Set your home’s character in stone.
What makes Ply Gem Stone a natural choice for your home? For starters, we defy you to spot the difference between our stone and Mother Nature’s. It’s not easy because we use larger molds than the industry norm that contain an average of 100 sq. ft. of non-repeating shapes and colors. Our colors have a natural variegated look. Skilled artisans apply liquid tints that are absorbed into the stone. This creates more durable colors that resist fading.

Another difference you can only appreciate over time is the density of our stone. It’s twice as dense as the industry standard which makes our stone less porous and more durable. We guarantee it with a 50-Year Limited Warranty. After all, if you appreciate the timeless beauty of stone, shouldn’t you choose a stone veneer that stands the test of time?
This beautifully stone wall looks as though it was formed by nature. It has a rich, time-worn quality that’s transformed a master suite into a warm, inviting sanctuary.
STONE ADDS CHARACTER
Ply Gem Stone is available in a wide variety of styles. Some lend a rustic character to your home. Others evoke an old-world aesthetic. While some look distinctly contemporary. Each has a timeless quality and a natural beauty that can define and enhance your home’s character.

STONE ADDS SUBSTANCE
Stone adds a sense of weight and permanence to a home. It grounds a home and connects it to the natural environment. With its mass and variety of sizes, shapes and colors, stone creates a bold impression unlike any other building material.

STONE ADDS TEXTURE
Compared to stone, most building materials are relatively flat. Stone adds depth and texture, enhancing the style of your home. The natural faces of stone help blend new homes with old landscapes and bring a touch of the outdoors to indoor spaces.

STONE ADDS VALUE
Ply Gem Stone adds curb appeal and increases the perceived value of a home to buyers. It has a natural beauty that lasts for decades. More affordable than quarried stone or fieldstone, it’s an investment that rewards you with a distinctive natural charm.
04 | TRUE STACK WALL IN CALGARY, CAPSTONES IN CREAM
The chiseled stone and dry-stack style of this planter add a natural element and inviting counterpoint to the modern home behind it.
Brick veneer imparts a worn elegance to this loft bathroom wall. It looks like exposed brick and helps connect the interior to the urban environment.
**EXTERIOR**

Ply Gem Stone can be used as an accent or as the primary design element on the exterior of a home. It’s often used to dress up foundation walls, lend charm to porch columns or add a rustic touch to chimneys. An entire façade or dominant gable covered in stone can set a home apart. Brick veneer is also a popular choice where a traditional look is desired.

**INTERIOR**

A fireplace may be the obvious choice, but it’s not the only place stone can warm up a room. The rich texture of stone adds natural warmth to entrance halls, living and dining rooms, bedroom walls, bathrooms, kitchens, bar areas, wine cellars — anywhere you want to add a striking accent. And because our stone requires no additional structural support, it’s easy to transform almost any building surface.

**OUTDOORS**

Ply Gem Stone is perfect for creating outdoor living spaces. It can be as simple as an outdoor fireplace or fire pit surrounded with stone benches. Or as elaborate as an outdoor kitchen. You can also use stone to dress up walls, fence posts, gate posts and mailboxes.
The craggy texture of Shadow Ledgestone creates a rustic welcome. It marries well with the rich textures and handcrafted look of log cabin-style homes.
The rich texture of Ridgestone brings a timeless quality to contemporary settings. The natural variation in the stone colors - from warm earth tones to cool blue-grays - pairs beautifully with the exterior palette.
How to choose stone

STYLE
The stone and mortar style you choose should suit the look and style of your home. Generally, roughly textured faces in dry-stack style (no visible mortar joints) create a rustic impression. Smoother stone faces with visible mortar joints create a grander, more formal look. To help you select the right stone for your home, we’ve highlighted architectural styles that pair well with each stone style starting on the following page.

COLOR
Stone can be used to complement or contrast with the surrounding palette. Contrasting stone colors work especially well as decorative accents. Complementary colors fit in with the colors of your home and landscape. Because stone colors have a natural variation, stone is an excellent bridge between two existing colors on your home.

SCALE
The size of stones should be proportional to the area they’re applied to. Larger stones look better on larger surfaces while smaller stones are better suited to small surface areas. Larger stones also make the base of a structure look stronger.
## The right stone for your home

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Different stone styles lend themselves to different projects. It all depends on the style of your home and the look you have in mind. Use the suggestions below to help guide your selection.

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For added variety and interest, consider mixing stone styles. In the fireplace shown here, the varied shapes and larger sizes of Fieldstone break up the horizontal pattern of Shadow Ledgestone. Randomly placed Fieldstone also makes the stonework appear stronger.

In addition to mixing stone styles, try different colors for added contrast. Use the surrounding palette as a guide to choosing colors you like. Stones with more color will add more contrast. Because stonework naturally draws your eye, subtler combinations such as earth tones or browns and grays may work best.

