

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

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Hard wearing
creamy coloured
limestone with
delicate pale
fossils

Worn process
creates a subtle
surface with
square edge

Commercial and
domestic projects

External paving
and internal
flooring

Harmonised Technical Specification EN12058:2004	
Name	Balbek Limestone
Petrography (EN12407)	Biomicrite
Description	Limestone with numerous fossils
Country of Origin	Lebanon
Colour	Warm oatmeal with darker areas and light fossil
Finish	Worn
Apparent Density (EN1936)	2477kg/m
Open Porosity (EN1936)	8.72% vol
Compressive Strength (EN1926)	101.8N/mm (+/-1.9N)
Flexural Strength (EN12372)	15.0N/mm ² (+/-1.9N)
Abrasion Resistance (EN14157)	25.79mm
Frost Resistance (EN12371)	240 Cycles



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Balbek Worn limestone has a range of creamy colours, from soft sand to warm oatmeal. Delicate fossils and occasional lightly open texture add to its unique appearance. The worn finish creates a subtle surface texture, providing slip resistance whilst being smooth enough to be easily maintained.

Balbek Worn limestone is an extremely hard-wearing stone and can be used in commercial and residential projects. With low porosity and good frost resistance, Balbek Worn can be used to create a seamless transition when used inside and out and is suitable for use with under floor heating. Swimming pool copings and step treads are also available.

Balbek is quarried in Northern Lebanon, where stone has been used in construction for thousands of years, including the Temple of Bacchus, one of the grandest and best-preserved Roman temple ruins.

Belvedere Stone

Belvedere Stone is part of the Lovell Stone Group, a family run company that is passionate about stone. The group own 5 quarries in the UK and produce building stone, architectural masonry, flooring and paving. We have used our expertise as Quarry Masters and Masons to source stone from quarries around the world with an undisputed heritage and proven resilience. Our masons have developed surface finishes for each stone to enhance their natural beauty.

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