

HOW TO CARE FOR NATURAL STONE HEARTH

Slate creates strong, beautiful hearths.

NATURAL STONE HEARTH INFORMATION

- Stove type and output dictates hearth size and thickness and number of hearthstone pieces – consult your stove supplier and installer
- Hearths for open fires will require to be produced in 2 pieces or more, and should be a minimum of 30mm thick
- Stocked single hearthstones in Slate have a square, sawn edge
- Custom-made Slate hearthstones have a choice of four edge styles and can be supplied with a Hand-Aged surface finish
- All natural stone/slate is subject to natural variations in colour and texture. For example, slabs of slate can be either plain or patterned.
- Sub-hearth floor preparation prior to hearthstone installation is very important and should follow all current building regulations

SEALING AND FINISHING SLATE

- Fix slate in position and ensure surface is completely clean and dry
- Apply 1 – 2 thin coats of Slate Oil or Osmo Oil with a brush or sponge
- Buff between coats if required
- Recommended oils create sheen, enhance colour and protect slate against staining

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Sweep your hearth and wash regularly with a neutral/natural stone cleaner.

To arrange a quote or for further information on our natural stone hearths, custom-made options, delivery details and recommended products call 01764 684836 or email info@stoneandtimber.co.uk