

COTSWOLD BUILDING STONE

One of the great charms of the UK lies in the use throughout the ages of local stone as a construction material. But of all the regional variations, none quite compares with the mellow beauty of Cotswold Stone. Nor can any other stone match the way in which it mellows over time. Visit any Cotswold town or village and you can't help but feel the warmth created by its unique stone.

At Huntsmans we extract some of the hardest stone in the North Cotswolds (see test results below), which we then split to produce a rough faced building stone suitable for external cladding or internal decorative work such as fireplaces.

Variations in colour - from light blue-grey through light cream to dark cream - all contribute to the special character of Cotswold stone and enhance the appeal of buildings that use it. Such random natural appeal can never be achieved with a reconstituted product.



Stone for splitting is selected at random and this in turn produces a random face height (between 50mm - 150mm) and face length (between 100mm - 400mm). Bed widths can be varied on request but normally are approx 120mm. Around four face metres can be achieved per tonne.

Natural building stone is a challenging product to work with and requires the special skills of a stone mason for best results.



Typical Technical Data

Compressive strength (N/mm ²)	Unit weight (kN/m ³)	Porosity (%)	Saturation coefficient	Durability (class)
101	24.1	4.1	0.91	A



Huntsmans Quarries Ltd
Naunton, Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire

Tel: 01451 850555 Fax: 01451 850670
e-mail: sales@huntsmansquarries.co.uk
www.huntsmansquarries.co.uk

natural stone solutions from the Cotswolds