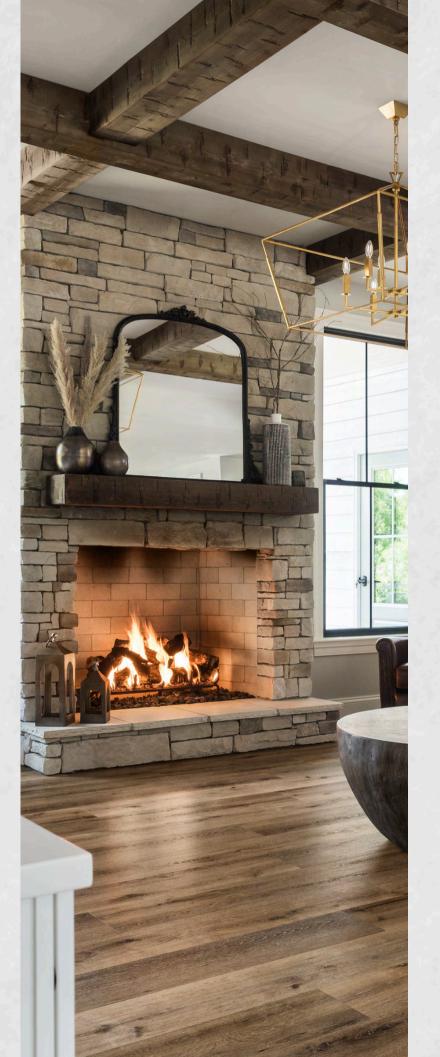




## ARCHITECTURAL BINDER

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## PRIDE GOES IN. Proud comes out.

Created by a tight-knit group of local artisans in Ohio, Dutch Quality exemplifies the hard work, tempered skills and straightforward solutions that have formed the brand's identity since its humble beginnings. Its manufactured stone veneer products exhibit all the unique qualities of nature for application in a range of residential and commercial settings.

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## ELEVATE WITH STONE

Westlake Royal Stone Solutions is the largest producer of architectural stone veneer in North America. With five unique architectural veneer brands and a lifestyle brand, all featuring traditional and modern products, our portfolio provides limitless design opportunities that suit a wide range of styles and budgets.

Learn More About Our Portfolio

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#### Vestlake Royal Building Products<sup>™</sup>



## **BE BOUNDLESS**

Westlake Royal Building Products is a North American leader in the innovation, design, and production of a broad and diverse range of exterior and interior building products, including Siding and Accessories, Trim and Mouldings, Roofing, Stone, Windows and Outdoor Living.

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## OUR ADDED VALUE

Backed by decades of industry leadership and manufacturing expertise, Westlake Royal Building Products is committed to providing products that inspire, attract, and add value. With a variety of brands to choose from, no other manufacturer can match the range and selection of design solutions we offer.



#### **DESIGN SOLUTIONS**

Through ongoing research and development, we not only design products that are innovative and beautiful but are engineered to solve design and installation challenges.

#### **BRAND EQUITY**

As the original manufacturers of architectural stone veneer, we take pride in having built North America's most recognized brands and delivering high-quality architectural solutions through a breadth of combined portfolios.

#### **EXPERTISE**

We are committed to being a driving force in the decorative stone industry. From increasing installation knowledge to Warranty and Code Compliance training, to a leadership role with the Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association, our teams put an unmatched depth of technical and practical expertise in your hands.

#### **SCALE & AVAILABILITY**

We manufacture the products your customers demand in the regions where you build and have the capability to scale up as your business grows.

#### NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Unlike most local and regional manufacturers, we have partnerships that span across the country, allowing for popular products to be stocked on the ground in each market. That means you can expect the product to be available where you build.

#### **DEDICATED TEAM**

We take pride in not only working at the corporate level with our dedicated national team, but also bringing value at the local level with more than 90 sales and technical resources focused on supporting your projects. Whether you need technical knowledge, support with national purchasing optimization, or help improving project efficiencies, with Westlake Royal Building Products, you have a partner you can rely on.

# MAKE A STATEMENT WITH STONE



### TOP PRODUCTS

- <u>Weather Ledge</u>
- <u>Dry Stack</u>
- <u>Limestone</u>
- <u>Ledgestone</u>
- Handformed Brick<sup>™</sup>

View All Textures dutchqualitystone.com/products

### GET INSPIRED

Explore a variety of online resources to spark your creativity with Dutch Quality Stone manufactured stone veneer. From design galleries to interactive tools, find the inspiration you need to bring your vision to life.



