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NovikStone AC Artisan Cut

SKU: NOVIK-AC

WEIGHT

3.3 lbs (1.5 kg) per panel

WARRANTY

Lifetime Limited Warranty
(individual owners) | 50-Year
Prorated (non-individual)

COLOURS

2 available

PROFILES

AC — Artisan Cut

NovikStone AC Artisan Cut brings traditional hand-laid stone to any wall — without the mortar. Rich natural stone colours and authentic hand-laid stacked stone texture create a striking appearance ideal for knee walls, accent walls, or full facades. Lightweight polypropylene panels install with standard nailing from grade level to the roofline, with no mortar, adhesives, or masonry tools. Certified under CCMC 13420-R, ICC-ES, and TDI, and backed by a Lifetime Limited Warranty.

Key Features

- Traditional hand-laid stacked stone appearance — rich natural stone colours
- No mortar, adhesives, or masonry tools required
- Seamless joints — attractive visual appearance
- Complements all types of siding
- Little to no maintenance required
- Lifetime Limited Warranty
- Purpose-built for knee walls, accent walls, and full facades
- Professional grade — lightweight for single-person installation in a fraction of the time
- Impervious to moisture — installable at ground level or at the roofline
- Durable — resistant to warping, cracking, expansion, and contraction
- CCMC 13420-R / NBC Canada 2015 / ICC-ES / TDI approved

Available Colours

STONE

2 colours



Latte



Castle

Profiles & Specifications

AC

Artisan Cut

NovikStone Artisan Cut delivers the traditional look of hand-laid stacked stone with the rich colours found in natural stone. Its striking appearance is designed to be used as a knee wall, accent wall, or even a full wall — wherever authentic stone character makes the greatest impact.



Length	37.9" exp. / 45" full (96.2 cm / 114.3 cm) per panel
Height / Width	18.8" exp. / 20.25" full (47.6 cm / 51.44 cm) per panel
Panel Weight	3.3 lbs (1.5 kg) per panel
Panels / Box	10 pcs/box
Coverage	Approx. 1/2 sq. (approx. 49 sq. ft. / 4.60 m ²) per box
Installation	Horizontal — full facade, knee wall, or accent zones

* Corner: 6.1" x 19" exp. / 6.1" x 21.3" full (15.5 cm x 48.3 cm exp. — 15.5 cm x 54 cm full) | 5 corners per box. Siding panels must finish at 3-1/2" (8.89 cm) from the corner wall edge. Required opening for finishing trim: 1" (2.54 cm). Leave 1-1/2" gap at wall ends when using decorative corners.

Certifications & Testing Standards

NovikStone AC Artisan Cut meets or exceeds the following Canadian and international performance standards.

- CCMC 13420-R — National Research Council of Canada (certified July 7, 2009, revised February 5, 2021)
- Complies with National Building Code (NBC) of Canada 2015 — Part 9, Housing and Small Buildings
- Ontario Ruling No. 14-23-319 (13420-R) — approved for use in Ontario
- ICC-ES Evaluation Report — International Code Council Evaluation Service
- TDI Approvals — Texas Department of Insurance wind resistance
- MasterFormat 07 46 33.04 — Polypropylene Siding classification
- Lifetime Limited Warranty (individual owners) | 50-Year Prorated Warranty (non-individual owners)

Compatible Accessories

Artisan Cut Decorative Corner

6.1" x 19" exp. / 6.1" x 21.3" full (15.5 cm x 48.3 cm exp. — 15.5 cm x 54 cm full) — 5 pcs/box
 Decorative corner designed specifically for NovikStone AC Artisan Cut. Siding panels must finish at 3-1/2" (8.89 cm) from the corner wall edge at equivalent height before corner installation begins. First corner: insert hooks into starter strip and overlap panel ends; fold top toward corner and nail through oblong holes. Subsequent corners: insert hooks into nailing strip of previous corner; fold top and nail. Last corner: cut excess, create custom nail slots wider than shank but narrower than head, affix nailing strip behind before fastening. Exposed: 6.1" x 19" | Full: 6.1" x 21.3" | 5 corners per box.

Universal Starter Strip

72.6" (184.5 cm) x 0.9" (2.4 cm) — 24 pcs/box
 Required for all NovikStone installations. Sets the first row of panels at the correct angle. Nail through center hole and all nailing holes at maximum 8" (20.32 cm) intervals. If at floor level, leave 5/8" (1.59 cm) gap between starter strip and floor. If no floor, install flush with wall base. Leave 1-1/2" (3.81 cm) gap at each wall end when using decorative corners.

NovikTrim J-Channel

72" (182.9 cm) x 1.3" (3.2 cm) — 20 pcs/box
 Used around windows, doors, and all perimeter edges. Leave 1/4" (0.64 cm) gap between the trim and siding panel end. Required opening for NovikStone AC finishing trim: 1" (2.54 cm). Available in matching colours. Also sold individually.

