

STONE FACES AND FINISHES

A large amount of stone used for building and landscaping are formed in layers. These layers formed over millions of years in sediment beds. The layers are pried up to get to slabs that are then used in various fabrication processes. As shown, the natural top and/or bottom of the stone is call the stone's bedface. This term comes from the natural "bed" the stone is in while forming. Natural Cleft describes the natural thickness of the bed, which typically will vary from layer to layer.

There are two natural faces that can occur in the stone. A natural split occurs where the stone breaks in the quarry at a location where there isn't a natural seam. Weatheredge occurs where a natural vertical seam in the quarry has been eroded and natural minerals are deposited on the face.

