. It was conceived as a dynamic hub where creativity and craftsmanship meet. The aim was to create an elegant, immersive environment where designers, architects, builders, and homeowners could come together to explore the endless possibilities of natural stone.**

The focus at The Stone Lab is on providing a curated, hands-on experience. Customers are invited to witness the intricate process of selection, gaining a deeper appreciation for the history involved.

The creation of The Stone Lab was driven by a desire to innovate and elevate the industry, offering unparalleled service and expertise. It's a place where dreams are crafted in stone, where every project, big or small, is treated with the utmost care and precision.

Today, The Stone Lab stands as a testament to the relentless pursuit of excellence. It is a beacon of elegance, creativity, and trust, building upon the strong foundation of Stone Connection while ushering in a new era of possibilities in the world of natural stone.






FINSTONE

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CONNECTION

Cut the middleman...

we are the producers, processors, and distributors

The Finstone Group (“The group”) is a prestigious name in the global natural stone industry, known for its comprehensive approach to sourcing, processing, and distributing high-quality stone products. The group operates a network of quarries and processing facilities across key locations, including the US, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Brazil, and Italy. This extensive global reach allows the group to offer a diverse range of stone, such as granite, marble, and engineered quartz, meeting the needs of various markets and applications with exceptional quality.

In contrast to companies that act merely as middlemen, buying and storing stone without direct involvement in quarrying, Stone Lab—under the Finstone umbrella—proudly supports their supply chain. By sourcing directly from its own quarries, Stone Lab ensures that every piece of stone meets the standards of craftsmanship and transparency. This direct involvement not only guarantees quality but also allows for more efficient and sustainable practices throughout the production process.

The group’s dedication to innovation and customer satisfaction is evident in its use of advanced technology and high standards. As a leader in the industry, The Stone Lab delivers stunning, durable stone solutions that combine beauty with exceptional quality. We focus on excellence, providing clients with stone materials that are both beautiful and expertly crafted.

QUARRY ORIGINS

How we roll...

Our quarrying involves extracting valuable stone from the earth using advanced techniques like wire saws, diamond cutting and diamond blades, which ensure precision and minimize waste. The process starts with removing overburden and then carefully extracting large stone blocks, which are later cut and finished for various applications.

Our practices are guided by a mindful approach, ensuring we align with sustainability principles while maintaining high standards of quality.



ZIMBABWE BLACK QUARRY



NERO IMPALA® QUARRY

Natural stone takes millions of years to form as molten magma cools and solidifies slowly beneath the Earth's surface. Bring a piece of this ancient history into your home.