NovikLedge

Panel: 30.1" x 2.5" x 2.6" (76.5 x 6.4 x 6.7 cm) | Corner: 5" x 5" x 2.6" (12.7 x 12.7 x 6.7 cm) — 4 pcs/box
 Premium ledge accent for windowsills, door surrounds, and architectural details. Available in Gray Mortar, Weathered Blend, and Onyx. Panel: 30.1" (76.5 cm) x Depth 2.5" (6.4 cm) x Height 2.6" (6.7 cm) | Corner: 5" (12.7 cm) x Depth 5" (12.7 cm) x Height 2.6" (6.7 cm) | 4 pcs/box. Items also sold individually.

Installation Guide

- 1 **Preparation:** install at the lowest point of the structure, working left to right. Install Universal Starter Strips first — ensure the horizontal starting line is perfectly level and square with the wall. Leave a 1-1/2" (3.81 cm) gap at each wall end when using decorative corners. If a floor is against the wall, leave a 5/8" (1.59 cm) gap between the starter strip and the floor. If there is no floor, install starter strips flush with the wall base. Nail through nailing holes at maximum 8" (20.32 cm) intervals, including the center hole. Slide successive starter strips leftward to the stopper in the previous one.
- 2 **Fastener requirements:** use non-corrosive (aluminum or galvanized) nails or screws with a head diameter of minimum 0.4" (1 cm) and a shank diameter of 0.150" (0.38 cm). Fasteners must penetrate a minimum of 1-1/4" (3.18 cm) into a solid surface. For furring walls: install furring strips obliquely at 8" (20.32 cm) spacing — furring strips must be installed obliquely (not vertically) with one strip required behind each nail hole.
- 3 **Nailing each panel:** nail the center hole first to ensure even movement in both directions during expansion and contraction. Then nail both end holes and the lateral hole. Minimum 5 nails in the nailing channel at maximum 16" (40.64 cm) intervals, plus one nail in the lateral hole — minimum 6 nails total per full panel. Never hammer nails flush — leave a 1/16" (0.16 cm) gap. If a panel has no center hole, drill a new 1/8" (0.32 cm) diameter hole at the same height as the other installation holes.
- 4 **Panel assembly & temperature adjustment:** hook panels onto the starter strip and slide over the previous panel — lock tabs on both sides and space equally. At temperatures above 40°F (5°C): slide panel to the stoppers. At temperatures below 40°F (5°C): adjust to the temperature line indicated. When resistance is felt, do not force insertion. Finish one complete wall before beginning another.
- 5 **Row stagger:** start the second row with a 16" (40.64 cm) offset from the cut line of the first row. Slide the bottom hooks into the top of the previously installed row. Alternate the cut position on the first panel of each new row to achieve authentic random-stone appearance.
- 6 **Decorative corner installation:** corners are installed after all adjacent wall siding rows are complete — panels must finish at exactly 3-1/2" (8.89 cm) from the corner wall edge at equivalent height. First corner: insert hooks into starter strip and overlap siding panel ends, fold top toward the corner, nail through oblong holes. Subsequent corners: insert hooks into the nailing strip of the previous corner, fold top and nail. Last corner only: cut excess, create custom knife-cut slots (wider than nail shank, narrower than nail head) and affix a nailing strip behind before fastening.
- 7 **Last row / cut panels without nail holes:** in concealed spots, use a knife to create 1/2" (1.27 cm) slots wider than the nail shank but narrower than the nail head. Do not set accessories directly on siding — fasteners must reach solid substrate. If mounting accessories on siding is unavoidable, create 1/2" slots in a concealed spot.
- 8 **Trim finishing:** leave a 1/4" (0.64 cm) gap between any trim (NovikTrim or J-Channel) and the siding panel end. The required opening for NovikStone AC finishing trim is 1" (2.54 cm). For inside corners: finish with (A) inside corner post, (B) two J-trims, or (C) two NovikTrim pieces. Always seal the inside corner of the wall before installing any trim.
- 9 **Installation over masonry / stucco / CMU:** apply a proper weather-resistant barrier first. Install vertical 1"x3" (2.54x7.62 cm) pressure-treated furring strips obliquely at 8" (20.32 cm) o.c., fastened into masonry with corrosion-resistant fasteners penetrating minimum 3/4" (1.91 cm) into the wall. A furring strip must align behind every nail hole. Shorten fasteners to 1" (2.54 cm) if furring is applied directly on masonry. Dry-fit a panel first to identify locations needing additional nailing blocks at lateral slot positions.
- 10 **Cutting:** use a circular saw with a finishing blade. Care & maintenance: NovikStone AC requires no painting, staining, caulking, or masonry maintenance. Clean annually or every other year with plain water and a garden hose (< 100 psi). For stubborn dirt, use a diluted mild laundry detergent solution (1/3 cup per 4 quarts water) with a soft-bristle brush. Always clean bottom-up and rinse top-down with clear water. Do not use a pressure washer (voids warranty). Avoid abrasive cleaners, steel wool, solvents, bleach, citrus cleaners, TSP, sunscreen, and acetone.



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