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How to Select:

A Natural Stone Hood

Stone Kitchen Hoods

Step - by - Step

The kitchen is historically the central gathering place in the home. This is where families come together to share meals, conversation, and entertainment.

The form of your natural stone hood must blend holistically with the function it is required to facilitate.

When completed properly, this stone “*sculpture*” is a visual and functional symphony for all to enjoy.

Four Questions That Need to be Answered

What size cook top are you working with?

What is your ceiling height?

What stone are you interested in using?

Have you preliminarily selected a design?



Three Main Elements Of Your Range Hood

The Corbel

Corbels are decorative stone brackets that hang beneath the shelf adjacent to the range.

The Shelf

The shelf portion of the range hood is the stone that wraps the mechanical unit that evacuates fumes from the cook top.

The Stack

This is the material that runs from above the shelf to the ceiling and typically conceals the ventilation systems plumbing.

It is important to note that each of these elements are independent from the others and are not necessary for your application. Many hood designs will include corbels and a shelf, while the stack is plastered. Or you may elect to have a shelf without corbels and a stack.

In Conclusion

As you work through the process of selecting and designing a stone range hood, be assured that Materials Marketing has the expertise to assist in both the artistic and technical aspects of the project.

We challenge you to create a masterpiece for your kitchen!



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