

# Landscape Product Guide





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The National Masonry range



## Product Disclaimer

Concrete Blocks, Bricks, Pavers and Retaining Wall products supplied by National Masonry are manufactured using raw materials that inherently vary in nature. Whilst all effort is made to produce uniformity in our range of products, variation in colour, texture, and finish can be present. The dimensional characteristics of all products are nominal and variations in length, height, and width can occur from unit to unit which needs to be taken into consideration when installing these products.

## About National Masonry

The National Masonry story began with the acquisition of Boral Masonry's Mackay operation in April 2012 and continues to grow with the acquisition of Boral Masonry's South Queensland and Victorian operation in January 2013. National Masonry retains the heritage of expertise and industry credentials and combine these with the flexibility and innovative foresight of an independent privately owned company. Our customers will benefit from dealing with the same great people, same great products and services, and a new vision for the future.

National Masonry, the new benchmark in Masonry.



\* Colour swatches are an indication of colour only. We recommend you should sight product prior to purchase as variation to print can occur.

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### Paving

Catering to every design scheme, National Masonry's Paving collection will give your outdoor area the stylish individual touch it's been waiting for. Whether your project is large or small, National Masonry's range of inspirational, durable, textured paving will create a distinctive design to bring individuality and character to your project. Available in a range of sizes, colours and finishes, the possibilities are endless with National Masonry pavers.

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### Walling

When it comes to walls, National Masonry's range delivers a mix of style, structure and functionality. From beautiful residential walling to commercial products, National Masonry's range of walling products offer a complete solution that can overcome even the most challenging sites. National Masonry's variety of textured surfaces, patterns and colours can give your next project everything from a light airbrush to an extreme makeover.

Overflowing with inspiration and creative ideas, this brochure will take you on a journey through what your outdoor space could look like.

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# Sorrentino Stone™

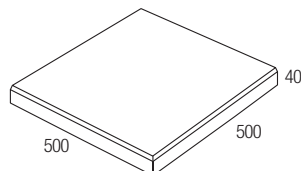
Coastally Inspired, Sorrentino Stone looks like its sounds - richly textured for less slip resistance resulting in a stunning ground effect that will turn heads.

## Recommended for:

Pedestrian (paths, patios, courtyards).

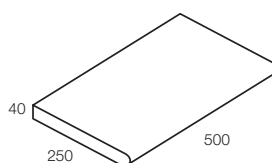


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### Standard

4 units per m<sup>2</sup>.

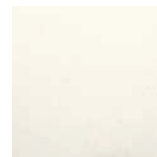


### Bullnose

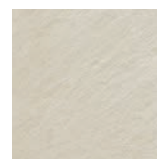
2 units per LM.



Charcoal



Mist



Sandstone

Note: 3-4 week lead time on bullnoses\*

# Bellarine Stone

A high-end look and feel, supported with the highest quality in wet cast paving techniques.

## Recommended for:

Pedestrian (paths, patios, courtyards).

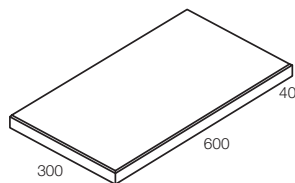


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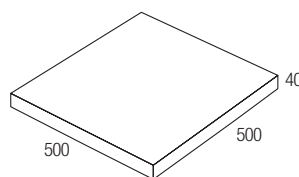


Pearl Grey



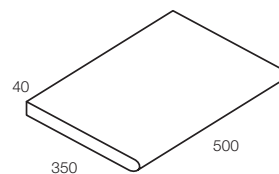
### Bellarine 600 x 300

5.55 units per m<sup>2</sup>.



### Bellarine 500 x 500

4 units per m<sup>2</sup>.



### Bullnose 500 x 350

2 units per LM.



Bluemetal



Sandstock



Pearl Grey

Note: 3-4 week lead time on bullnoses\*

# Esplanade™

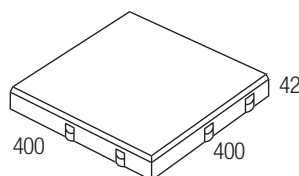
This large, square format paving range features simple, clean lines to enhance everyday living.

## Recommended for:

Pedestrian (paths, patios, courtyards).



