



**Q: What is ErthCOVERINGS®?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® is the registered brand name for our extensive line of natural stone panels and flag stone mats.

**Q: Is this real stone?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® are real stone.

**Q: How does ErthCOVERINGS® compare in cost with traditional stone?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® installed cost is usually much lower than the installed cost of natural stone. ErthCOVERINGS® require no footings, foundations, permits or preparation allowing for quick cost effective installation.

**Q: What sizes do ErthCOVERINGS® come in?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® come in one size, 6" x 24" and can be cut down to any size very easily. ErthCOVERINGS® mats come in two sizes, large mats having coverage of 5.4 square feet and small mats with coverage of 2.7 square feet.

**Q: How heavy are ErthCOVERINGS®?**

**A:** The average weight of ErthCOVERINGS® is 8 to 14 lbs/sq.ft.

**Q: What is the average thickness of ErthCOVERINGS®?**

**A:** Panels vary according to style. Thickness ranges from 1/2" to 1 1/2". Mats have an average thickness of 5/8".

**Q: How many stone styles, textures and colours are available?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® are available in slate, limestone and quartzite, with five different colours and styles.

**Q: Will ErthCOVERINGS® fade?**

**A:** The natural colour of ErthCOVERINGS® will weather just like any other natural stone. Previous installations have shown no change in colour after years of weathering in various climactic conditions.

**Q: How long will ErthCOVERINGS® last?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® are as good as the substrate they are applied too. ErthCOVERINGS® will not break down in an interior or exterior application.

**Q: Can ErthCOVERINGS® be used on both interior and exterior applications?**

**A:** Yes. ErthCOVERINGS® are safe for interior use and consist of materials that do not breakdown in an outdoor environment, making them suitable for both interior and exterior applications.

**Q: Can ErthCOVERINGS® products be cut?**

**A:** Yes. ErthCOVERINGS® products are easily cut using a Wet saw with diamond tipped blade. Always use appropriate safety apparatus.

**Q: What maintenance is required?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® products are virtually maintenance free. Occasional washing to remove dust and dirt build-up is all that is required. Sealing of stone with a penetrating sealer is optional.

**Q: How are ErthCOVERINGS® applied to wall and floor surfaces?**

**A:** A major benefit of ErthCOVERINGS® is its lightweight feature. All that is needed to fix the stones to walls is appropriate adhesive for fixing stone. Ensure exterior grade adhesives are used for exterior installations.

**Q: What kind of surface is needed to install ErthCOVERINGS®?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® can be applied over any structurally sound flat surface such as wood, drywall, stone, block, brick or metal.

**Q: How are ErthCOVERINGS® seams covered up?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® have been designed to make installation almost seamless, making ErthCOVERINGS® a seamless product.

**Q: Can ErthCOVERINGS® be used on walkways or patios?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® mats are suitable for floor applications, panels however are not suitable for foot traffic due to their irregular shape.

**Q: Can ErthCOVERINGS® be used around fireplace inserts?**

**A:** Yes. ErthCOVERINGS® can be used around gas, electric, or wood-burning inserts and fireplaces. Always refer to the manufacturer's installation instructions and local building codes.

**Q: Can ErthCOVERINGS® be used on wall areas adjacent to swimming pools?**

**A:** Yes. ErthCOVERINGS® will perform the same as any natural stone.

**Q: How long will an average job take to complete?**

**A:** ErthCOVERINGS® panels allow for quick installation. Anywhere from 100 to 1000 sq.ft. can be installed in a days work.

**Q: How can I get cost information and quotes on installation of the ErthCOVERINGS® products?**

**A:** Contact your local distributor for prices and/or names of installers. Visit our website for distributor locations.