The fireplace features a striking combination of Fieldstone and Shadow Ledgestone in Buckingham. Brick soldiers and a keystone add an elegant touch.
A mix of Cut Cobblestone, Fieldstone and Ridgestone (all in Autumn) lends a rustic yet elegant charm to this historic Colonial home. Colonial Brick arches above the windows add a decorative accent.
Coordinate color with style

While there’s no hard and fast rule to selecting something as individual as colors for your home, some tend to suit certain home styles. Earth tones, for example, work well for rustic-style homes. Shades of gray flatter Victorian and Colonial styles. While bold colors help modern homes stand out. On the following pages, you’ll find color suggestions for four popular home styles. And starting on page 40 you’ll find a color coordination guide for stone and siding.

A good example of coordinating colors and textures is shown here. Stone and siding materials all have a rustic texture but the contrasting color of the shingles creates a clean, contemporary look.

Cascade Ledge in Mystic, Linen shingle siding and Autumn harvest board and batten siding.
French Country

A warm, brown palette keeps everything in harmony. White trim highlights the windows and gables. Wide, irregular-shaped old-world stone like Cobblestone and Tuscan Fieldstone add a European feel.
Western Craftsman

Earhtones such as grays, browns and greens perfectly suit this style with its emphasis on craftsmanship and natural materials. Rustic stone and brickwork is typical of the Craftsman style.
Warm grays offset with light trim work well for this rambling informal style. Subtle earhtones combined with dark accents are also in character with the Shingle style. Cut Cobblestone or Fieldstone set a sophisticated yet informal tone that complements the highly textured exterior.
The color palette of this style is inspired by the sun-drenched farmhouses of the Italian countryside. An old world style, large irregular-shaped Fieldstone emphasizes the rustic character and adds subtle contrast. Dark brown shutters perfectly accent the stone and stucco.

**Tuscan**

- **Stone:** Shade Mountain
- **Stucco:** Light Gray
- **Colonial Brick:** Clarion
- **Accents:** Brown
- **Stone:** Shenandoah
- **Stucco:** Reticence
- **Colonial Brick:** Chester
- **Accents:** Winestone
- **Stone:** Autumn
- **Stucco:** Desert Sand
- **Accents:** Terra Brown
Coordinating colors

Homes look their best when everything works together. With so many choices, finding the best stone color to coordinate with your siding can be overwhelming. The suggestions below will help get you started. Siding colors have been simplified into color families. We’ve also included suggestions for stone accessory colors.

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### ACCESSORY COLOR KEY
- CREAM
- LIME
- COUNTRY
- CHARCOAL
- BROWN

### SIDING COLOR FAMILY KEY
- WHITE
- BEIGES
- GREENS
- YELLOWS
- REDS
- BLUES
- CREAMS
- BROWNS
- GRAYS

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Grout styles

There’s no right or wrong when choosing between a dry-stack or jointed style. It’s largely a matter of taste. But different grout techniques can have a dramatic effect.

**DRY-STACK**
No visible mortar (even though you use mortar to set the stone). This style is typically used with flat, horizontal stones to achieve a rustic look.

**STANDARD JOINT**
Grout is applied between each stone then “raked” to create a recess from the stone faces. This technique accentuates the shape of the stones.

**OVERGROUT**
By using less precise joints, this rustic style creates an old world look. The grout overlaps the face of the stone, widening the joints and making them irregular.

**OUTLINING WITH COLOR**
In most cases, grout takes a back seat to the beauty of stone so the grout color matches the stone. But sometimes you want to accentuate the shape of each stone. To increase the contrast, use a lighter grout color with darker stones and darker grout with lighter stones.

Common Dry-stack Styles
- Ledgestone
- Shadow Ledgestone
- Ridgestone
- True Stack™
- Cascade Ledge

Common Standard Joint Styles
- Ledgestone
- Cobblestone
- Cut Cobblestone
- Brick
- Ridgestone
- Manorstone

Common Overgrout Styles
- Fieldstone
- Tuscan Fieldstone
- Riverstone
Ply Gem Stone is available in a wide range of styles, shapes, sizes, textures and colors. To help you choose the right stone for your home’s exterior, compatible architectural styles are shown for each stone style, along with mortar style, applications and finishing stones.

On the interior of a home, matching the surroundings is just as important. Choose a stone style (or mix of styles) that complements the interior design. If a room is painted dark or poorly lit, you may want to choose stones that are lighter in color.

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40 | Colonial Brick
CASCADE LEDGE

This versatile style works well with all types of architecture, especially contemporary settings. A mix of ledge stones and cobble jumpers fit tightly together to create long, clean lines with a detail face texture.