## Exposure Grade



### 400 Standard

6.25 units per m<sup>2</sup>



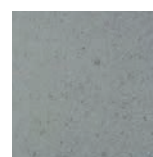
Charcoal



Ginger



Sand



Platinum

Note: 3-4 week lead time on platinum\*



# Arenapave™, Patiopave™ & Urbanpave™

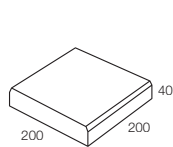
Standard small format pavers are a practical, affordable, and versatile choice offering easy installation and maintenance

## Recommended for:

Pedestrian (paths, patios, courtyards),

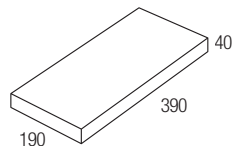


## General Purpose



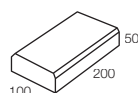
### Arenapave™

2 bevel  
25 units per m<sup>2</sup>



### Patiopave™

Square edge  
13.5 units per m<sup>2</sup>



### Urbanpave™

2 bevel  
50 units per m<sup>2</sup>



Charcoal



Clinker Red



Sahara



Sandune

Note: Clinker Red not available in Urbanpave™

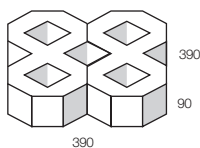
Lead times apply for Clinker Red. Contact National Masonry customer service for more information

# Grasspave™

Also known as permeable paving. Perfect for driveways, walkways and garden applications. Commercially, Grasspavers can be used anywhere high vehicular traffic can be expected, such as parking lots, construction sites or anywhere soil or grass erosion can occur.

## Recommended for:

Residential Driveways,  
Caravan Parking,  
Boat Parking,  
Erosion Control



### Grasspave™

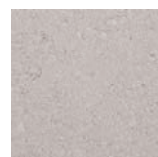
Units per sq metre: 6.57  
Units per Pallet: 90  
Weight per unit (Kg): 17.04

Other common uses include:

- trails
- emergency access paths
- golf cart paths
- sewer access roads
- barn flooring
- drainage channels
- parking lots



Charcoal



Natural

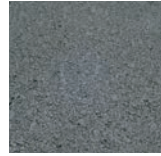
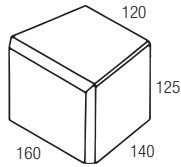


# WedgeBLOK™

The exciting NEW smooth faced WedgeBLOK™ garden edging block is friendly to whipper snipper cords, beautifully finished with crisp modern chamfers and flexible enough to handle any style of edging.

## Recommended for:

Max. wall height	500mm
Straight walls	✓
Curved walls	✓



Charcoal



Sand

## Standard unit



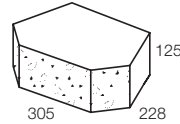


# Gardenwall®

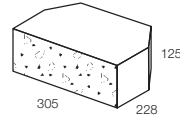
A versatile wall with a straight and curved splitface suitable for both straight and curved walls, this is a simple system to install where one block fits all.

## Recommended for:

Max. wall height	1000mm
Straight walls	✓
Curved walls	✓



**Standard unit**



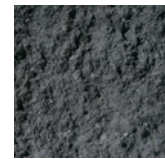
**Straight Face**



Hawkesbury Yellow



Portstone



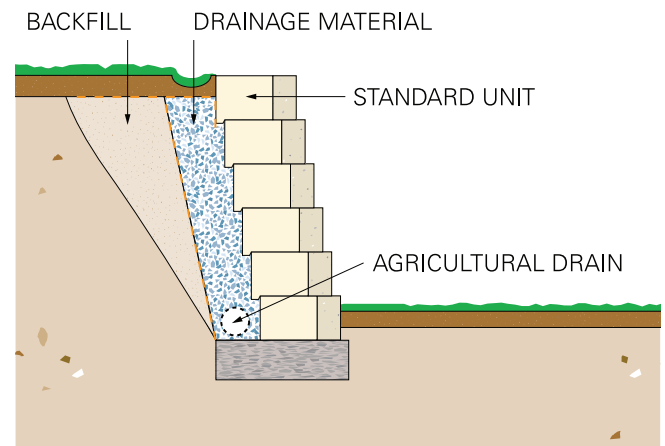
Charcoal



Paperbark

## Typical cross section

Please note: Backfill should be no higher than the top of the retaining wall.