BROCHURE dutchqualitystone.com/brochure



STONE VISUALIZER
<u>dutchqualitystone.com/visualizer</u>



GALLERY dutchqualitystone.com/gallery



### INSPIRATION

Explore the endless design possibilities of manufactured stone veneer. From stunning residential exteriors to stylish commercial interiors, these photos showcase the versatility and beauty of stone veneer in any space.

# INDUSTRY TRENDS

### IT'S ALL ABOUT CURB APPEAL

In *Zonda's* most recent Cost vs Value Report, manufactured stone veneer ranks as one of the leading building materials to elevate a property's resale value.

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In today's remodeling market, livesting in cub appeal is the wantest and best us of homeowners' hard-earned dollars. In this year's Cost us, Yuane Roop fries, Zhosty, B out of to top-analog projects for RD are focused on eachier enhancements, including the use of manufactured store-veneer. In fact, manufactured store-veneer confinues to provide one of the highest return values of any material.



### INVITE THE OUTDOORS IN

Add differentiation and definition to any space. Learn what makes architectural stone veneer ideal for interior spaces.

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### WE'RE CURATING CREATIVITY

We'd love to see how you bring environments to life with Dutch Quality Stone. We might even request to share them with our partners, on our website, or in our brochure.

Tag @dutchqualitystone in your projects on social media for a chance to get featured!

## CMHA CERTIFIED PARTNERS

As a trusted partner with the Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association (CMHA), our teams put an unmatched depth of technical expertise and practical resources in your hands.



### TESTED. TRUSTED. CERTIFIED.

Dutch Quality Stone has worked with the CMHA to certify each of our facilities and manufactured stone veneer products. CMHA-Certified Manufactured Stone Veneer products help architects, builders, and spec writers add efficiency and confidence to their process with trusted materials and the backing of qualified Manufactured Stone Veneer professionals for troubleshooting.

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#### CONSISTENCY

Nationally-recognized requirements and product certifications ensure consistency in manufacturing, eliminating the range of quality and simplifying the specification process.

#### QUALITY

A higher standard requires manufacturers to commit to quality in production through a documented quality system program, guaranteeing a dependable, longlasting result.

#### **REPUTATION & EXPERTISE**

Companies with certified products show credibility, knowledge, and experience, guaranteeing you are using the most trusted materials in the market.

#### DIFFERENTIATION

Choosing products that meet standard requirements proves a commitment to quality and efficiency, helping you stand out from the competition.

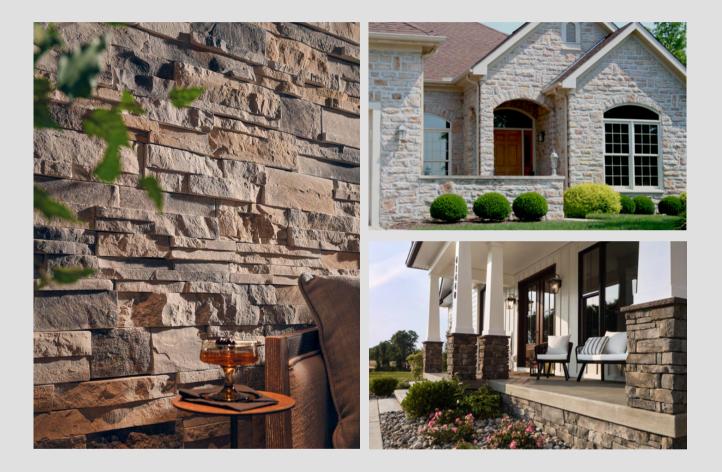
#### RELIABILITY

Testing must be performed by qualified third-party labs, and compliance with certification requirements ensure products meet current building code requirements.

## BUILDING CODES HAVE CHANGED

Our manufactured stone veneer products have been tested and certified to meet or exceed the standards lined out in ASTM C1670.

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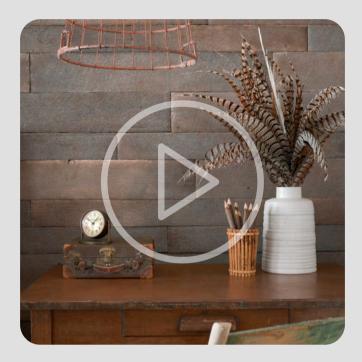
### WHAT IS ASTM C1670?

ASTM C1670 is the standard for Manufactured Stone Veneer (MSV) that provides guidance and direction for trade professionals who are looking to use products that are manufactured with quality and durability in mind. Created by a team of construction experts, ASTM C1670 establishes a clear guideline for manufacturers to demonstrate compliance in their materials through various testing methods, such as Compressive Strength and Freeze/Thaw Durability.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Masonry adds resilience, beauty and a sense of permanence to any project and is one of the most prolific building materials. The standardization of ASTM C1670 solidifies MSV's presence and viability in today's building ecosystem. Builders and contractors will be looking to product manufacturers more and more to demonstrate adherence to the standard at each of their manufacturing facilities which then establishes confidence in the long-term use and durability of the MSV products themselves.

