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INDIANA LIMESTONE
Superior Stone for Building Lasting Impressions

Why Indiana Limestone over Precast Concrete Products?

Indiana Limestone is a one-of-a-kind material that cannot be duplicated.

Precast concrete products attempt to replicate Indiana Limestone, but are inherently flawed. All concrete products are made up of aggregate stones, which become exposed over time with surface erosion, and lead to poor color and texture quality in the long run. Indiana Limestone erodes very little at the surface over time, and the stone exhibits the same look and texture the whole way through. Concrete may develop shrinkage cracks, and often uses reinforcement rods that can rust over time. Coloring agents in precast concrete may also fade. Indiana Limestone requires only occasional joint retucking and cleaning (if desired).



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Architectural Structures

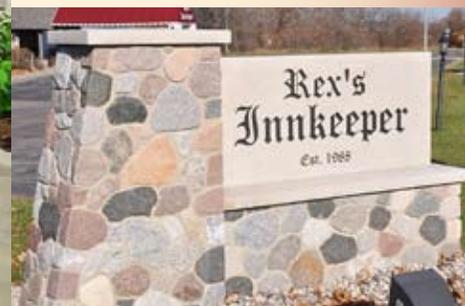
Arches, pillars, balusters and engraved claddings enhance the beauty and permanence of your new home, commercial site or institutional building. Talk to your architect or designer about incorporating Indiana Limestone into your next project so you can experience the benefits of a timeless natural product. Then visit our showroom for helpful information and design ideas.

Masonry Applications

Most masonry projects, from new home construction to fireplace remodel, benefit from installing Indiana Limestone. Sills ease material transitions and divert water. Headers highlight window features. See us for ideas on your next brick or veneer stone project.

Landscape Accents

Upgrade your outdoor living space with custom Indiana Limestone produced by Madison Block and Stone. Bench seats, outdoor kitchen countertops and exterior fireplace hearths designate space, giving function to structures while increasing their natural beauty.



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Timeless Building Stone for the Modern Imagination

Indiana Limestone is one of the oldest and most trusted building stones in the country. Architects, designers and homeowners have been incorporating Indiana Limestone into their building, masonry and landscaping projects for over one hundred fifty years. Its unique properties allow for unparalleled design versatility that will stand the test of time.



What makes Indiana Limestone so versatile?

Indiana Limestone is a fabrication-friendly material

The stone itself exhibits no preferential direction of splitting and can be cut and carved in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Most other stones tend to split less predictably, are more difficult to carve and are unable to yield precise detail, leading to potential limitations on final product options.

Provides a reliable and universal look

Indiana Limestone is remarkably homogenous in color and grain, taking much of the uncertainty out of the selection process. Its warm, neutral color fits any project's context and the consistency of the stone over time allows for materials to be matched in the future.

Unlimited Design Opportunities

Architects and designers choose Indiana Limestone because it can be produced to specification for almost any shape, size and texture desired. This allows for a harmonious fit with most structures within a project's context.



DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Exterior Cladding
- Door Headers & Surrounds
- Window Headers & Surrounds
- Trimstones & Keystones
- Custom Engraved Signs
- Pillar Caps and Bollards
- Wall Coping
- Outdoor Countertops
- Sills and Window Sills
- Hearths & Mantels
- Fireplace Surrounds
- Seat Benches
- Address Stones
- Chimney Caps
- Quoins
- Roof Trim
- Balusters
- Sculpture and Artistic Pieces
- Light Fixtures & Receptacle Stone