



Craftstone Take Off Guide

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Understanding M2 & LM

M2 (Square Metres)

Applies to Flat Area

Calculate Width x Height

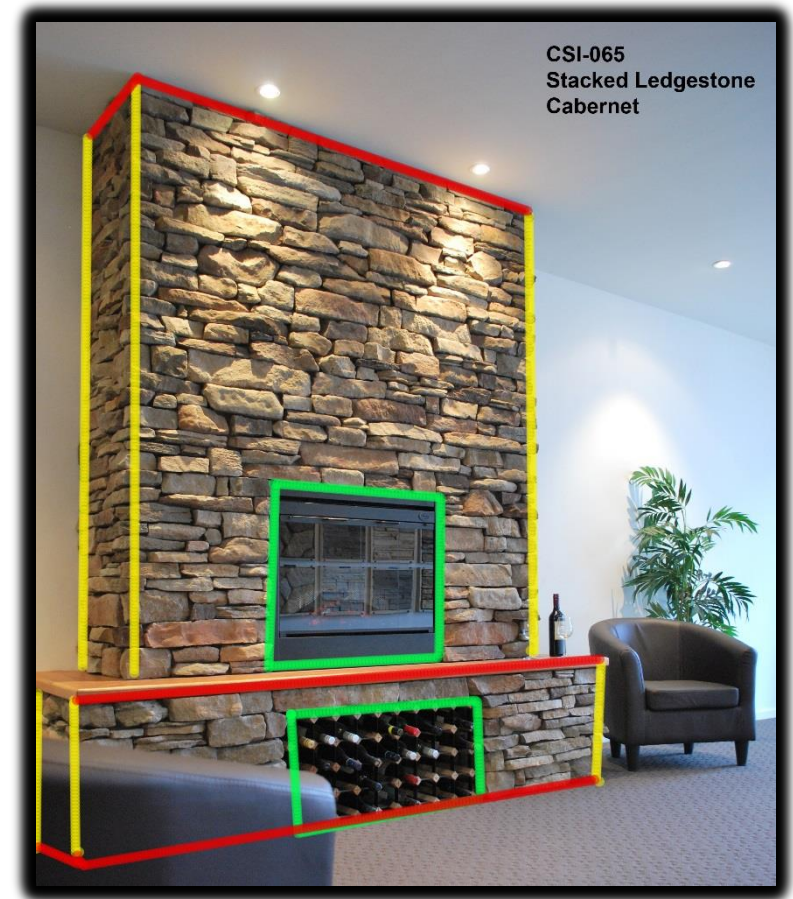
LM (Lineal Metres)

Applies to Corner Area

Calculate Length of each corner that requires corner pieces

DEDUCTIONS

Remove M2 or LM that do not require stone

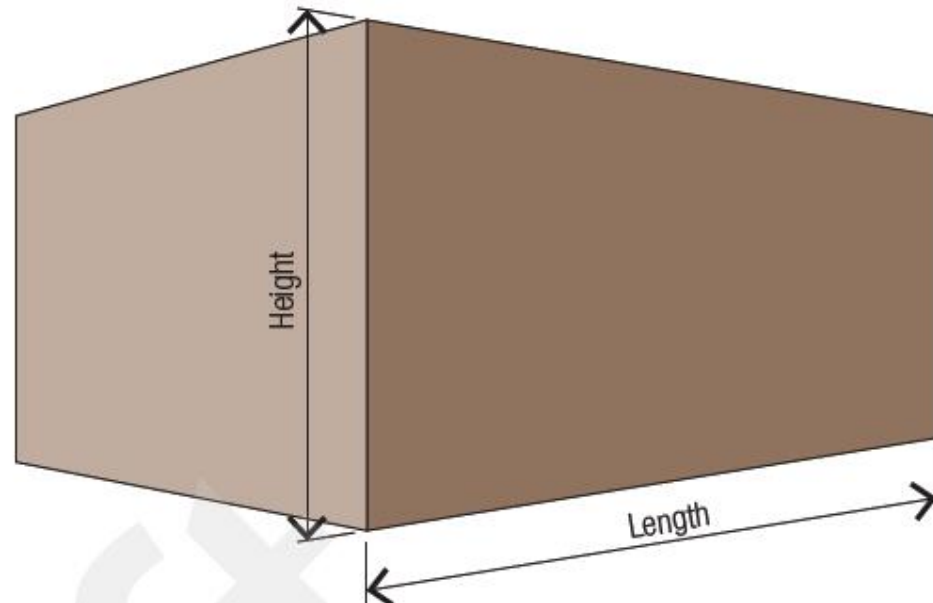


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Formula: Total Stone Required

= **(wall area)** – (window + door area) – (wall area covered by corners)

