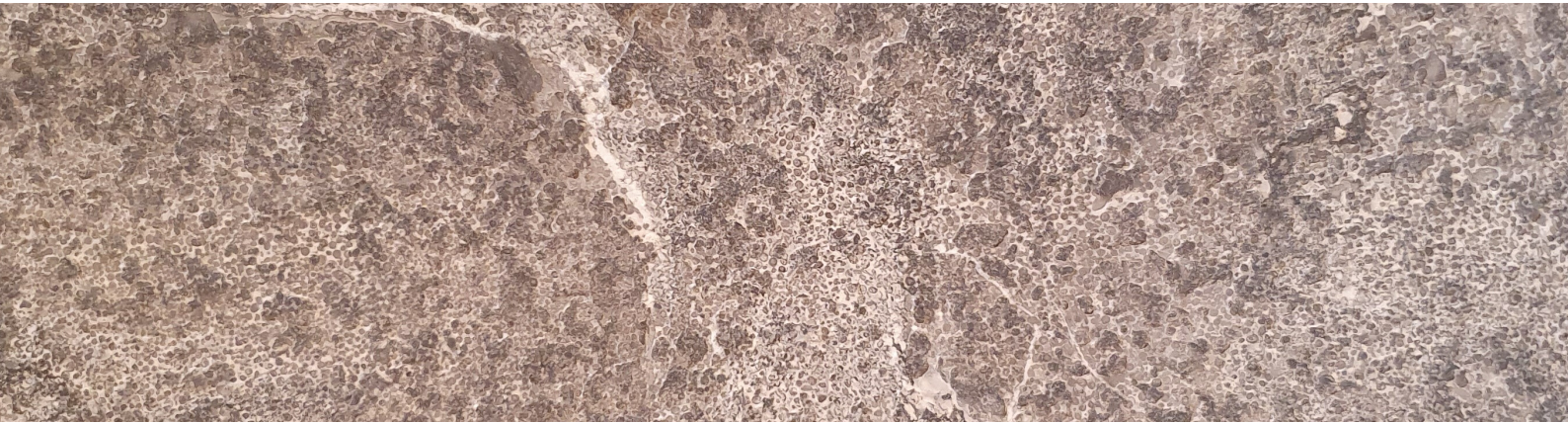


# PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

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Harmonised Technical Specification EN12058:2004	
Name	Taishan Calico Limestone
Petrography (EN12407)	Dolomite
Description	Oolitic Dolomite rich Limestone
Country of Origin	China
Colour	Brown/Grey with pale flecks
Finish	Calico
Apparent Density (EN1936)	2726kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Open Porosity (EN1936)	0.2% vol
Compressive Strength (EN1926)	150.0N/mm (+/-33.0N)
Flexural Strength (EN12372)	18.9N/mm <sup>2</sup> (+/-2.6N)
Abrasion Resistance (EN14157)	22.5mm
Frost Resistance (EN12371)	168 Cycles





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Taishan Calico is a brown/grey limestone with subtle flecks of fossils. Taishan Calico has an abundance of small spherical ooids which gives the stone a unique reptilian pattern and the Calico finish produces a lightly textured surface with square edge. It has good slip resistance and is easy to maintain.

Taishan is a hard wearing, compact limestone which is suitable for use in commercial and residential projects. With low porosity and good frost resistance, Taishan 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, step treads and block steps are also available.

Taishan is quarried in Northern China, where local stone has been used in construction of defences and temples for millennia. The Mount Tai (Taishan) area is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

## 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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