

Ashlar Specifications

The North Carolina Granite Corporation

Ashlar stones are supplied un-jointed with beds of 4,5,6,7 and 8" with a tolerance of +/- 1" and nominally set with 5/8" mortar joints both vertically and horizontally. Lengths are random and range from 2'-0" minimum to 12'-0" maximum. Specific lengths to satisfy particular pattern requirements are made by vertical joint cuts by a stonemason at the job-site. Height or rises are finished to a tolerance of +/- 1/4".

NOTE: Machines now used to split granite are much more precise. Subsequently, current material supplied as Ashlar is "flatter" on the face than the old "Rock-Face" material supplied previously. A "Rock-Face" finish, if specified, can still be supplied at additional costs.

A variety of rises are available for Cap Stones. Nominal sizes are rises of 3 3/8", 4", 5 1/2", 7 3/8" and 8". All Cap Stones are finished with a sawed top and bottom and an option of either a sawed face or split face is available.