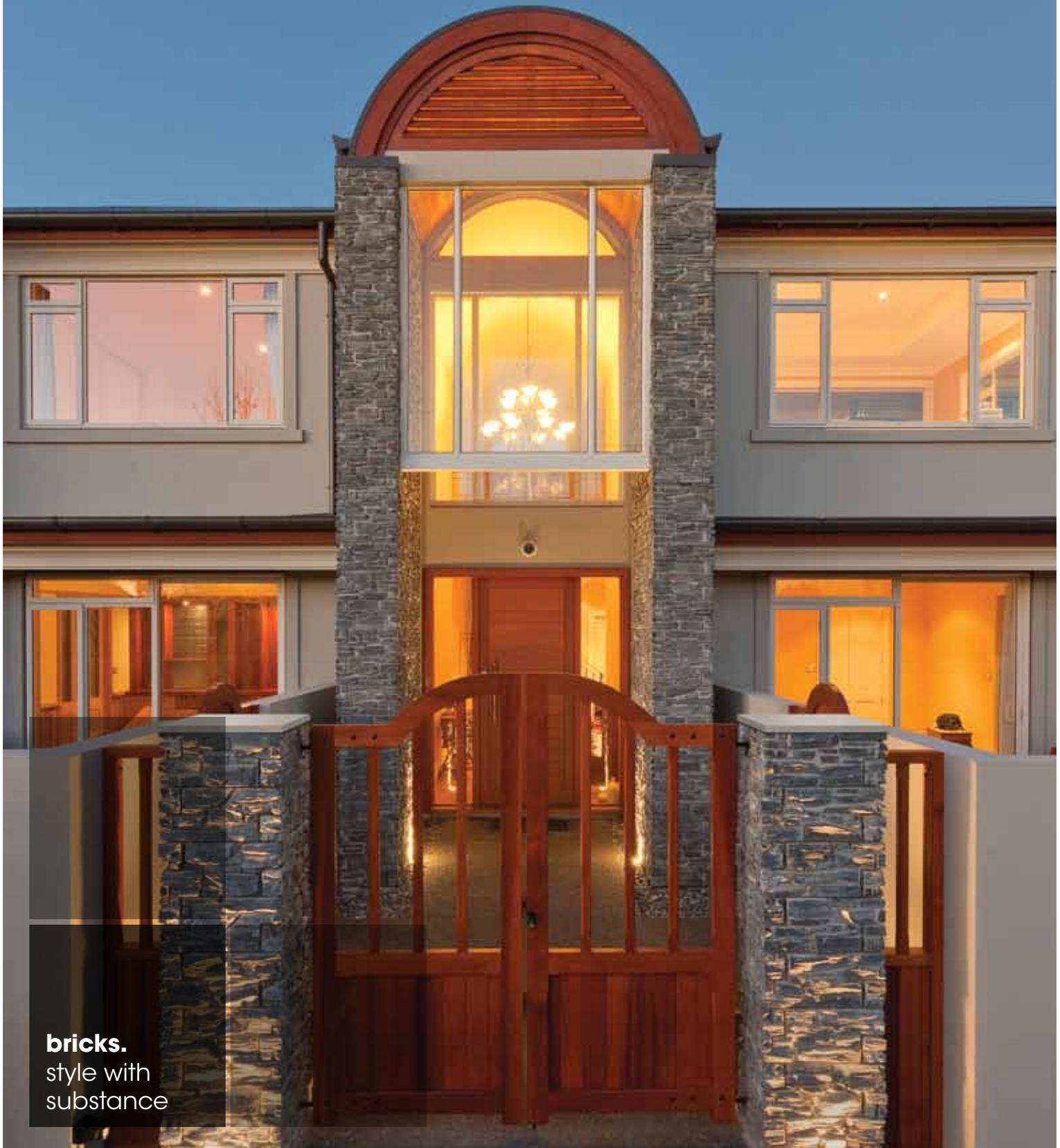


Designa Schist

Real Stone made Real Simple



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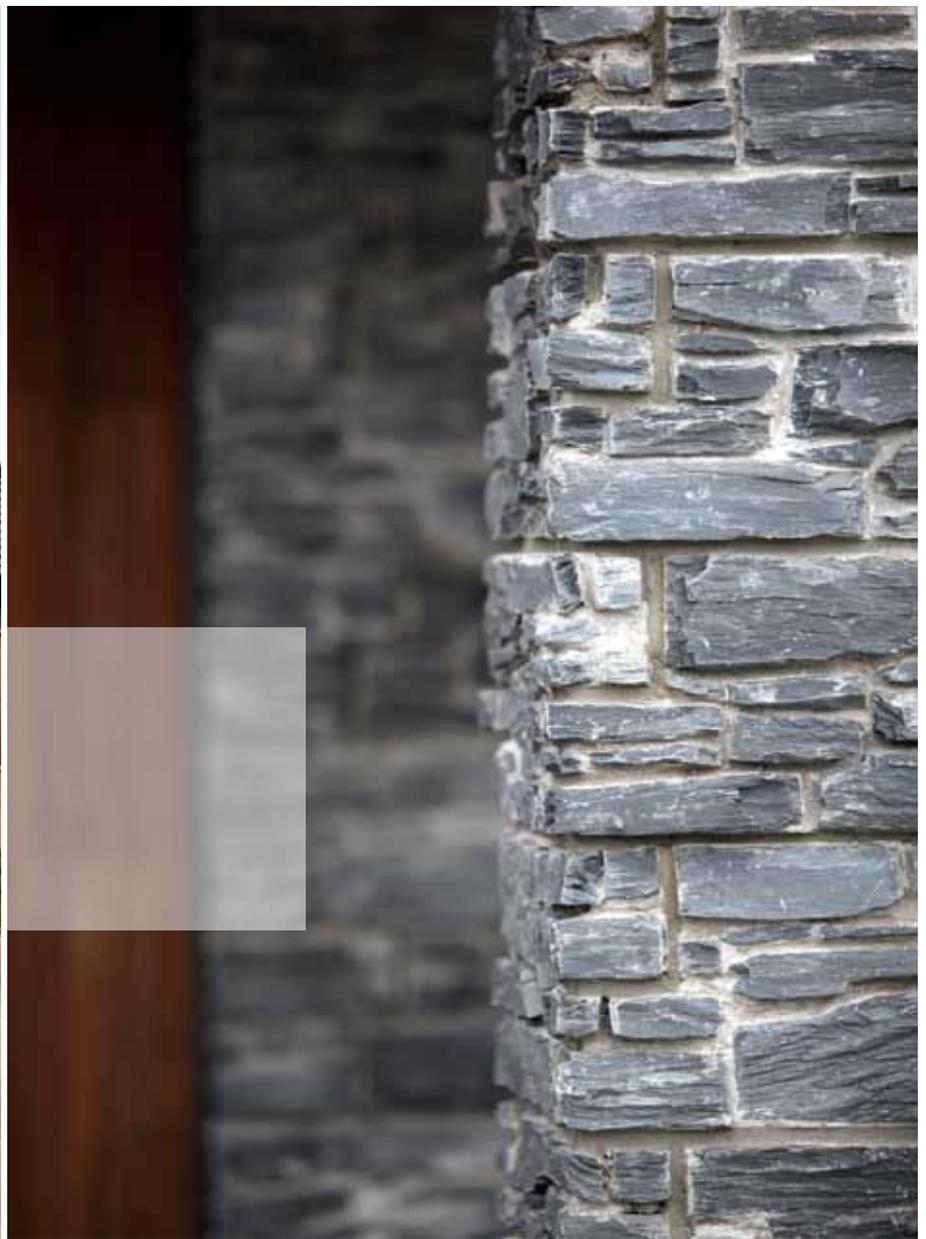
Presenting Austral Bricks® Designa Schist - an innovative range of natural stone products that make timeless, elegant design affordable for your home or commercial project.

