



BRACHOT

**Landscape &
Surface Materials**

**THE SOFT CHARACTER
AND VISIBLE FOSSILS
OF LIMESTONE**

 **limestone**



limestone

The perfection of imperfection



- ♦ Soft colours
- ♦ Warm appearance
- ♦ Purely natural, perfection through imperfection
- ♦ Unique fossil structures
- ♦ Various finishes possible
- ♦ Very durable
- ♦ Heat-resistant
- ♦ Variety of applications
- ♦ Own quarry for Kilkenny Limestone (Ireland)

PURELY NATURAL

Limestone reconciles apparent imperfections with a warm appearance and soft colour palette.

Limestone is a natural stone, meaning that geological processes have 'sculpted' this material for millions of years. You can also see this on account of fossils, shells, animals, plants or corals being woven into the stone. The unique structure of this very natural material is combined with warm shades of white, beige and grey. This soft character of limestone forms the basis for smooth integration into any interior style.

There are two categories of limestone: soft, porous white stone and a hard variant. French white stone is best known and is often used in dry, sunny climates. The harder version is perfectly at home in a western climate. This variant also adds a warm, Mediterranean touch as an interior floor or interior finishing touch.

Over the years, we at Brachot have learned that the traces of nature and small pits in the surface make limestone so characteristic. We are constantly enhancing our knowledge of limestone in our own bluestone quarry in Ireland (Kilkenny Limestone), as well as in other limestone quarries around the world.

As well as being aesthetic, this stone is also a particularly durable material, in the broadest sense of the word. It has a very long lifespan, but is also environmentally friendly. Limestone is only formed by nature, so no energy is required for its production. CO2 emissions during production are also lower. And because it is 100% recyclable, limestone can be reused for a wide range of applications.

Opt for soft shades and visible fossils

Limestone is available in a variety of colours, within a palette of beige, grey and white. These soft tones create a warm appearance.

Traces of geological history, such as fossils of corals or shells, can often be found in the stone. Because of this variation in texture, every slab or tile looks different.

Thanks to its soft, warm tones and structures, limestone fits into any interior style, from rural and rustic to modern and sleek. The various sizes and thicknesses of 2 or 3 cm (and up to 20 cm on request) and a broad range of possible surface finishes ensure a personal touch.

Sinai Pearl



Franco Colors

Variety of applications

Each material has its own specific properties. For more information, please view the technical data sheet at www.brachot.com.



Indoor flooring



Window sills



Wall cladding



Stairs



Kitchens



Façade cladding



**Limestone
Breccia Alba**



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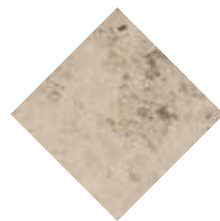
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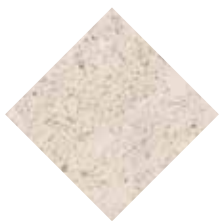
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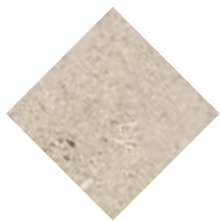
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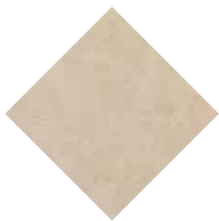
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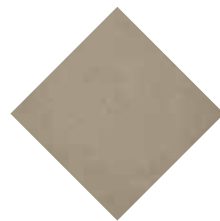
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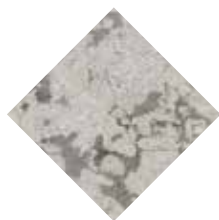
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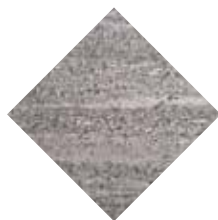
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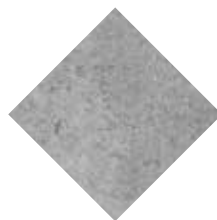
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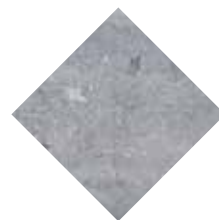
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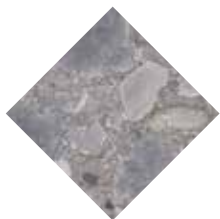
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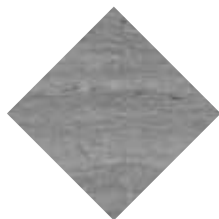
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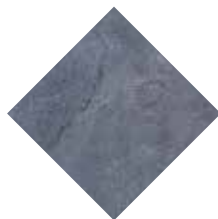
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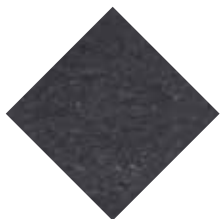
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Breccia Alba



Fossil Stone



Kilkenny Limestone

A selection of our finishes

The finishes shown here are a selection of the finishes offered for limestone. We are also constantly developing new finishes and optimising existing ones at Brachot, which ensures that we can find the finish best suited to the material, your tastes and the style of your home.



Sensato

This mechanical treatment gives the limestone a soft, satisfying surface texture with rustic touch.



Sawed

Pure, untreated finish as when sawing a block of natural stone. The type of saw determines whether parallel grooves or circular strokes are visible.



Brossato

This finish softens the naturally coarse shape of the stone, emphasising its intense colours.



Honed

The surface is scoured until a warm, matt shine is obtained. The grain size during scouring determines the final result.

Fossil Stone



Varied appearance

Limestone has been used for many years in a variety of interior and exterior applications: as flooring, wall and façade cladding, kitchen worktops, window sills and paving. This beautiful material is usually chosen for its aesthetic properties but, just like other types of natural stone, limestone also has an exceptional lifespan. So it's no coincidence that many old buildings and monuments are built of limestone.

Limestone also acquires a rustic gloss over time. It will look different and more complex over the years.

Limestone has good resistance to high temperatures but, due to its composition, this material is not naturally acid, scratch, or stain-resistant. Nevertheless, by impregnating it and using the right maintenance products, limestone can last for many decades.

CRAFTING VALUE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

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Brachot extracts, produces and distributes landscape and surface materials in natural stone and blended materials. With its 20 quarries, 7 production sites and 15 distribution centres across Europe and Africa, Brachot has the entire production process in its own hands: from extraction to sawing and processing to distribution. This creates endless possibilities for the production of blocks, slabs, tiles and accessories for indoor and outdoor applications in natural stone and blended materials.

Brachot and its Family Members are firmly united by their focus on innovation. They continuously come up with new possibilities and applications, both in production and distribution. State-of-the-art machines and techniques enable Brachot to work faster and to ensure higher quality and greater sustainability. As a result, Brachot has become an internationally leading name in the world of natural stone and blended materials.

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