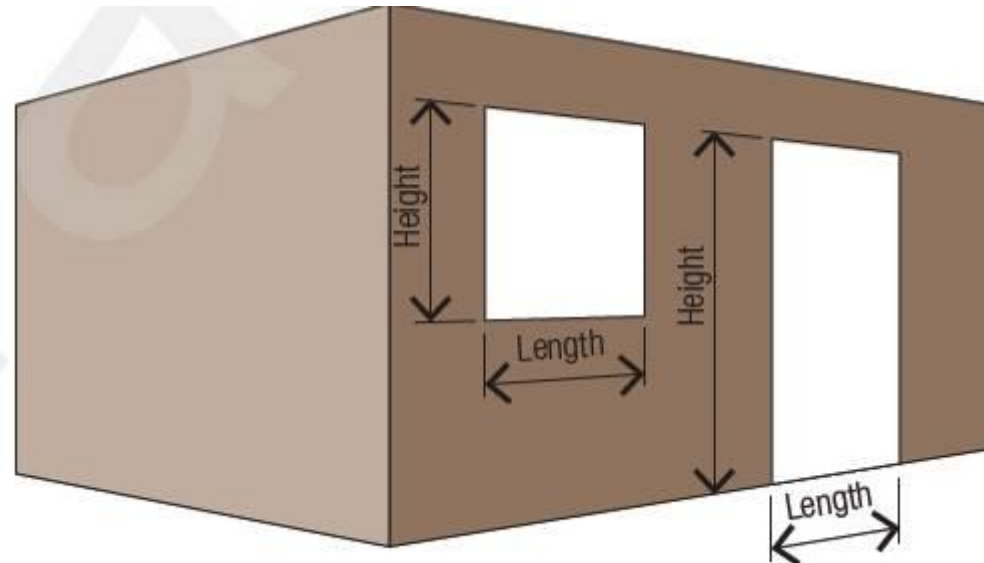


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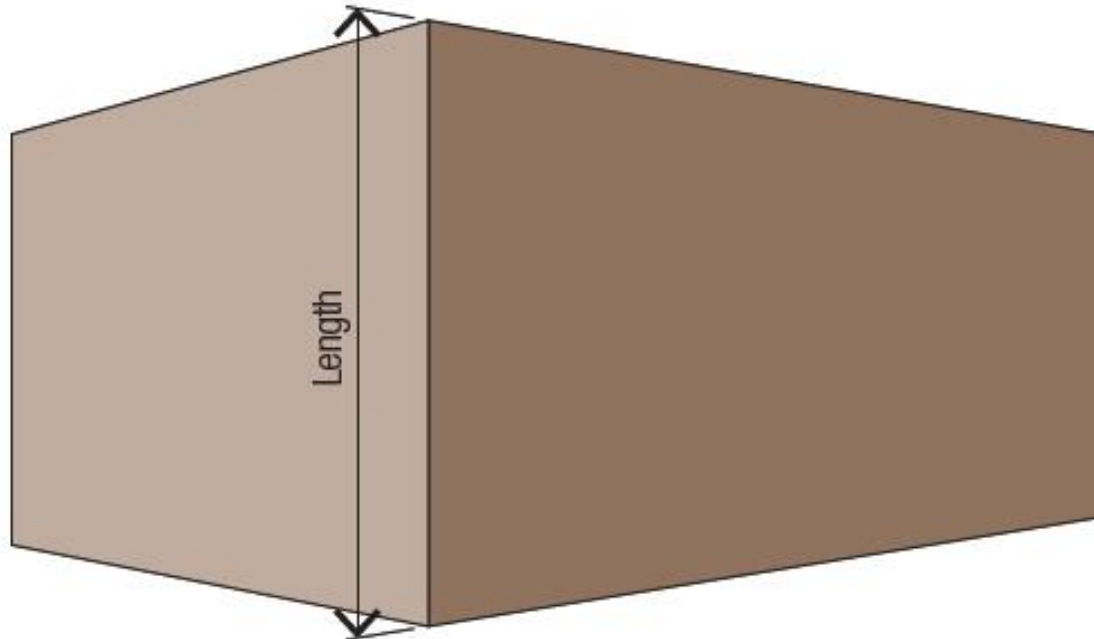
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Formula: Wall Area Covered by Corners:

Lineal Metres of
Corners x 0.2



Why Allow 5% for Waste?