OLIVE GREEN QUARRY

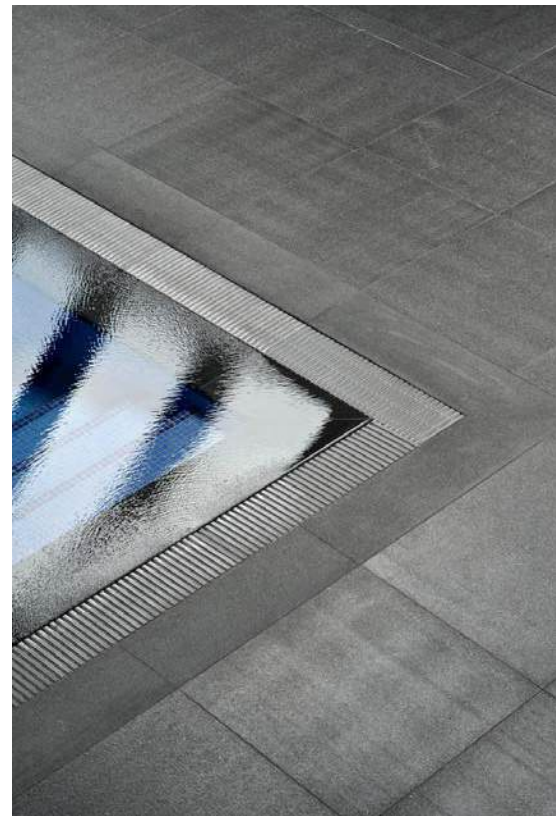


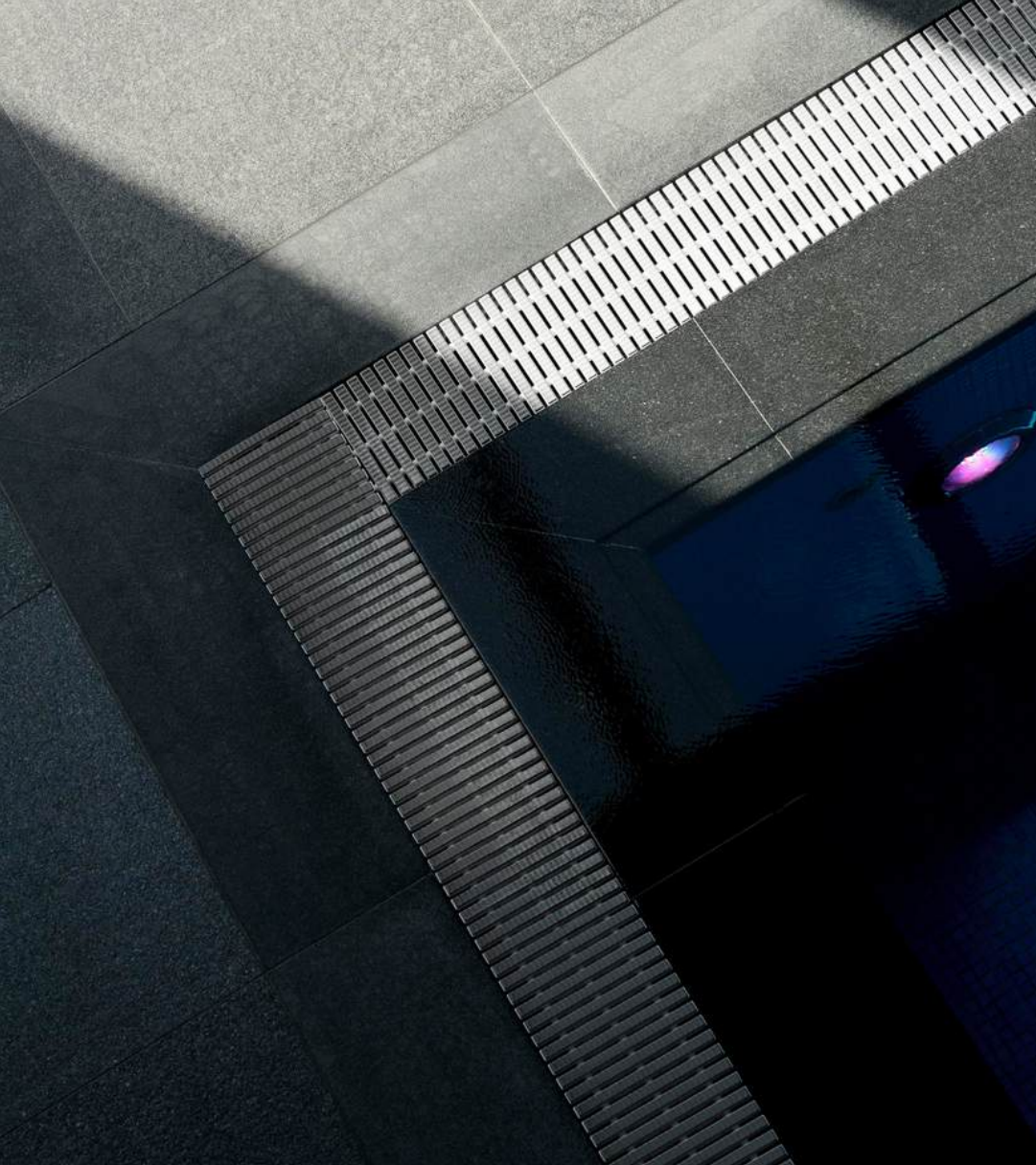
NERO IMPALA® QUARRY



Granite?

Our quarries produce exquisite materials like Nero Impala Granite (Rustenburg), featuring a deep black base with subtle gray and silver flecks, offering a sophisticated and durable surface that adds timeless elegance to any space.





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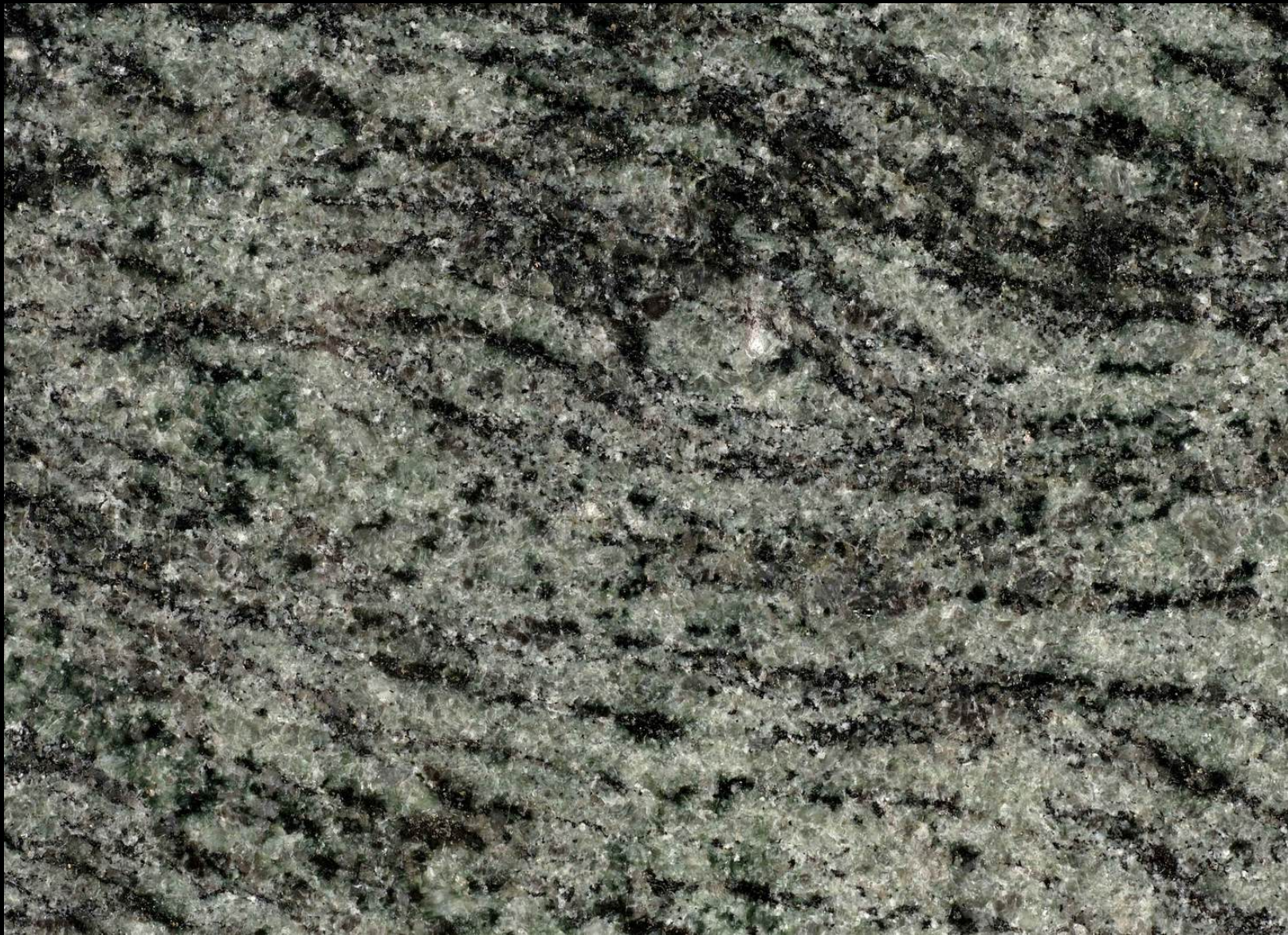