MORTAR STYLE
Dry-stack

COMMON USES
Accents to siding and shakes, foundations, columns, landscaping accents, fireplaces, bathrooms, kitchens, dining areas.

ARCHITECTURE
Suits Contemporary, Ranch and Arts & Crafts styles such as Craftsman and Prairie.

FINISHINGS
Corners are available in all Cascade Ledge colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42-43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
Cobblestone imparts the refined charm of a stately European home. Smoother than Cut Cobblestone and having a more uniform shape, Cobblestone creates a more formal, symmetrical look. It can set your home apart.

**MORTAR STYLE**
Standard mortar joint

**COMMON USES**
Full house facades; outdoor living (stoves, landscape walls); interior walls.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Old World, Country, Victorian, Craftsman, Prairie and Ranch styles.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Cobblestone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
CUT COBBLESTONE

ABERDEEN

AUTUMN

BUCKINGHAM

CHARDONNAY

EASTON

HAMPTON

ODESSA

PA LIME

SHADE MOUNTAIN
This beautiful profile mirrors the classic look of rough dressed stone. The chiseled face, rectangular shapes and irregular sizes create an old-world look and feel. Available in a variety of colors, the effect is elegant and timeless.

**MORTAR STYLE**
Standard mortar joint

**COMMON USES**
Full house facade or as an accent to siding, porches, fireplaces, columns, mailboxes.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Old World, Country, Victorian and Arts & Crafts styles such as Craftsman and Prairie.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Cut Cobblestone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42-43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
FIELDSTONE

ANTIGO

AUTUMN

LEHIGHTON

BUCKINGHAM

CHARDONNAY

COLUMBIA

HAMPTON

SHADE MOUNTAIN

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Fieldstone features random shapes with smooth to slightly rugged faces that fit together like a giant puzzle. The effect is an informal, natural look that’s equally at home in traditional and contemporary settings. Considered a grouted stone, the mortar joint accentuates the uneven shapes of the stones.

**MORTAR STYLE**
Mortar joint; attractive with full joint or overgrout.

**COMMON USES**
Full house facades; outdoor living (stoves, landscape walls); interior walls.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Old World styles such as French Country and Tuscan; Arts & Crafts styles such as Craftsman; rustic styles such as Country.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Fieldstone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
Flat with a relatively smooth face, Ledgestone makes an ideal choice for dry-stack stonework. The randomly stacked stones add rustic charm to walls, fireplaces, living rooms, porches — anywhere a natural look is desired.

**LEDGESTONE**

**MORTAR STYLE**
Typically dry-stack. Can use mortar joints.

**COMMON USES**
Columns, along lower exterior as a water table; fireplaces, interior accent walls, islands.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Contemporary style homes with a horizontal emphasis and Arts & Crafts styles such as Craftsman.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Ledgestone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
This rustic style combines field and ledge stones with a smooth, split face. Varied shapes and sizes create a natural, organic look that works well in virtually any setting: interior or exterior, modern or traditional.

**MORTAR STYLE**
Standard mortar joint

**COMMON USES**
Exterior walls (full façade or accent), freestanding walls, columns, outdoor living spaces, fireplaces, interior walls

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Old World, Spanish, Country and Victorian styles.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Manorstone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42-43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
Ridgestone captures the nuances and magic of natural rock formation. The stones have the ridged, striated texture of sandstone or limestone. The rippled surface looks as if water has washed over it for millennia. A small percentage of irregular fieldstones are mixed with the horizontal shapes for a more natural look.

MORTAR STYLE
Dry-stack or mortar joints.

COMMON USES
Accents to siding and shakes, along lower exterior as a water table, columns, fireplaces, landscaping accent, bathrooms and kitchens.

ARCHITECTURE
Suits Contemporary, Spanish and Arts & Crafts styles such as Craftsman and Prairie.

FINISHINGS
Corners are available in all Ridgestone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
The smooth, round shapes of Riverstone exhibit a gentle, unpretentious character. They bring the outdoors indoors and make beautiful fireplaces. On the exterior, the variety of shapes, sizes and colors creates a striking mosaic on walls and columns.

**RIVERSTONE**

**MORTAR STYLE**
Mortar joint; attractive with full joint or overgrout.

**COMMON USES**
Accent to siding shakes, interior and exterior fireplaces, landscaping accent walls.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Country, Spanish and Craftsman styles.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Riverstone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
SHADOW LEDGESTONE

ABERDEEN

ANTIGO

AUTUMN

BUCKINGHAM

CHARDONNAY

EARTHTONE

LEHIGHTON

PA LIME

SHADE MOUNTAIN
Molded from a Civil War fence-row, Shadow Ledgestone is designed to be tightly fitted together in a dry-stack style. The craggy texture and warm earth tones create an organic, rustic appearance that works well on interior and exterior walls, fireplaces, columns and retaining walls.