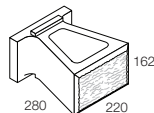


# Modernstone™

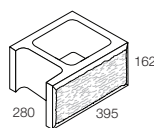
This refined range with a sharp splitface is ideal for creating smart contemporary lines. Practical and easy to install, this highly adaptable range can be used for curves, corners and steps

## Recommended for:

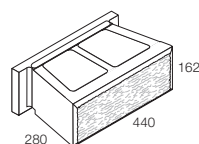
Max. wall height	990mm
Straight walls	✓
Curved walls	✓
Corners	✓
Steps	✓



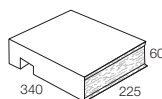
**Standard Unit**



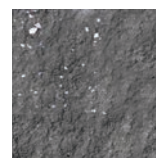
**Corner unit**



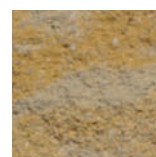
**Grande unit**



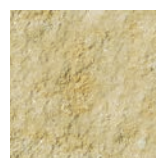
**Standard Cap**



Charcoal



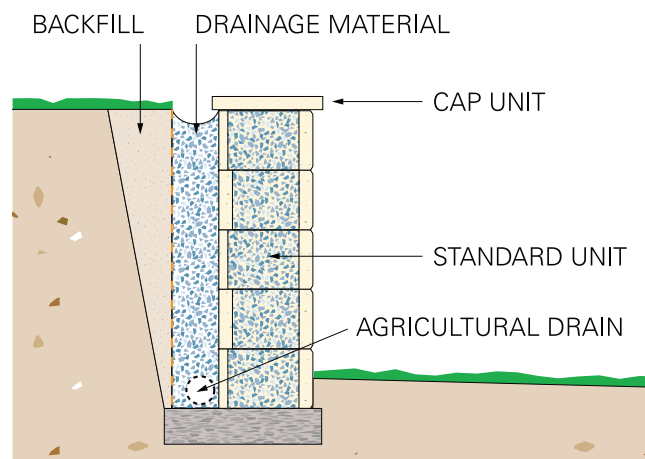
Hawkesbury Yellow



Portstone

## Typical cross section

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







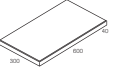

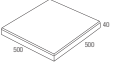

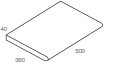

# Pavers

Type	Colour selection	Application	No per tonne	Units per sq metre	Units per pallet	Weight per unit (kg)
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## Sorrentino Stone™

<b>500x500x40</b> 	Charcoal, Mist, Sandstone		55	4	60	18
<b>Bullnose 500x250x40</b> 			111	2 (per lineal metre)	96	9

## Bellarine Stone


<b>600x300</b> 	Bluemetal, Sandstock and Pearl Grey		63	5.55	96	16
<b>500x500</b> 			45	4	52	22.2
<b>Bullnose 500x350</b> 			63	2 (per lineal metre)	66	16

## Esplanade™

<b>400 Standard</b> 	Charcoal, Ginger, Sand, Platinum		74	6.25	108	13.5
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Type	Colour selection	Application	No per tonne	Units per sq metre	Units per pallet	Weight per unit (kg)
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
## Urbanpave™

<b>200x100x50 (2 bevel)</b> 	Charcoal, Sandune, Sahara		455	50	750	2.2
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## Arenapave™

<b>200x200x40 (2 bevel)</b> 	Charcoal, Clinker Red, Sahara, Sandune		285	25	450	3.5
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## Patiopave™




<b>190x390x40 (square edge)</b> 	Charcoal, Clinker Red, Sahara, Sandune		137	13.5	216	7.3
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


## Grasspave™

<b>390x390x90</b> 	Natural Grey, Charcoal		58.6	6.57	90	17.04
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# Retaining Walls

Type	Colour selection	Max Wall Height	No per tonne	Units per sq metre	Units per pallet	Weight per unit (kg)
<b>Gardenwall®</b>						
<b>Standard Unit</b> 	Paperbark, Portstone, Charcoal, Hawkesbury Yellow	1000mm (8 courses)	71	26.3	120	14.2
<b>Straight Face Unit</b> 	Paperbark, Portstone, Charcoal, Hawkesbury Yellow	1000mm (8 courses)	67	26.3	120	14.95
<b>Wedgeblok™</b>						
<b>Standard Unit</b> 	Charcoal, Sand	500mm (4 courses)	200	7.14 (per lineal metre)	336	5

Type	Colour selection	Max Wall Height	No per tonne	Units per sq metre	Units per pallet	Weight per unit (kg)
<b>Modernstone®</b>						
<b>Standard Unit</b> 	Charcoal, Hawkesbury Yellow, Portstone	972.6mm 6 units plus caps	81	28	100	12.4
<b>Standard Corner Unit</b> 	Charcoal, Hawkesbury Yellow, Portstone		51	-	32	19.6
<b>Grande Unit</b> 	Charcoal, Hawkesbury Yellow, Portstone		47	14	40	21.2
<b>Split Face Cap</b> 	Charcoal, Hawkesbury Yellow, Portstone		88	4.44 (per lineal metre)	120	11.3





# How to choose pavers



## General Tips

### Tip 1

Select pavers that match internal floor coverings to ensure the transition from indoor out is subtle and blends with your decorating style.