N E R O I M P A L A®

OLIVE GREEN

Earthy Elegance

Our Olive Green is a rich, muted hue that blends earthy tones with a hint of sophistication, making it a versatile and calming colour for both interior and exterior design.



Olive Green Lines



OLIVE GREEN



ZIMBABWE BLACK - POLISH FINISH



ZIMBABWE BLACK - HONED FINISH

ONE STONE, MANY LOOKS

Granite is celebrated for its exceptional durability, making it an ideal choice for high-traffic areas and surfaces that endure daily use. Its dense, hard composition makes it resistant to scratches, stains, and heat, ensuring that your countertops, floors, and other surfaces maintain their pristine appearance over time. This robustness not only adds to the longevity of the material but also reduces the need for frequent maintenance, offering both practicality and peace of mind.

Aesthetically, granite is renowned for its natural beauty and variety. Each slab of granite features unique patterns and colours, ranging from deep blacks and rich blues to warm earth tones and vibrant reds. This wide array of options allows for versatile design possibilities, whether you are aiming for a classic, modern, or even exotic look.

The distinctive veining and speckling found in granite slabs provide a touch of elegance and sophistication, making it a standout feature in any interior design.

Additionally, granite's timeless appeal ensures that it complements a broad range of design styles and architectural themes. Its natural allure and resilience make it a preferred material for both residential and commercial spaces, enhancing everything from kitchen countertops and bathroom vanities to flooring and outdoor patios. Choosing granite not only adds a touch of luxury but also guarantees a lasting investment that continues to deliver both beauty and function.

A dark, almost black granite with a fine, speckled texture and subtle variations in tone.

BLUES IN THE NIGHT

ANGOLA

A light-colored granite with a dense, speckled pattern of small, dark and light minerals.

ORIENTAL SARDO

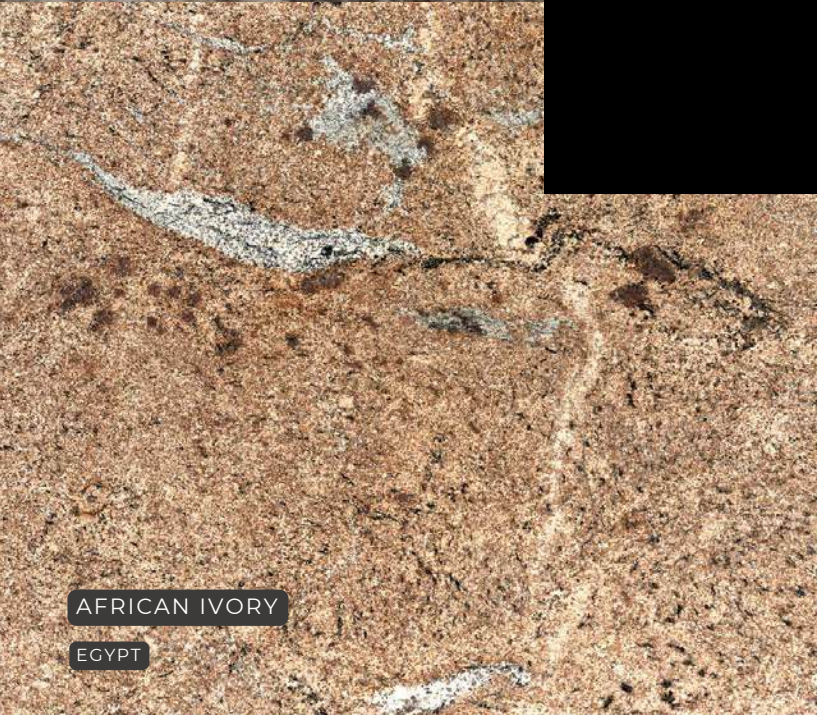
CHINA

A light brown granite with a complex, swirling pattern of darker and lighter minerals, creating a rainbow-like effect.