Designa Schist uses the finest quality, hand-selected pieces of real stone, embedded in preformed concrete modules, which are laid using a drained and ventilated cavity system, exactly as bricks have been for over one hundred years.

This modular system has revolutionized the installation of natural stone, by significantly reducing the material and labour costs usually associated with traditional stone products. Designa Schist combines the certainty of brick veneer construction with the natural beauty and value adding qualities of real stone.

Designa Schist is virtually maintenance and fade free, weather resistant, energy efficient and strong. Designa Schist bricks and columns are easy to lay, unlike individual pieces of stone that must be painstakingly cut, set and mortared by a stonemason.

Size: 500mm x 200mm x 80mm | Half bricks and medium column bricks are available.



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Black Mountain Detail



Autumn Horizon Detail



Alpine Sierra Detail



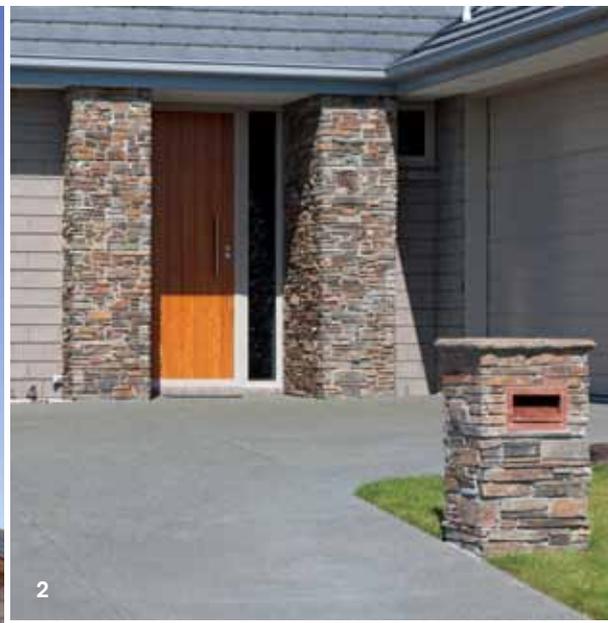
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Versatility in Design

The modular Designa Schist system allows design versatility making it simple to add the elegance of schist to your new home.

Full Schist Home

Image 4

With Designa Schist modular brick system you can easily set your new home apart with the character and charm of a full stone cladding. To achieve this with individual pieces of schist would take months but with Designa Schist a whole house can be laid in a similar time as bricks and with no mess on site.

Entrances

Image 2 & 3

Make a statement from the moment people come to your front door by incorporating Designa Schist into your entrance way. Designa Schist can be cut to go right into eaves and soffits to give a tidy finish to an impressive entrance.

Columns

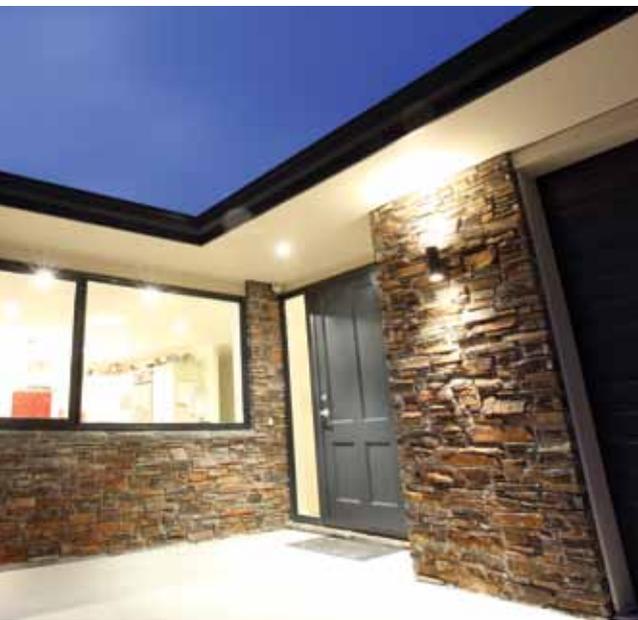
Image 1 & 6

The Designa Schist column system makes it so simple to differentiate your columns adding a sense of grandeur to your new home.