**MORTAR STYLE**
Typically dry-stack; can use mortar joint.

**COMMON USES**
As an accent to shakes, stucco or siding; along lower exterior as a water table; columns and pillars; kitchen backsplash.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Contemporary style homes with a horizontal emphasis and Arts & Crafts styles such as Craftsman.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Shadow Ledgestone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
These rough irregularly-shaped stones evoke the rustic charm of the Mediterranean countryside. Weathered and craggy, the stones impart an old-world beauty. When the joints are grouted, the stonework looks like it’s been in place for generations.

**TUSCAN FIELDSTONE**

**MORTAR STYLE**
Mortar joint; attractive with full joint or overgrout.

**COMMON USES**
As an accent to stucco exteriors; enhancing entrances and fireplaces; outdoor living areas.

**ARCHITECTURE**
Suits Old World styles such as French Country, Spanish Eclectic, Mission and Tuscan.

**FINISHINGS**
Corners are available in all Tuscan Fieldstone colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
To make installation easy, individual stacked stones are molded into panels of varying lengths. The result is a tight-fitting dry-stacked style with a rugged texture. The stones have a natural, uncut look with projecting edges.

MORTAR STYLE
Dry-stack

COMMON USES
Full house facades, interior and exterior accent walls, fireplaces, columns, kitchen islands and backsplashes.

ARCHITECTURE
Suits Contemporary, Craftsman and Prairie styles.

FINISHINGS
Corners are available in all True Stack colors. A comprehensive selection of finishing stones and accessories are available in coordinating colors. An accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
Brick veneer lends a stately appearance to exteriors and is a great way to accent windows and doors. Inside, it adds warmth to kitchen walls and fireplaces. Available in a choice of thicknesses and colors, brick veneer is a popular alternative to traditional brick because of its lighter weight and lower cost.

**C**ol**o**nial Br**i**ck

**M**ortar Style
Standard mortar joint

**C**ommon Uses
Interior and exterior accent walls; as an edging accent around windows, doors, and fireplaces and full house facades.

**A**rchitecture
Suits Colonial, Victorian, Craftsman, Prairie, Spanish, Ranch and Contemporary styles.

**F**inishings
Corners and Sills available in all colors. A stone accessories list can be found on pages 42–43. Style and color palette suggestions start on page 16.
Getting the details right makes all the difference. A sill that creates the perfect transition on a wall. A column that elevates a driveway into a grand entrance. Colors that work together beautifully. It’s what sets a home apart.

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Stone Accessories

Soldier
Frames windows and edges

Keystone
Decorative center element above windows and garages

Trim Stone
Framing windows and edges

Tapered Sill
Window sills and transition between siding materials

Shutter Block
Shutters sit on top

Electrical Box/Light Box
Backer for electrical and utility fixtures
Each accessory is handcrafted to recreate the texture and detail of natural stone. Available in five colors these stones coordinate perfectly with Ply Gem Stones may colors and styles. Color coordination suggestions can be found on pages 22–23.
Mortarless Stone Columns

BEAUTY MADE EASY

Molded from quarried stone, our stone columns are as authentic as it gets. But unlike individual stones, our modular system is much easier to install. Simply set the square-shaped sections on top of each other around a 5” x 5” PVC post to the desired height.

EASIEST TO INSTALL STONE COLUMN SYSTEM AVAILABLE

• No mortar or masonry skills required
• No wall ties or poured footing required
• Squares can be stacked to custom heights (up to 6’ 6” maximum, or 13 sections high)
• Lightweight (about 30 lbs.) sections are easy to handle
• Available in a natural warm Canyon color blend
• Ideal for a variety of applications: free-standing solid columns, pedestals, light posts, fence posts, sign posts and more.
The good people at the Home Innovation Research Labs™ have certified Ply Gem Stone as green. We’re pleased to be recognized for our efforts but not surprised. Ply Gem Stone contains pre-consumer recycled content. It never needs painting or staining so it doesn’t pollute the environment with volatile organic compounds (VOCs). And it retains its beauty for years.

A long life cycle is an important factor in determining whether a product is green certified or not. With Ply Gem Stone, product durability is guaranteed with a 50 Year Limited Warranty.

Looking for Ply Gem Stone products with features that can contribute to overall energy savings, lower maintenance, and reduced environmental impact? These logos identify products recognized by third parties as supporting green building practices.

Ply Gem Stone supports green building, and it shows. We are active members of both the USGBC and NAHB — two key industry organizations that are working to define sustainable building practices.
Explore our complete line of exterior building products

Ask us about other Ply Gem exterior building products. In addition to Ply Gem Stone, Ply Gem provides a comprehensive line of siding, fence, trim, designer accents, roofing, windows and doors. Everything you need to create stylish, low maintenance exteriors.