AFRICAN RAINBOW

SOUTH AFRICA

**REMARKABLE DURABILITY AND RESILIENCE
THAT WITHSTANDS THE DEMANDS OF
EVERYDAY LIFE WHILE MAINTAINING ITS
NATURAL BEAUTY.**

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AFRICAN IVORY

EGYPT



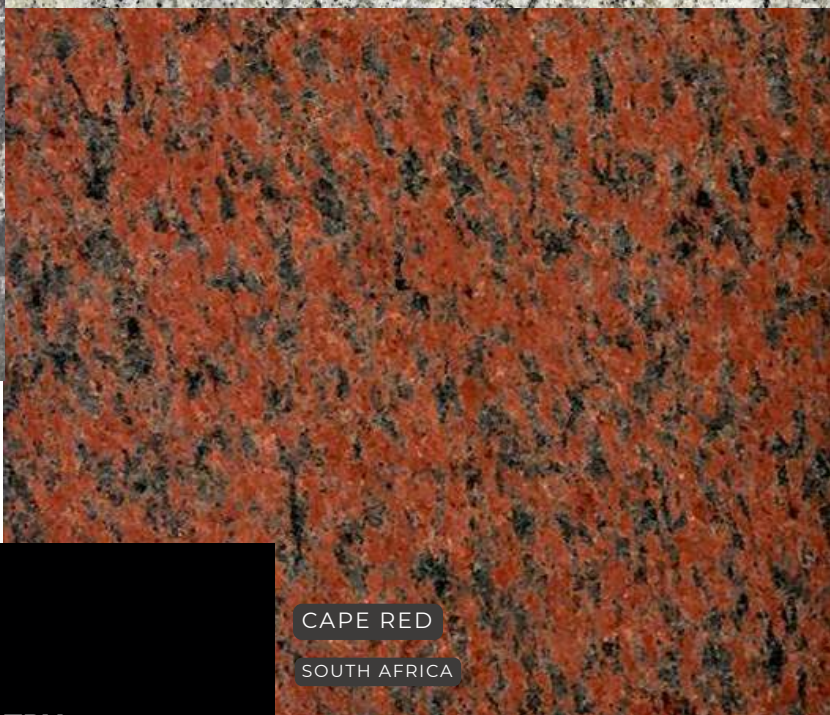
KALAHARI KNIGHT

SOUTH AFRICA



NAMIBIAN PEARL

NAMIBIA



CAPE RED

SOUTH AFRICA

A TESTAMENT TO NATURE'S ARTISTRY.



ORIENTAL BROWN

CHINA



MARBLE

One of a kind.

EACH PIECE OF NATURAL STONE AT THE STONE LAB IS A UNIQUE WORK OF ART, FORMED BY THE EARTH OVER MILLENNIA, ENSURING NO TWO PRODUCTS ARE EVER ALIKE.

The intricate patterns and diverse colourations found in our stone are the result of distinct geological processes, making each piece a one-of-a-kind creation. This natural variation adds unparalleled character and individuality to every product we offer.

We embrace the natural variability that makes each piece of stone unique. The intricate patterns, colours, and textures found in our stone ensure that no two slabs are ever identical. Our artisans carefully select and craft each stone, highlighting its individual character and beauty, allowing the natural patterns to tell their own story.

The uniqueness of each stone piece is not just in its appearance but also in its tactile qualities and the emotions it evokes. The distinct veining, subtle colour shifts, and unique formations provide a sense of authenticity and connection to nature. At The Stone Lab, we understand that these unique attributes are what set our products apart, infusing spaces with personality and a timeless elegance. By celebrating and preserving these natural differences, we create handcrafted pieces that are truly unparalleled, bringing a touch of the extraordinary to every project.

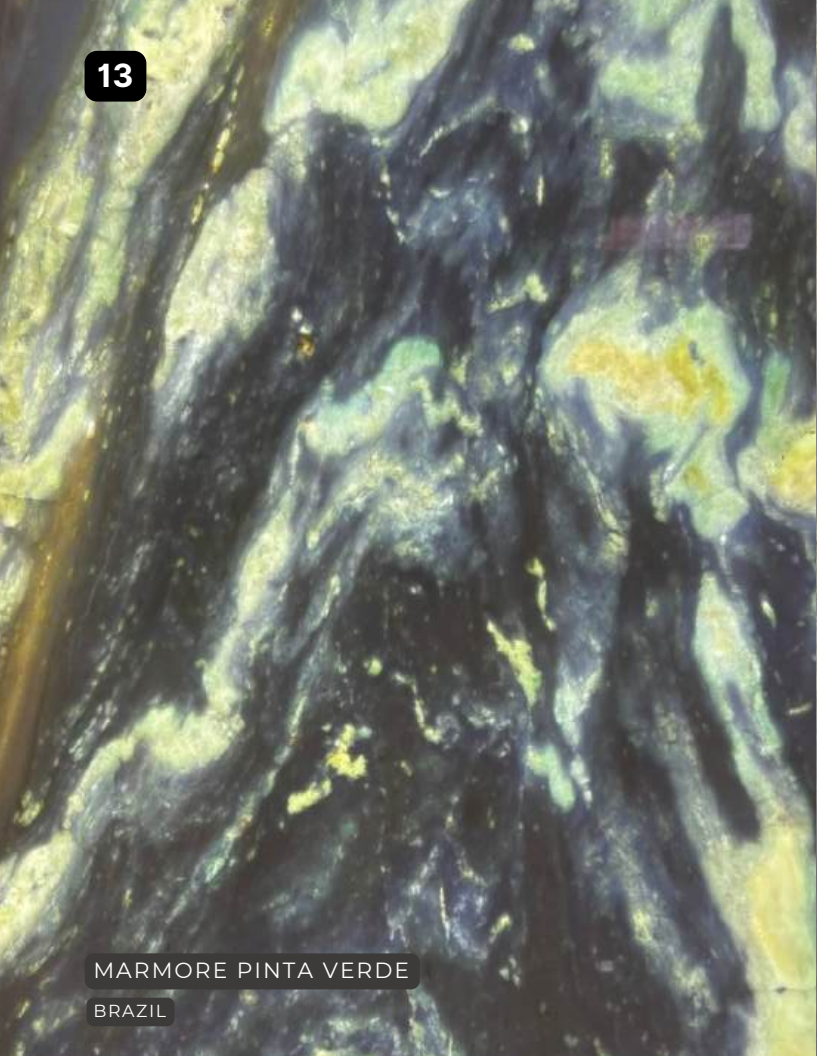
It's art.

