

Honed Kota Stone

Satin-Matte Contemporary Finish — Sophistication Without the Gloss

SURFACE FINISH

The interior designer's first choice — understated sophistication, superior slip resistance, and lasting elegance for modern living and working spaces.

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ABOUT THIS PRODUCT

What is Honed Finish Kota Stone?

Honed Kota Stone is produced by grinding the stone surface through a sequence of abrasive grits — typically finishing at 400–800 grit — without proceeding to the final polishing stages that produce high gloss. The result is a uniformly smooth, non-reflective, satin-matte surface with a gloss reading of 10–25 GU. The surface is flat and smooth to the touch, but does not reflect light.

The honed finish has become the preferred choice among contemporary interior designers and architects across India for its clean, understated sophistication. It reads as modern and restrained — perfectly suited to minimalist, Japandi, contemporary Indian, and Scandinavian-influenced design aesthetics.

Critically, the honed finish provides significantly better slip resistance than polished stone (R10 wet rating), making it the safer choice for bathrooms, spas, kitchen floors, and staircases. It also forgives surface scratches and wear marks far better — minor abrasions are nearly invisible on a matte surface.

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| 10–25 Gloss Units (GU) | R10 Wet Slip Rating | Matte Surface Character | Indoor/Outdoor Usage Zones |
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KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

Why Professionals Choose This Stone

■ Contemporary Matte Aesthetic

A non-glossy, satin-smooth surface that works beautifully in minimalist, Scandinavian, Japandi, and modern Indian design schemes. Calm and sophisticated.

■ Superior Wet Slip Resistance

R10 wet slip resistance — significantly safer than polished stone in bathrooms, wet rooms, kitchen floors, and semi-outdoor covered areas.

■ Scratch-Forgiving Surface

Minor scratches and everyday surface wear marks are nearly invisible on a matte honed surface — making it far more practical for long-term high-traffic use.

◆ Practical Daily Maintenance

Smooth enough for effortless cleaning, yet textured enough to not show every fingerprint, smudge, or water droplet. The most practical finish for everyday living.

▲ Versatile Indoor Application

Works equally well for flooring, wall cladding panels, bathroom floor tiles, kitchen countertops, and interior stair treads across residential and commercial projects.

■ Preserves Natural Colour Depth

Retains the stone's authentic natural colour tone — not amplified like polished, not concealed like natural. An honest, organic presentation of the stone's palette.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Physical & Mechanical Properties

| Property | Value | Standard |
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| Finish Classification | Honed — Satin Matte | — |
| Gloss Level | 10–25 Gloss Units (GU) | ASTM C1299 |
| Surface Roughness (Ra) | 0.5–1.5 μm | ISO 4287 |
| Slip Rating (Wet) | R10 | DIN 51130 |
| Water Absorption | < 0.5% | IS 1124 |
| Compressive Strength | ≥ 70 MPa | IS 1121 |
| Available Variants | Kota Blue & Kota Brown | — |
| Recommended Environment | Indoor & Semi-Outdoor | — |
| Re-honing Interval | Not typically required | — |

Available Sizes

- 600 × 600 mm — Standard Module
- 600 × 900 mm — Large Plank
- 300 × 600 mm — Plank Format
- 400 × 400 mm — Classic Square
- Custom Cut — Any Dimension

Thickness Options

- 10–12 mm — Wall Cladding
- 18–20 mm — Standard Flooring
- 25 mm — Heavy Duty Floor
- 20–25 mm — Kitchen Countertop

IDEAL APPLICATIONS

Project Types & Use Cases

■ Bathrooms & Wet Rooms

The R10 wet slip rating, combined with low water absorption and easy cleaning, makes honed Kota Stone the ideal floor and wall tile for all bathroom applications.

■ Living & Dining Rooms

Creates a sophisticated, calm aesthetic in open-plan living and dining spaces — perfectly complementing contemporary furniture, neutral colour palettes, and natural materials.

■ Kitchen Floors & Countertops

Heat-resistant, easy to clean, and hygienic — the honed surface minimises visible fingerprints, water spots, and cooking residue marks from daily kitchen use.

◆ Spas & Wellness Centres

The subtle matte finish creates a serene, natural wellness environment — while the R10 slip resistance ensures safe footing on wet spa floors and in hydrotherapy areas.

▲ Interior Staircases

Better traction than polished finishes makes honed Kota Stone a safer and more practical choice for residential and commercial interior staircases.

■ Contemporary Wall Cladding

Thin honed panels create refined, minimal feature walls in residential and commercial settings — without the overpowering visual noise of high-gloss polished stone.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Keeping Your Kota Stone in Perfect Condition

■ Daily Cleaning

Sweep with a soft broom or vacuum to remove dust and grit. Mop with warm water and a pH-neutral cleaner. Avoid acidic cleaners (vinegar, lemon) which etch limestone.

■ Stain Removal

Blot spills immediately. For oil stains, use a baking soda poultice. For rust, use a specialist stone rust remover. Never use bleach or abrasive pads on polished surfaces.

■ Periodic Maintenance

Polished surfaces: buff annually with a stone polishing compound. Natural and honed surfaces require no polishing — re-seal every 2–3 years with a penetrating impregnator sealer.

▲ What to Avoid

Avoid dragging heavy furniture without felt pads. Do not use steel wool, wire brushes, or abrasive scouring pads. Avoid prolonged standing water on joints and grout lines.

GET STARTED

Request Samples - Get a Quote

Request free honed finish samples in both Kota Blue and Kota Brown. Our team can advise on the optimal hone grade (standard 400 grit, fine 800 grit, or high honed 1,200 grit) for your specific project application.

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