### Tip 2

Combining large and small format pavers can add textural qualities for a more distinctive space.

### Tip 3

Paving joint mortar saves time, effort and water and is ideal for applying a permanent, rigid joint more than 5mm wide and a minimum 25mm deep on all types of paving.

### Tip 4

When paving a small space keep the design simple and use a neutral coloured, large format paver to create a sense of space.

### Tip 5

National Masonry recommends that concrete pavers be sealed with a quality penetrating sealer following installation.

### Step 1

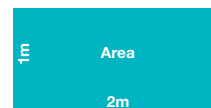
Gather ideas on the look you want to achieve. Ask National Masonry or one of their agents for further assistance and advice.

### Step 2

Find the paver that is recommended for your particular need.

### Step 3

Measure your area to be paved to determine quantity of pavers required. This area is simply calculated by length (m) x width (m) = area (m<sup>2</sup>) for basic square or rectangular spaces (m= metres).



$$1\text{m} \times 2\text{m} = 2\text{m}^2$$

For odd shapes, break your area into sections.



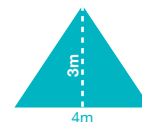
$$1) 5\text{m} \times 3\text{m} = 15\text{m}^2$$

$$2) 4\text{m} \times 2\text{m} = 8\text{m}^2$$

$$3) 3\text{m} \times 4\text{m} = 12\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Total} = 35\text{m}^2$$

For triangular areas:



$$1/2 \times \text{base (m)} \times \text{height (m)} = \text{area (m}^2\text{)}$$

e.g.  $1/2 \times 4\text{m} \times 3\text{m} = 6\text{m}^2$

(Allow up to 10% extra pavers for wastage such as cuts and breakages.)

### Step 4

Select the paver size you prefer. Large format pavers are larger than or equal to 300mm (length) x 300mm (width) and small format pavers are less than 300mm x 300mm.



Your choice will depend on the look you wish to achieve as per Step 1.

### Step 5

Select a colour that complements your area, home and surroundings.



### Step 6

Choose to D.I.Y. or hire a professional contractor. Refer to page 13 for a basic guide to laying pavers.

This is general information and should be viewed as a guide only National Masonry urges you to ensure that you obtain appropriate professional advice tailored to your circumstances before commencing paving projects.



# Basic guide to laying pavers

Find detailed information and download more guides at our website - [www.nationalmasonry.com.au](http://www.nationalmasonry.com.au)



## Prepare the site

Excavate the area to be paved to allow for the base layer (generally 100-150mm thick of stabilised crushed rock), bedding Sand (generally 30mm thick coarse washed river Sand) and the paver thickness. Establish falls and level using a spirit level on the screed board. Spread the stabilised crushed rock to an even thickness and compact using a mechanical plate compactor.



## Add the bedding Sand

Place screed rails on stabilised crushed rock and spread bedding Sand roughly between and over the rails – keep the rails. The easiest way to screed Sand is to use two guides (screed rails) and a screeding board (e.g. a flat piece of timber). Establish bedding tracks with the screeding board.



## Level the surface

Bed the screed rails into the bedding Sand. Drag the screeding board in a sawing motion from side to side across the rails to create a firm, flat laying surface. Remove the rails, fill in the voids with bedding Sand and trowel smooth.



## Set the lines

Set string lines at right angles to establish paving lines. These will help keep the joints straight for that truly professional look.



## Begin the laying

Start laying along the longest straight edge of the designated area and lay whole pavers first. Leave 3-5mm between pavers to allow for jointing Sand (unless the pavers have nibs).



## Cut pavers

Cut and position part-pavers if the job requires them. Edge restraints prevent the pavers from moving.



## Fill the joints

Sweep jointing Sand over the finished dry paving, ensuring that all joints are full.

\* For Heavy Applications of paving such as crossings or driveways please refer to [cmaa.com.au/paving](http://cmaa.com.au/paving) for further information.

## Sealing

National Masonry recommends that all pavers should be sealed with a quality penetrating sealer following installation. Please check with a qualified trades person for advice on this process. National Masonry does not accept liability for stained or damaged pavers.

This is general information and should be viewed as a guide only. National Masonry recommends you obtain professional building advice on your specific paving project.

