

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

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Commercial and
domestic projects

External paving
and internal
flooring

Harmonised Technical Specification EN12058:2004	
Name	Balbek Limestone
Petrography (EN12407)	Biomicrite
Description	Limestone with numerous pale fossils
Country of Origin	Lebanon
Colour	Oatmeal with darker areas and light fossil
Finish	Aged
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 Aged is a cream coloured limestone with subtle shade variation from soft sand to oatmeal within each stone and the occasional pale fossils. The ageing process provides a subtly aged edge and a smooth, compact surface which provides slip resistance whilst being easily cleaned

Balbek Aged is a hard wearing limestone which can be used in commercial and residential projects. With low porosity and good frost resistance, Balbek Aged can be used to create a seamless transition when used inside and out, and can be used 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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