Feature Walls

Image 5

Incorporated with other cladding such as bricks, Designa Schist can be used to create an eye catching feature giving your new home a real point of difference.



Chimneys

Image 3

Make a feature of your chimney using Designa Schist.

Letter Box

Image 2

Add that finishing touch to your home with a Designa Schist letter box, complete with a stone cap and steel mailbox.

Internal Features

Image 7

The idea of using natural stone inside may seem like a far fetched one. However with the Designa Schist system you can achieve an exquisite feature that will become the centre point to your home.

Landscaping

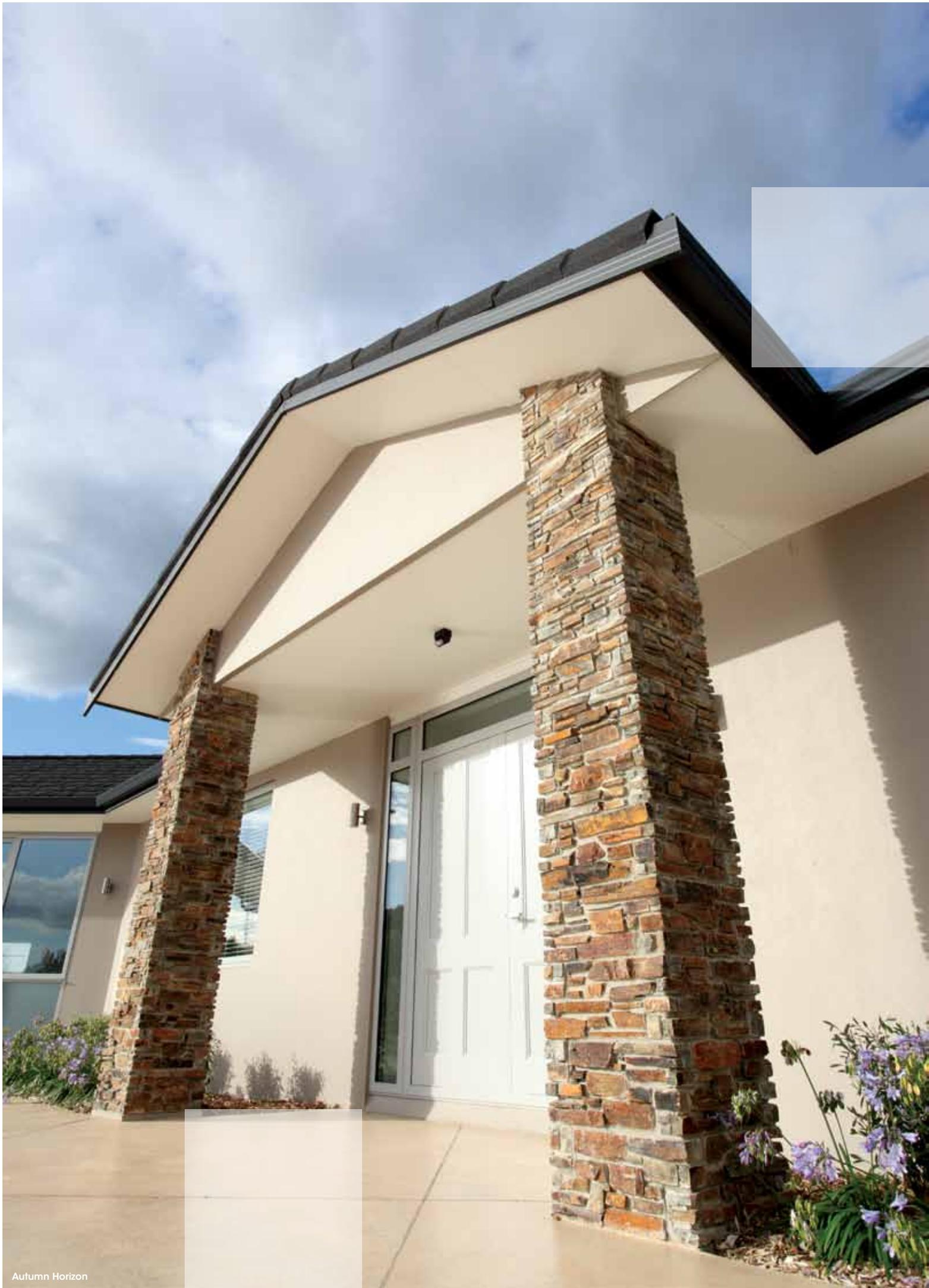
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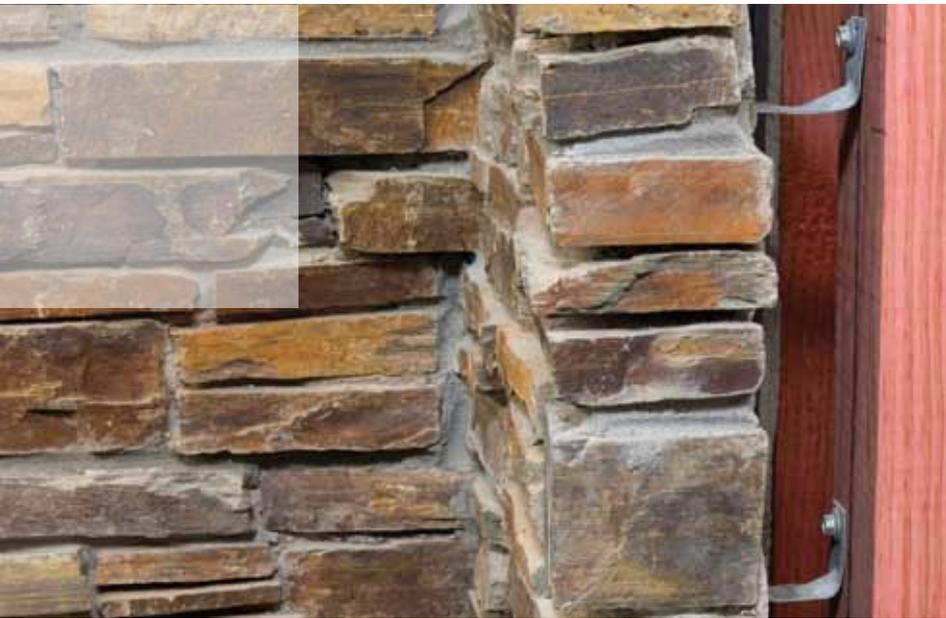
Create a visual flow from your house to garden by using Designa Schist in your landscaping. Column's, planter boxes, features, water features and fences. This adaptable system can be used in many applications to give your garden an elegant and timeless finish.