- Allows for Good Selection of Stone Sizes & Shapes for a Professional Finish
- Eliminates the Risk of finishing the job with similar colour or sized pieces

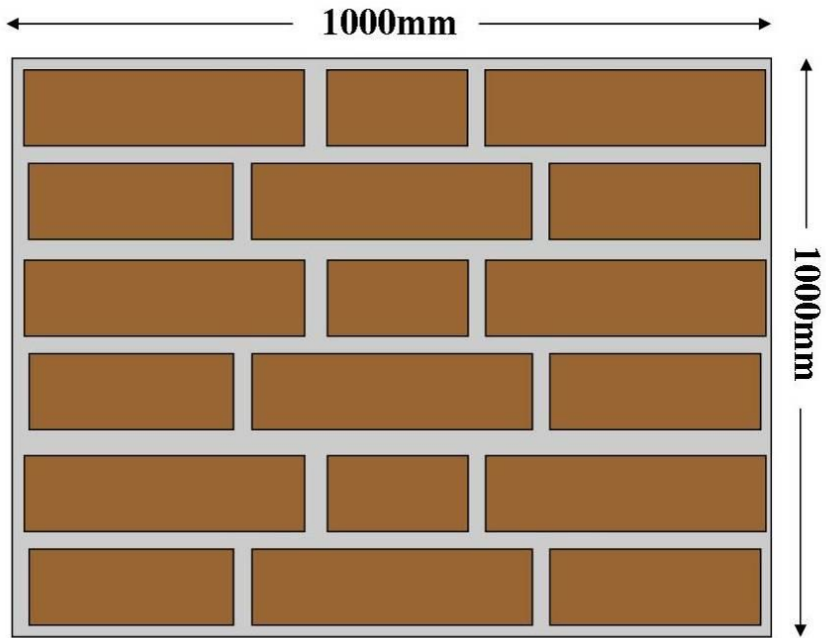
Why Allow 10-25% for Tight Fitting?

- Cultured Stone is Sold based on using a 12mm Mortar Joint
- When stone is fitted with no mortar joint, it requires more stone to fill up a square metre
- Always ask customers what type of Mortar Joint they require
 - Standard 12mm
 - Tight Fitted

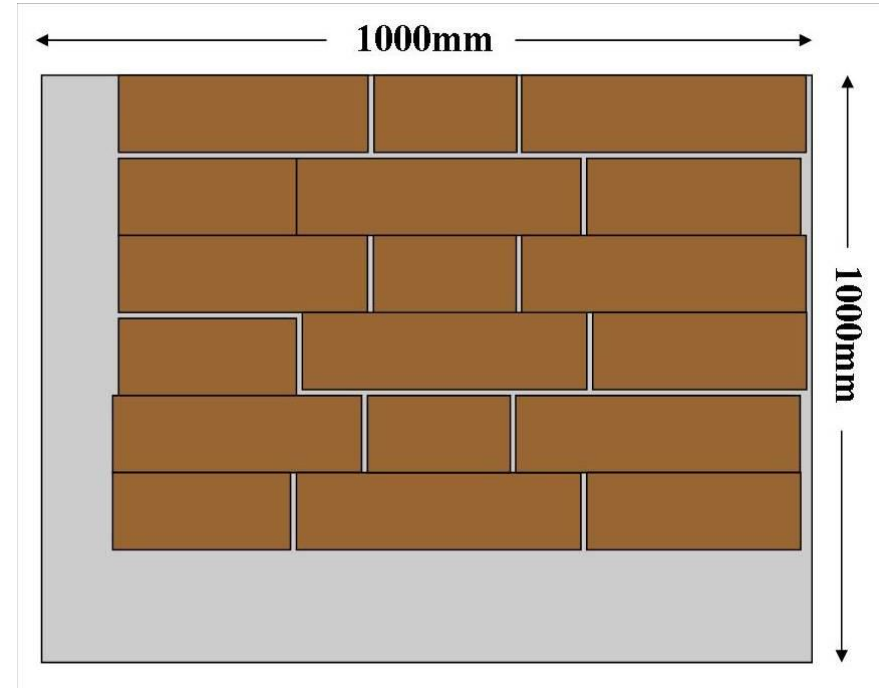
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Why Allow 10-25% Extra for Tight Fitting?



Standard 12mm



Tight Fitted

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Profile	Standard Joint	Tight Fitted Joint
Craftbricks Cottage	5%	N/A
Vintage Ledgerstone	5%	N/A
Classic Ledgerstone	5%	N/A
Country Ledgerstone	5%	N/A
Mountain Ledgerstone	5%	20%
Stacked Ledgerstone	5%	20%
Weathered Ledgerstone	5%	20%
Medieval Castle Stone	5%	N/A
Sand Stone	5%	N/A
River Rock	5%	N/A
Quarry Stone	5%	25%

- Allow 5% for Wastage across all Profiles
- Allow 10-25% for Tight Fitted Joints – Refer to Table
- Always ask customers what type of Mortar Joint they require?