In every project, our stone become more than just materials; they transform into integral elements that enhance and define spaces. Whether used in flooring, countertops, or decorative features, the natural beauty and distinctiveness of our stone contribute to the creation of spaces that are both functional and aesthetically striking. Our goal is to ensure that every piece of stone enhances the design and adds value to its environment, making a lasting impression.

At The Stone Lab, we believe that the story of each stone is a journey of natural artistry and human skill. From its geological origins to its final application, every stage of the process is handled with care and expertise. By honoring the natural beauty and inherent qualities of our stone, we offer products that are not only visually captivating but also meaningful, allowing our clients to experience the true essence of nature in their own spaces.

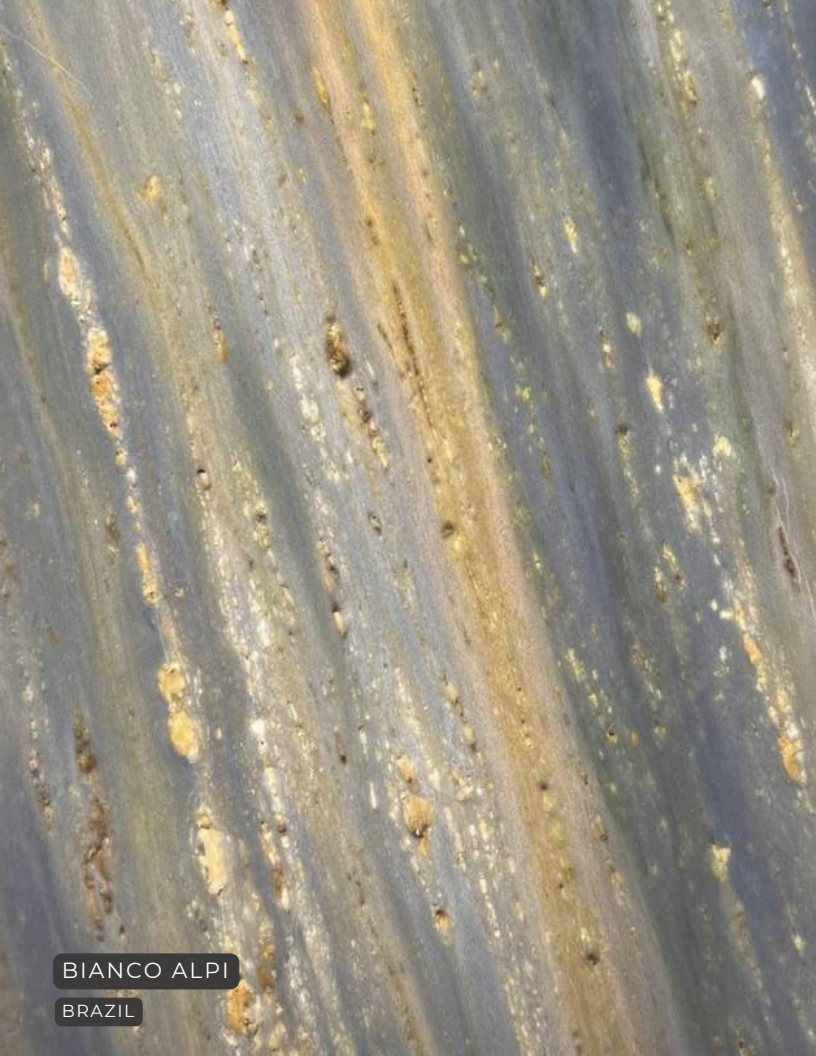
CIPOLLINO VERDE MARBLE IS SOURCED FROM QUARRIES IN ITALY, SPECIFICALLY KNOWN FOR ITS RICH GREEN COLOUR AND ELEGANT VEINING.

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MARMORE PINTA VERDE

BRAZIL



BIANCO ALPI

BRAZIL



GOLDEN DESIRE

BRAZIL



PHIL BLACK SILVER TRAVERTINE

ITALY



VELVET BLACK
CHINA



BIANCO CARRARA
ITALY



BAXXI SUGGESTION
BRAZIL



CRISTALO DEL MARE
BRAZIL

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GOLDEN FORTH

BRAZIL



GOLD PASSPORT

INDIA



CONFESSION WHITE

BRAZIL



CALACATTA VAGLI

ITALY

BIANCO VENA

ITALY

RHINO WHITE

SOUTH AFRICA

NUVOLATO

ITALY

GIALLO SIENNA

ITALY

QUARTZ

Engineered

QUARTZ COMBINES STYLISH AESTHETICS WITH EXCEPTIONAL DURABILITY, OFFERING A SLEEK, LOW-MAINTENANCE SURFACE THAT ENHANCES ANY SPACE WITH BOTH MODERN ELEGANCE AND PRACTICAL RESILIENCE.





Effortless Glam But... what is it?

Quartz is an exceptional material due to its durability and low maintenance, combining crushed natural quartz with resins to create a non-porous, stain-resistant surface. Its consistent quality and wide range of colours and patterns allow for versatile, stylish design options that mimic the look of natural stone. Easy to clean and resistant to scratches and moisture, quartz ensures long-lasting beauty and functionality in any setting.



Did you say **LOW MAINTENANCE?**

YES WE DID.