# TECHNICALLY SPEAKING



### **VIDEO TUTORIALS**

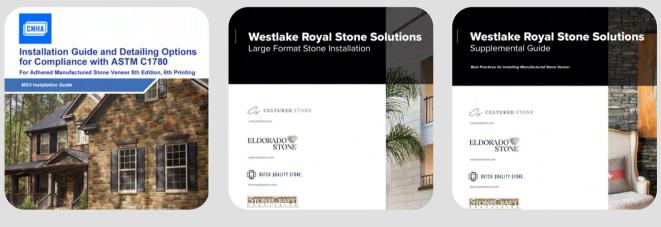
Our 20-part installation video series provides an in-depth and easy-to-follow breakdown of manufactured stone veneer installation techniques and best practices straight from our stone experts.

Watch Videos elevatewithstone.com/technical

### INSTALLATION GUIDES

The Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association (CMHA) sets the industry standard for MSV installation. Our Supplemental and Large Format guides detail best practices and techniques directly from our experts.

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CMHA GUIDE

LARGE FORMAT GUIDE

## CERTIFIED INSTALLER PROGRAM

Join the ranks of elite installers and get certified through our two-day training program in partnership with the Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association.



### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

As certified trainers of the CMHA, we strive to offer support, knowledge and technical expertise at your fingertips. The Certified Installer Program promotes fundamental manufactured stone veneer installation guidelines with industry best practices and is considered a highly valued credential by consumers and the broader marketplace.

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#### BENEFITS

- Differentiation in the market with higher credibility of quality work
- Qualify to bid future projects requiring CMHA certification
- Opportunity to be listed on the CMHA and Elevate with Stone websites
- Drive more business as a trusted installer of Manufactured Stone Veneer
- Upon passing, certification lasts 3 years with CMHA



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

We pride ourselves in designing stone veneer that not only enhances the beauty of your space but is also easy to maintain. To ensure the longest lifespan and enduring performance of our stone veneer, please follow the care and maintenance tips outlined below.



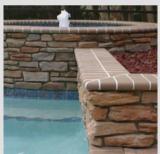
### CLEANING

To clean dirt or other particles, first try a simple soft bristle brush. If necessary, use a solution of mild detergent with water and scrub the surface with a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clean water to remove any cleaning solution that might remain on the surface. If the stone has a white stain deposit (efflorescence), see below recommendations. Never use wire brushes, acid cleaners, power washers, bleach, paint remover, or any other type of concrete cleaner.

### EFFLORESCENCE

When efflorescence occurs, as it does with many masonry products, it is usually the result of moisture migration through the masonry substrate. Once the moisture is on the masonry surface, it evaporates, depositing dissolved salts in the form of efflorescence. Efflorescence naturally disappears over time as long as the moisture source is controlled or eliminated. If the stain will not wash off, do not apply chemicals or cleaners to the stone. Call Westlake Royal Stone Solutions customer service to discuss optional solutions.





### PROTECTIVE TREATMENT

It is not required to seal our manufactured stone veneer. A sealer will provide added protection and will usually be easier to clean if the surface becomes dirty. If you choose to use a sealer for added protection, use only a silane or siloxane-based penetrating, breathable masonry sealer.

Note: A sealer may affect the stone color and may create a gloss or matte finish. Always test a small area beforehand.

# ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES



### CAD & BIM LIBRARY

Explore our comprehensive architectural libraries. Access high-quality CAD drawings, 3D models, BIM files, specifications, and our latest product information.

#### View Libraries <u>dutchqualitystone.com/bimsmith</u> dutchqualitystone.com/caddetails

### **KEY RESOURCES**

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#### **3-PART SPECIFICATION**

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

**TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT** 

#### WARRANTY

FAQS



# CONTINUING EDUCATION



### AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE

We are an official AIA provider and offer a variety of AIA approved courses that can contribute to your annual credit requirements.

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### COURSES

ELEVATING DESIGN WITH ARCHITECTURAL STONE VENEER

DESIGNING COMMERCIAL PROJECTS WITH MANUFACTURED MASONRY

**PRECISION & PERFORMANCE WITH MANUFACTURED STONE VENEER** 

**TRANSFORMING SPACES THROUGH COLOR & TEXTURE** 

**DESIGNING WITH NATURE IN MIND** 

MANUFACTURED STONE PLANT TOUR

## **RESOURCE QUICK LINKS**



BROCHURE



GALLERY



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