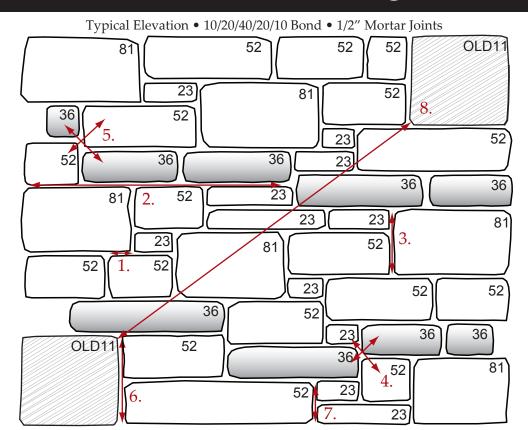
5-Unit Citadel® Building Stone



Guidelines for Installation:

- 1. Minimum 4" overlap of vertical joints.
- 2. Maximum 3 to 4 foot horizontal joint length depending on wall dimensions.
- 3. One CIT23 laid on to of one CIT52 will bond with one CIT81.
- 4. CIT 36 units should form a staggered bonding line by crossing with CIT23s and CIT52s.
- 5. Always use CIT36 in a cross pattern. Example: CIT36/CIT52.
- 6. Two CIT52s will bond with one OLD11. Maximum vertical joint is the height of the tallest unit.
- 7. Two CIT23s will bond with one CIT52.
- 8. To maintain the standard ratio of sizes, OLD11 units should be placed approximately 3 feet apart. OLD11 units should not touch each other

Avoid:

- Stepping or stringing together more than 2 units of the same height.
- Creating box patterns in the wall.

Size	Percent	Pieces* Per 32 Sq.Ft.
CIT23	10	7
CIT35/36	20	9
CIT52	40	14
CIT81	20	4
OLD11	10	2

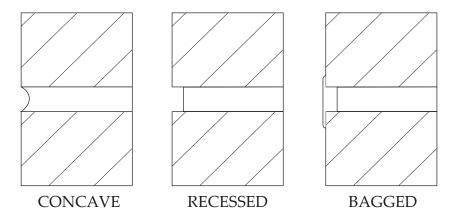
*One piece equals 2 lineal feet and may be comprised of 2 or more pieces.



General Installation Guidelines

- Arriscraft recommends the use of a Portland cement-lime mortar, proportioned to a 1:1:6 ratio.
- Masonry units should be laid with full head and bed joints except where they are used for weep holes or ventilation.
- Bevel mortar from rear face to prevent protrusion into cavity.
- Prevent excessive mortar droppings by cutting off excess mortar with trowel as the units are laid.
- Butter head joints of unit being placed in wall.
- Place unit to tightly compress mortar.
- Do not re-adjust unit once it has been set in place.
- Tool joints when mortar is thumbprint hard. This timing will depend on the mortar properties and weather conditions.
- Tool joints to a tightly compressed surface to achieve the most weather resistance. Concave tooled joints provide the best resistance to moisture penetration.
- After tooling, any excess mortar and dust should be brushed from the masonry surface using a soft bristle brush. Avoid rubbing or pressing the mortar into the units.
- Refer to additional guidelines on the BASIC CARE sheet.

Optional Joint Profiles:



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