Quartz is low maintenance primarily because of its non-porous surface, which prevents liquids and stains from penetrating and making it easier to clean. Its smooth, uniform surface resists scratches and abrasions, and it can be effortlessly cleaned with mild soap and water, making it ideal for busy commercial spaces. Additionally, quartz's resistance to moisture and acids further reduces the need for special cleaners or treatments, ensuring it stays looking pristine with minimal effort.



COLLONNATA

DIAMANTE



**DISCOVER THE ELEGANCE AND DURABILITY OF QUARTZ—VISIT US AND
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ITS STUNNING WORLD.**

SINTERED *Stone*

WAIT...WHAT'S THAT?

Sintered stone is an advanced material created through a process called sintering, where natural raw materials such as clays, feldspars, and minerals are subjected to high temperatures and pressures to form a dense, durable surface. The process fuses these materials into a compact, non-porous stone-like product with a uniform structure.

Sintered stone is known for its exceptional strength, resistance to scratching, staining, and heat, and its low maintenance requirements. It can mimic the appearance of natural stone like marble and granite but with enhanced durability and performance, making it an ideal choice for countertops, flooring, and wall cladding in both residential and commercial settings.

An excellent choice for high-traffic and demanding environments.



WHITE PANDORA



PHANTOM GREY

Advancements in sintered stone technology have enabled the creation of ultra-durable surfaces with enhanced resistance to scratches, stains, and heat. Innovations in production techniques, such as high-temperature sintering and precise material formulations, ensure superior consistency and performance.

Coming soon...

COBBLES AND PAVERS *Say less...*



COBBLES: TUMBLED | NERO IMPALA®



COBBLES: SPLIT FACE | NERO IMPALA®



N E R O I M P A L A®

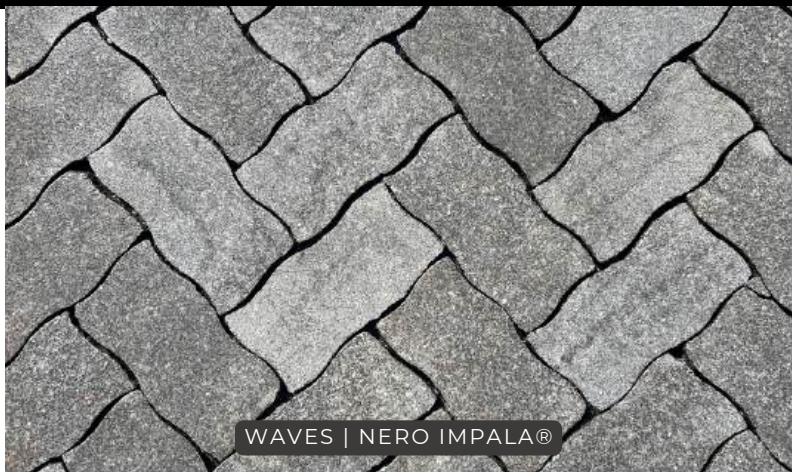
Our Nero Impala® Granite is an exceptional choice for cobbles, tiles, and pavers due to its remarkable durability and resilience. Its inherent strength allows it to withstand heavy loads and resist wear and tear, making it ideal for high-traffic areas and outdoor environments. The material's natural hardness ensures that it can endure harsh weather conditions and heavy usage, providing a long-lasting surface that maintains its integrity over time.

In addition to its durability, granite offers significant aesthetic appeal and versatility. Available in a wide range of patterns, our Nero Impala® granite adds a touch of elegance and sophistication to any project. Its unique natural beauty create visually striking surfaces, while its low maintenance requirements—resistant to heavy duty loads make it a practical choice for both residential and commercial applications. This combination of strength and style makes granite a top option for creating durable and attractive surfaces.

