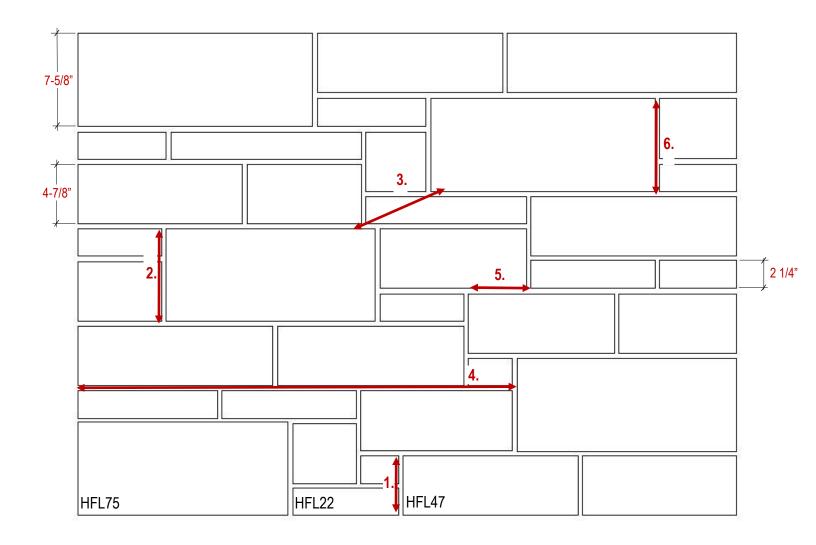
# Highfalls Ledgestone Building Stone

Typical Elevation • 25:50:25 Bond • 3/8" Mortar Joints



#### **Guidelines for Installation:**

- 1. Two HFL22 units load on top of each other will bond with one HFL47.
- 2. A HFL22 and HFL47 combination will bond with one HFL75.
- 3. To maintain the standard ratio of sizes in the wall, HFL75 should be placed approximately 1.5 —2 feet apart. HFL75 units should not touch each other.
- 4. Maximum 5 to 6 foot horizontal joint length depending on wall dimensions.
- 5. Minimum 4" overlap of vertical joints.
- 6. Vertical joints are generally formed with a combination of three units. Maximum vertical joint is 7-5/8".

#### Avoid:

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

Size	Pieces* per 32 sq.ft.	Nominal Length of one piece
HFL22	18	24"
HFL47	18	24"
HFL75	6	24"

<sup>\*</sup>One piece is based on a 23-5/8" length and may be comprised of 2 or more individual stones.



## 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.

### Mortar Joint Profiles:







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