Fire Places

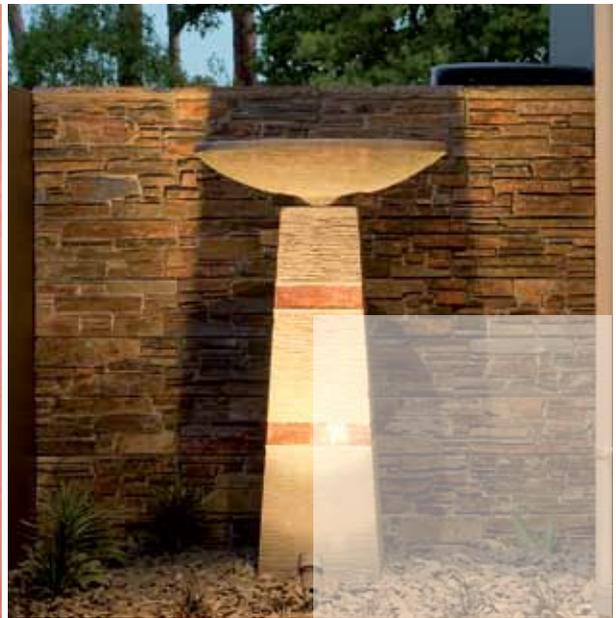
Image 7 & 8

Whether your fire place is internal or external define its strength and character with Designa Schist.