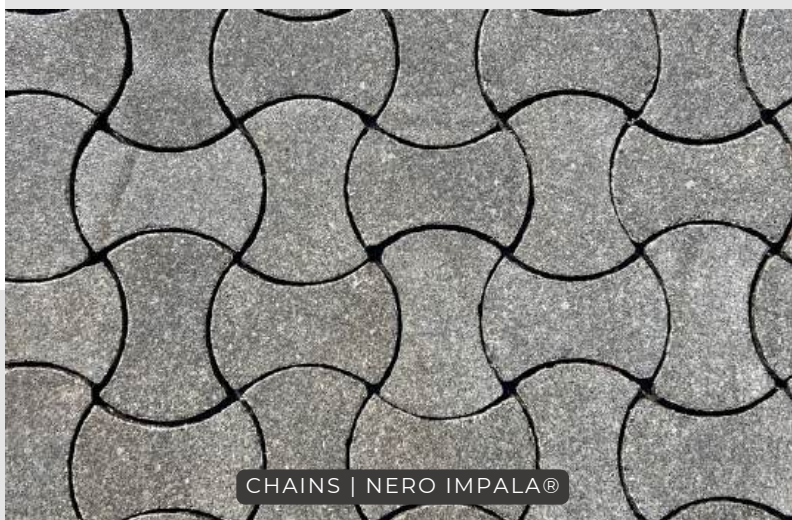
COBBLES AND PAVERS *Continued*

ULTRA DURABILITY

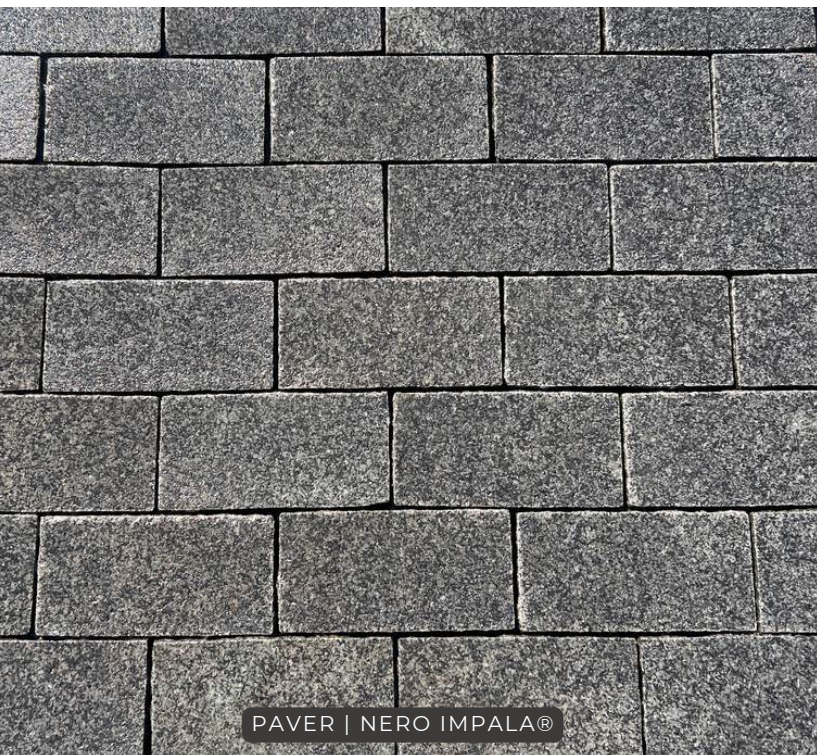
When comparing granite to materials like concrete and asphalt for cobbles and pavers, granite excels in several key areas. Unlike concrete pavers, which can crack under heavy loads or harsh conditions, granite's exceptional durability ensures it remains intact and aesthetically pleasing over time. Asphalt, while durable, tends to wear down and require more frequent maintenance, whereas granite's resistance to stains, moisture, and scratches makes it a low-maintenance option. Compared to ceramic tiles, which may chip or fade, granite offers a unique natural beauty with its intricate veining and colour variations, adding a sophisticated touch to any space. Additionally, our granite's superior weather resistance makes it more reliable than materials like clay or concrete pavers, which can deteriorate under extreme weather conditions. Overall, granite's combination of strength, beauty, and minimal upkeep makes it a standout choice for high-quality and long-lasting surfaces.



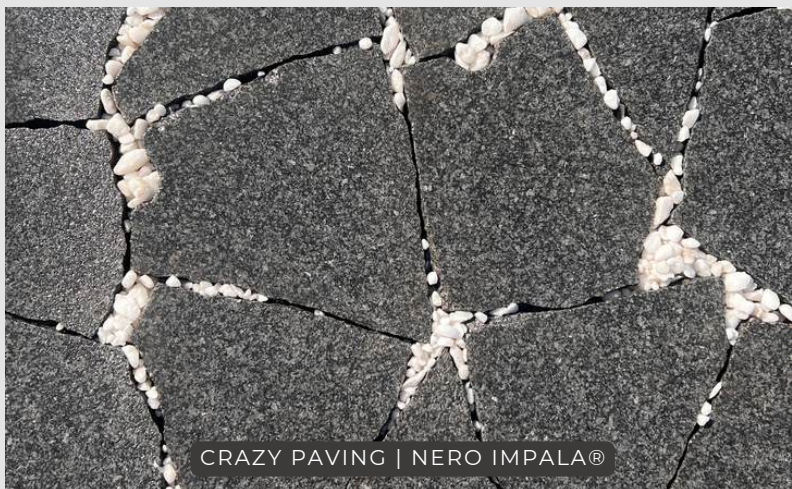
WAVES | NERO IMPALA®



CHAINS | NERO IMPALA®



PAVER | NERO IMPALA®



CRAZY PAVING | NERO IMPALA®



Coming soon.

STONE LABS STONEWARE STUDIO

We are dedicated to designing new products every day that elevate and beautify homes like never before. Our goal is to ensure that each piece we create is a unique masterpiece, turning your living space into a canvas of artistic expression. We believe that your home should reflect your individual style and personality, and our passion lies in crafting products that make that vision a reality.

Mastering Stone, Crafting Beauty



STONE LAB STONEWARE STUDIOS

At The Stone Lab, our passion for natural stone extends beyond mere aesthetics. We employ advanced technology to meticulously grind down stone to just 5mm thick, enhancing its versatility and application without compromising its inherent beauty. Our dedication to quality craftsmanship ensures that each piece of stone, meticulously selected and expertly finished, showcases unparalleled durability and elegance. By integrating advanced techniques with our deep-rooted expertise, we reveal the natural splendor of the stone. Our commitment to excellence transforms each slab into a testament to both artistry and innovation, making stone a standout choice for high-quality, long-lasting surfaces.



MADE WITH OUR BIANCO CARRARA

CARRARA SERIES DECORATION PLATE, IN DEVELOPMENT.



CELESTIAL DRIFT PLATE, IN DEVELOPMENT.



MADE WITH OUR VELVET BLACK

ZENITH GROOVED COASTERS | 10CM



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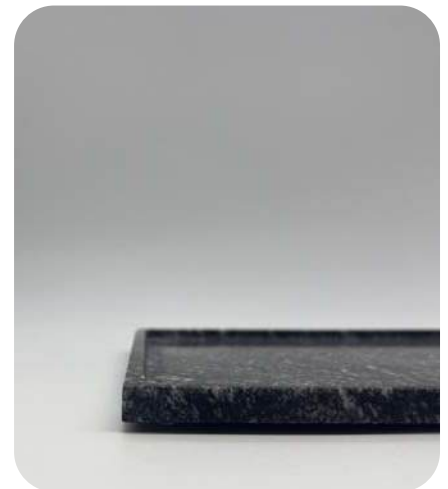
ZENITH TRAY



ZENITH GROOVED COASTERS
IN PRODUCTION....

