

# Smooth Sandstone Paving Additional Information MUST READ



## What to expect with Smooth Sandstone Paving?

Natural Indian Sandstone is sourced from quarries; featuring natural riven textures and formations. The stone is then carefully cut and sawn to achieve a smooth, polished finish. Since this is a natural stone, it is common to find imperfections and occasional saw marks on the surface during the processing; especially for Smooth Sandstone.

Buy Garden Paving recommends **Porcelain** for easier installation, greater durability, and better weather resistance with minimal maintenance compared to Sandstone.

Fewer issues arise during and after installation.  
You can still cancel your order and switch to Porcelain.

### Smooth Natural Stone (Sawn Marks)

To achieve the attractive smooth honed finish, natural stone paving surfaces need to be sawn with a saw machine.

This can sometimes leave slight sawn marks on the surface of the slab.



### Smooth Natural Stone (Dimples & Indents)

Natural Stone formations may remain visible after the stone is sawn smooth.

Removing each dimple would require additional shaving off the top layers, altering the paving's thickness and therefore overall durability.



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## Smooth Natural Stone (Imperfections & Dents)

Natural imperfections on the stone surface are part of its natural formation. Once laid, these cosmetic flaws will still be visible, however on a large area it won't be so obvious.

This won't affect the paving slabs performance and we advise using these slabs on the outside of the paved area or for small slab cuts.



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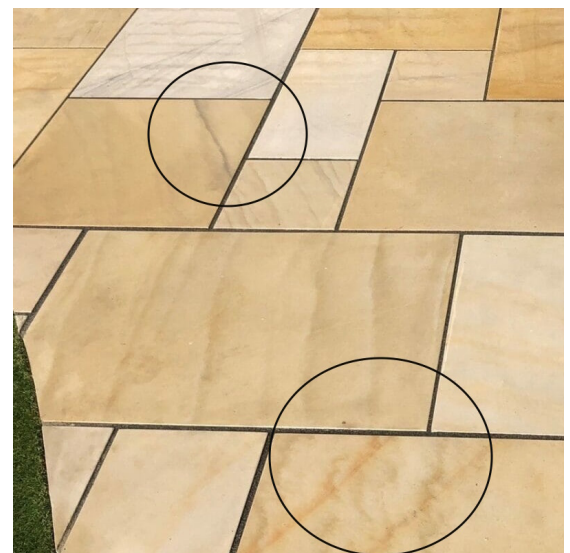


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## Smooth Natural Stone (Natural Veining)

Natural stone can also have natural veining running through the stone.

This is part of the composition of the stone and adds to the overall visual appeal of the smooth natural stone paving slabs.



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## Smooth Natural Stone (Ensuring Correct Placement)

Its important to ensure the slab is not upside down, as shown in the image.

A rough edge like this suggests it's the underside of the slab. Always double-check before you begin the laying process.



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## Smooth Natural Stone (Avoid Refelctive Staining)

When laying natural stone, especially Smooth Honed Indian Sandstone; slabs should be set on a full contact bed of sand and cement mortar for full contact.

Avoid spotting the mortar, as it can weaken the slab and cause reflective staining. Fruther avoid having air pockets under the slabs.



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## Natural Stone (Installation Tips)

We recommend using our KPRO Paving Slurry Primer available in 20KG bags.

This slurry can then be pasted on the back of the slab before being bedded. This acts as an adhesive whilst also forming a protective barrier between the paving slabs and groundwork.



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## Ordering Additional 10% Rule (Paving UK Recommended)

We recommend ordering an extra 10% of paving to cover offcuts and breakages during transit or installation.

In most cases, chipped or damaged tiles can still be used for cuts throughout the project.



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