## Caring for your pavers - prevention is better than cure

- Sweep regularly with a stiff bristled broom to keep pavers free from debris.
- For maximum protection we suggest pavers are sealed after installation with a penetrating sealer. Please check with a reputable sealing company for advice.
- Seal pavers with a penetrating sealer before grouting to avoid grout smears.
- Re-seal pavers as required paying extra attention to heavy wear areas and salt-water locations.
- During construction, cover the paved areas to protect against damage.
- Protect your pavers against possible staining from mortar, oxides, cement and rust.
- Do not use acid to clean pavers.
- Do not use high pressure cleaning apparatus to clean pavers.
- In all cases, attempt to clean a stain before it hardens or dries.

If a stain occurs, follow some simple steps:

- Assess type of stain carefully before taking action (incorrect assessment of stain can cause the stain to be more difficult to remove).
- If stain cannot be accurately assessed, conduct a trial process on a small portion of stained area to determine most appropriate action.
- Do not use acid to remove stains under any circumstances. Refer to the guide beside for some stain removal solutions.

PROBLEM	SUGGESTED CLEANING METHOD
Efflorescence* (White powdery deposit)	Go to CMAA website. Click on Paving and refer to downloadable item PA 04-concrete-segmental-paving-maintenance-guide for all cleaning, maintenance and sealing solutions.
Leaves, bark, algae, food and wine stains	Use 10 part water to 1 part bleach, then hose <sup>^</sup> down.
Chewing gum	Freeze with dry ice and remove with a spatula.
Ivy suckers	Apply a heat gun to the suckers until they go hard. Allow them to cool and dry, then scrub them off with a stiff bristled broom.

\* Efflorescence occurs naturally in cement based products.

<sup>^</sup> Subject to water restrictions in your area.



# How to choose a wall



## General Tips

### Tip 1

Save time and effort by selecting a DIY retaining wall system with manufactured corner units and a smooth top – no need for capping – such as Linearwall™.






### Tip 2

To create an outdoor room environment, use low-level retaining walls to build structure around paving – and it doubles as extra seating.

### Tip 3

When creating a new space with retaining walls and paving, use contrasting colours and textures to give your home a stylish edge.



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Product name	WedgeBLOK™	Gardenwall®	Modernstone™	Modernstone Grande™
Typical Applications				
Max. wall height (mm)*	500	1000	972	972
Straight walls	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curved walls	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corners	✗	✗	✓	✓
Straight Face				
Curved Face				
Block face size	small	medium	medium	large

### Step 1

Gather ideas on the look you want to achieve. Look through this brochure and our website - [www.nationalmasonry.com.au](http://www.nationalmasonry.com.au).

### Step 2

Use the table above to determine which retaining wall is most suitable for your particular application.

1. Determine the height you want to achieve.
2. Determine which design you want
  - do you want curves, corners or a straight wall?

### Step 3

Select a colour that complements your area, home and surroundings such as other homes in your street.

### Step 4

Choose to D.I.Y or hire a contractor. Contact National Masonry or your local agent for Professionals in your local area.

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# Basic guide to wall building

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## Locate your wall

Mark out the ground where your wall will be located (either by marking with stakes and a string line or by marking a line on the ground with spray paint). Excavate trench then compact roadbase into trench to form a levelling pad.



## Prepare the site

Place blocks side by side on the levelling pad using a string line along the back of the units for alignment. Level each unit side to side and front to back using your spirit level. Spend time making sure the first course of units is level, otherwise all ensuing courses and ultimately the entire wall will not be level.



## Backfill and compact

Install an agricultural drain 150mm diameter behind your first course and surround with gravel (12-20mm sized gravel, e.g. Bluemetal). Shovel and compact your backfill (existing site soil) behind the drainage material. (Backfill consisting of heavy clays or organic soils is not recommended due to water holding properties).



## Additional courses

Sweep the top of the previous course clean. Place the next course of units in a running bond pattern (i.e. with the vertical joints from the first course units halfway across the second course units). Pull each unit forward until it locks with the nib on the unit below. Place the drainage material behind the second course of units. Stack units, placing drainage material and compact backfill for each block height layer until your wall is complete.



## Fixing capping units

Place capping units, if required, on the top course. It is recommended that caps be secured using a construction adhesive such as liquid nails®. Some capping may require the removal of nibs from the top course of blocks.



National Masonry product	Maximum wall height
Wedgeblok™	375mm
Modernstone™	990mm
Gardenwall®	1000mm

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