

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Important when cutting stone products, the following safety precautions must always be followed.**

1. Ensure the equipment being used is done so in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Always wear approved safety glasses when cutting stone products.
3. An Australian / New Zealand Standard 1716 approved respirator should be worn if airborne dust is generated. The minimum being a disposable P1 respirator.
4. Hearing protection equipment should be worn when cutting stone.
5. Clear the cutting area of any off cut pieces prior to activating saw.
6. Adopt safe working practices at all times, ensuring no unprotected persons are in the immediate vicinity.
7. All cutting should be carried out externally ensuring ant nearby windows and/or doors remain closed whilst cutting.
8. Wet cutting should be used to suppress airborne dust, the debris should be collected before it dries out and disposed of appropriately.
9. Where wet methods are not available or practical exhaust ventilation, with the hood positioned near the point of cutting, should be used. High efficiency particulate (HEPA) filter fitted vacuum cleaner should also be considered for collecting dry debris, otherwise dry debris should be collected with damp rags not by using a broom or brush.

**Resellers of DécoR Stone products have a legal responsibility to make sure clients are aware of these safety requirements.**

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# DÉCOR ARDESIA STONE

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARDESIA STONE

### SIZE

400 x 200 x 15-30mm

### COLOURS

Bisque & Onyx

### MATERIALS

Natural Slate

### PACKAGING

**CARTON** 6 panels

1. Surface must be solid, clean and structurally sound to support the weight of the stone.
2. Application of a waterproofing component such as Mapei Mapelastic prior to adhering the slate tiles is recommended.  
(See Note 1)
3. Prepare the adhesive mix according to the manufacturers' specifications.  
\*Products we recommend you use include Mapei Kerabond Plus, which is a cement based powder adhesive mixed with Isolastic 50, a latex liquid (used as a replacement for the gauging water), designed to improve the performance and durability of Kerabond Plus. If the wall area is in excess of 2000mm the Isolastic 50 should be replaced with Isolastic – a full strength version of the product.
4. Apply adhesive to wall area to be covered using a minimum 10mm notched trowel. Ensure adhesive covers the whole wall where panels are to be placed. Do not work more than 15 minutes in front.
5. Firmly press panels into position. A brick bond or random pattern can be adopted.
6. Mitre cut corner pieces if required.
7. Sponge off adhesive residue immediately.
8. Optional - Apply one coat of Dura-Slate Sealer for a deeper colour finish if required.

### **\*\*Note 1:**

It is recommended that prior to applications which may require waterproofing and/or may be exposed to efflorescence; you apply a primer such as the Mapei Mapelastic.

Applications: Suitable for commercial and residential exterior and interior wall, column and feature cladding in areas such as foyers, courtyards, living areas, restaurants, pool features and fire place surrounds.

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