



A SIGNATURE STONE

# Madras Grey™

A quartzitic sandstone, sourced and held to a single standard by ABC Stone.

LIVE YOUR LIFE IN STONE





— P R O V E N A N C E

# Not all Madras Grey is created equal.

The search for the right quartzitic sandstone took years — one with the character, consistency, and quiet strength architectural work demands.

That search ended at a single, highly consistent selection. It is the only stone we bring to market under the Madras Grey™ name.

— A SIGNATURE MATERIAL

# More than a name. A standard.

When ABC Stone introduced Madras Grey™, we set a material standard — a quartzitic sandstone selected for its beauty and its performance. The mark represents our investment in recognition, trust, and consistency.

**IDENTIFIED. PROTECTED. PROVEN.**



— PROVEN IN PLACE

15 +

**years in the ground,  
underfoot, and in the  
weather.**

A record of successful installations across residential, commercial, and landscape settings — strength and resilience where long-term performance is not optional.





— THE ABC STONE STANDARD

# The story behind the stone matters.

Madras Grey™ is sourced from a single quarry, through a trusted partnership with suppliers who share our commitments: responsible practice, ethical labor, and quality craftsmanship.

Beauty, built on responsibility.



— EDUCATING THROUGH EXPERIENCE

# Stone is geology. Specify accordingly.

Every stone carries a mineral composition that determines how it performs, weathers, and endures. We believe the best specifications come from education, not comparison.

By sharing objective technical knowledge, we help design professionals pair the right material with the right application — projects that perform beautifully for years.



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— TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE

# Built by nature. Proven through performance.

## High strength

Exceptional flexural and compressive strength for demanding applications.

## Durable surface

Superior abrasion resistance holds its finish in high-use environments.

## Low absorption

A dense mineral composition resists staining, weathering, and moisture.

## Quartzitic composition

Naturally formed for strength and long-term stability.

27,720

PSI

Compressive strength

5,210

PSI

Modulus of rupture

1.4

PERCENT

Water absorption

162.3

PCF

Bulk density

101.1

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Abrasion resistance

All values exceed ASTM C616 Class III (quartzite) minimums — 20,000 psi, 2,000 psi, 160 pcf, index 8 — with water absorption within Class II max. 3.0. Independently tested per ASTM C97, C99, C170, C241 and C1028. Static coefficient of friction 0.77–1.22 dry, 0.48–0.75 wet. By free silica content (87.3% SiO<sub>2</sub>) the sample is classified Class I sandstone.



# Bring Madras Grey™ into your next project.

Refined in appearance, proven in performance, and sourced to ABC Stone's standard. Speak with your representative to view available inventory.

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