Our advancement

Here at our stoneware studio, we utilize cutting-edge technology to grind down stone to a thickness of just 5mm, achieving a balance of strength and lightweight versatility. This process is intended to help the stone retain its strength as it becomes significantly thinner and more manageable. The result is a stoneware product that is not only sleek and aesthetically pleasing but also remarkably easy to transport and handle. This innovation allows us to offer high-quality stone surfaces that combine the elegance of natural materials with the practical benefits of reduced weight, making it an ideal choice for a wide range of applications.





ZENITH TRAY



AQUA MIST BOARD, IN DEVELOPMENT.



CELESTIAL DRIFT PLATE, IN DEVELOPMENT.



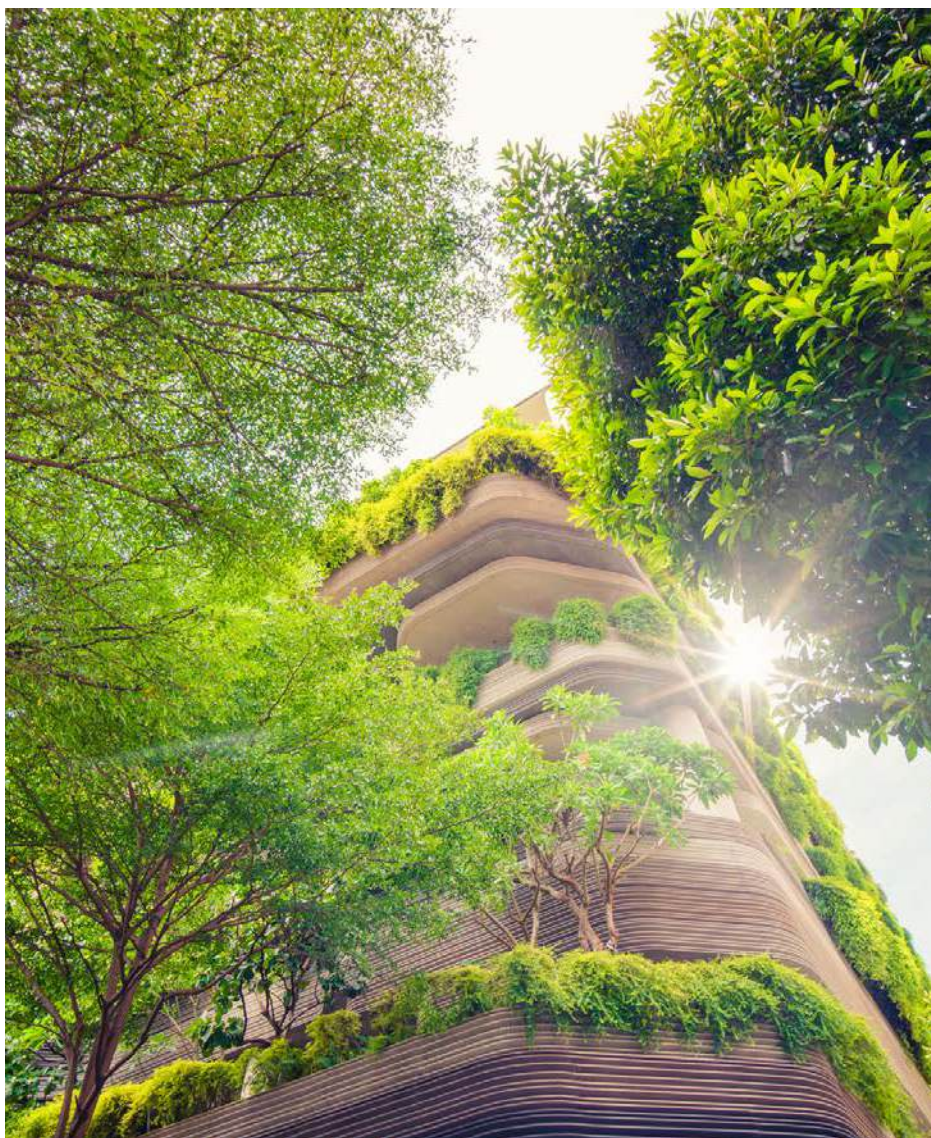
Our Commitment.

At The Stone Lab, we're proud to be from a group that own and operate quarries, allowing us to directly oversee and ensure the quality and sustainability of our raw materials. Additionally, we responsibly source from other quarries that align with our standards of environmental stewardship and ethical practices. This dual approach enables us to offer a diverse range of premium materials while maintaining our commitment to sustainability throughout our supply chain. By blending our own resources with carefully selected external sources, we enhance our ability to create exceptional products that meet the unique needs and preferences of our customers, all while upholding our values of integrity and environmental responsibility.



“We believe in crafting beauty that lasts, with a commitment to SUSTAINability that is as solid as the stone we work with. Every piece tells a story of principled sourcing, mindful production, and a dedication to leaving a greener footprint on our planet.”

-Karl LT. (The Finstone Group)



Our commitment to the environment starts with our meticulous approach to sourcing raw materials. We employ techniques to minimize waste during extraction and processing, ensuring that every piece of stone is used to its fullest potential. By blending our own resources with carefully selected external sources, we enhance our ability to create exceptional products that meet the unique needs and preferences of our customers, all while upholding our values of integrity and environmental responsibility. Choosing The Stone Lab means supporting a company dedicated to making a positive impact.



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YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP.