

## **ARCHEAN GRANITE, U.S.A.**

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## **UNIT PAVERS**

### **Cobblestones**

#### **Archean Granite, U.S.A.**

Archean is proud to be a prime supplier of granite cobblestones, pavers and curbing to both Europe and North America. Quality, price and dependability have earned us an international reputation as the granite quarriers offering the best value in stone for the site. We continue to provide all standard landscape granite commodities, and we have recently introduced a new series of designed solutions for the site called FormStones™.

FormStones™ represent the merging of historic stoneworking traditions with a new generation of design innovation. The result is a series of granite paving patterns of contemporary design, and a family of sculpted stone site amenities created by internationally recognized design consultants.

Archean's United States headquarters is located in New Jersey. The company supplies fabricated granite site products to customers throughout the world from a network of independent stone dealers, or through factory-direct technical sales representatives. For the names of the dealer closest to you or the representative serving your geographical area, please call us toll-free at 1-800/472-2643 or fax us at 908/417-5141.

#### **Archean Architectural Granite is Truly Affordable**

A proven value, granite has always been the most enduring and valued building material. Quarried and used extensively for over two millennia, it has withstood the test of time. An extremely hard stone, granite wears little and requires only minimal maintenance, needing perhaps a few replacement pieces every century or so. Why accept common brick, stamped concrete or other lesser site treatments for terraces, plazas, walkways and drives when Archean Granite costs no more?

Granite remains the informed specifier's choice for pavers, steps and curbs. In abrasion tests, it is three to four times harder than limestone or sandstone, five to eight times more resistant to wear than slate and one-and-a-half to three times tougher than reconstituted stone. And yet, compared to other paving materials, the cost of finished granite site components from Archean Granite is more affordable than ever.

#### **Archean Granite Standard Colors**

The color of granite is determined by the proportion and variety of minerals within. The most popular colors for site-work are earth tones containing gray, pink and black feldspar. We offer six complementary hues from our color-consistent quarries: Britannia Black, Germania Gray,

Hispania Gray, Italia Gray, Philadelphia Pink and Scandia Pink.

As a naturally occurring material, stone colors can and do vary widely. However, when mined from single-location resources, such as ours, major variations are reduced. Material reflectance, ambient light, moisture, and surface texture all have an effect on the installed stone color. Samples from the quarry are the ideal way to judge and select color and surface treatment prior to specification. We are pleased to supply samples upon request.

### **Archean Granite Standard Paver Finishes**

We offer five standard granite face finishes: thermal, double dressed, triple dressed, rock face and split.

The nonskid **Thermal** finish is achieved by the application of intense flame to the face. The **Double** and **Triple Dressed** finishes are traditional rustic hand-chiseled faces suitable for pedestrian traffic. The **Rock** finish is naturally split granite minimally chiseled and trimmed to achieve a flatter and more consistent surface. The **Split** finish is simply the rough natural broken surface resulting from quarrying.

We provide six standard paving block surface configurations:

#### **T-SS-SP**

Thermal face; sawn sides; split back

#### **2D-SS-SP**

Double Dressed face; sawn sides; split back

#### **3D-SS-SP**

Triple Dressed face; sawn sides; split back

#### **R-SS-SP**

Rock face; sawn sides; split back

#### **SP2-SS**

Split face and back; sawn sides

#### **SP6**

Split all sides

Optionally, we offer a sawn back (**-SB**) finish on any of the above pavers. This back treatment is suggested when installing pavers on asphalt setting-beds.

### **Exclusive FormStones™ Paver Shapes**

We also produce triangular-, trapezoidal- and hexangular-shaped granite pavers. These can be combined to produce unique paving patterns, accent borders outlining concrete infill, or complementary design elements surrounding standard Archean Granite pavers. Some examples are shown in this electronic program. Designer's "Idea Sheets" (illustrating additional border and fill patterns) are available from our headquarters.

### **Archean Granite Cobblestones**

Cobblestones are split finished on all sides (**SP6**) and are offered in thicknesses from 3" to 4". The standard dimensional size tolerance on cobbles is + or -1/2". Standard Archean cobblestone sizes are 4" x 4", 4" x 8", 5" x 9", 7" x 10" and 6" x 12".