Autumn Horizon showing the use of brick ties to create a drained and ventilated cavity



Autumn Horizon

Designa Schist in Detail

No matter how you incorporate Designa Schist into your new home it is sure to make an impressive statement and add a timeless elegant touch. However the real beauty of this product is how easily you can add real stone into your design.

Designa Schist is a modular system. It is real stone set into precast modules ready to be laid by a bricklayer. The system is installed as bricks have been for over 100 years with a drained and ventilated cavity. No backing sheets requiring adhesive, no extra bracing or modifications to framing are needed.

Installed by your bricklayer Designa Schist takes only a little longer than laying bricks. There is no mess on site and you don't need to find a specialised tradesperson, saving you time and money.

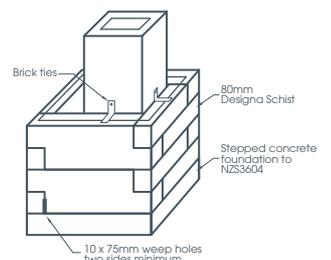
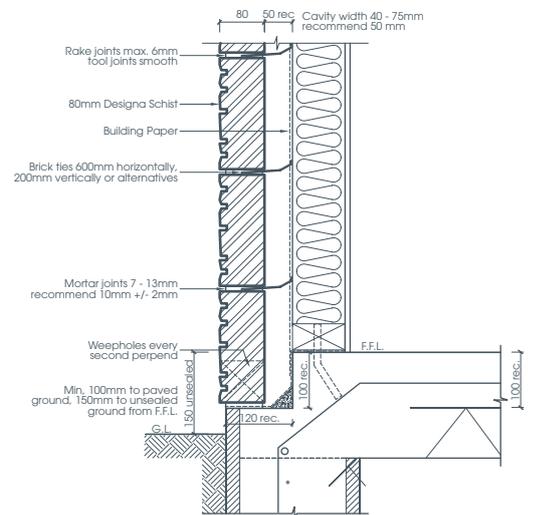
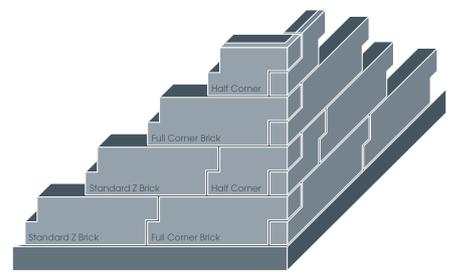
Austral Bricks can provide you with an accurate quote which includes a laying plan so when the time comes installation will be smooth and quick.

The Designa Schist system comprises of a number of different sized modular 'Z bricks' which fit together like a jigsaw. The standard Z Brick is 500mm x 200mm x 80mm however half bricks are available. Corner and end bricks are available in both full and half size as well as solid sill and column caps to ensure a seamless finish.

The Designa Schist system is adaptable and allows you to use it in many applications on your new home. The key to a smooth installation process starts in the design. Remember when you are drawing up your plans that Designa Schist is modular so where possible try to design to the modules sizes.

Special column bricks are available in 450mm or 600mm long. The column bricks make the installation process simple, and can go right into soffits or use a stone capping of the same colour to finish.

A full technical manual is available at www.australbricks.co.nz or contact your nearest Austral Bricks sales office.





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Our Designa Schist is made from natural stone, the composition of the raw materials may cause each run to differ. The resulting colour variation is inherent in the process and part of the appeal of our natural products. The product images in our brochures give a general indication of colour for your preliminary selection. We recommend you also view current product samples before making your final selection.

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