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MANKATO KASOTA STONE

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Behind Our Name

Mankato Kasota Stone is a dolomitic limestone that is found in the Minnesota River valleys. The stone composition provides for unique colors and finishes — which will add distinctiveness to any project. Over the years, our quarried and fabricated stone has become known as Kasota Stone, Mankato Stone and Minnesota Limestone. The true name of the products is also our name — Mankato Kasota Stone.

Applications

Exterior Stone

- Veneer
- Soffits
- Entrances
- Coping and Trim
- Cap Stones
- Split Face Veneers
- Smooth Ashlars

Landscaping Stone

- Retaining Walls
- Flagstone
- Pool Copings

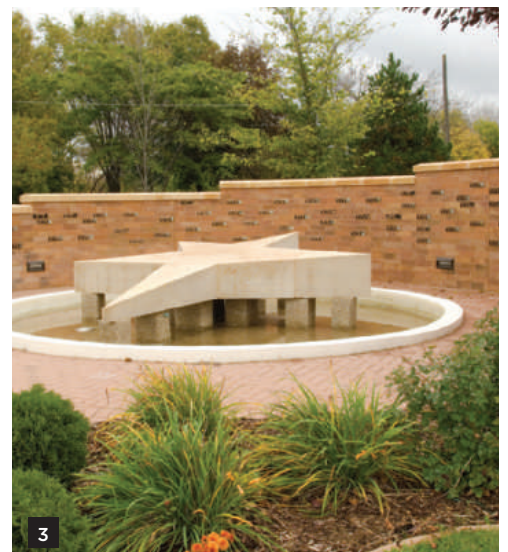
Interior Stone

- Wall Panels
- Floor Pavers
- Counter Tops
- Fireplaces
- Wainscoting
- Stone for Custom Furniture

- 1 University of St. Thomas**
Minneapolis, MN
- 2 Citizens Bank Minnesota**
Lakeville, MN
- 3 One Bright Star**
Children's Memorial
Mankato, MN

Mankato Kasota Stone has been an integral part of American architecture for more than a century. The entire team at Mankato Kasota Stone will work with you to select stone for your next project that future generations will admire for its beauty and durability.

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Formed to inspire

Mankato Kasota Stone has been quarried out of the Minnesota River valleys for more than a hundred years. Our unique dolomitic limestone has inspired generations of architects as they search for the materials needed to bring their visions to life. The ageless qualities of our product, as well as our technical guidance and expertise, offer endless creative potential in support of those visions.

Bring your
vision to life.



4 La Salle Plaza
Minneapolis, MN

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Colors

Mankato Kasota Stone is quarried from three distinct veins of stone, offering a range of warm, classic colors.

The natural variations in the stone may be softened or enhanced by the type of finish applied.

Tradition



CREAM



GOLDEN AMBER



GOLDEN BUFF



GREY



KASOTA ROSE



KASOTA SUNRISE



KASOTA SUNSET

When MKS Grey is used on the exterior of a building, the stone will oxidize to a color between Golden Buff and Cream.

Cuts

Fleuri – Fleuri Cut stone is cut with the sedimentary bed, revealing a richly marbled “flowered” pattern. Fleuri Cut stone is suitable for all applications.

Veine – Veine Cut stone is cut across the bed and exposes the sedimentary (layered) nature of the stone. The “veined” pattern of this cut is exceptionally well suited for sills and coping, but is compatible with all other applications. Veine should not be used in pavers.



Grey Fleuri Cut



Grey Veine Cut

Finishes

Mankato Kasota Stone, Inc. provides a wide selection of machine- and hand-tooled finishes for its limestone.

Polished – A smooth, reflective finish that enhances the stone's natural colors and veining. Suitable for interior applications.

Honed – A smooth, matted finish suitable for interior and exterior applications.

Machine Smooth – A dull finish providing a smooth, nonreflective surface free of saw marks. Suitable for all applications.

Tapestry – A textured finish created by a light to heavy sandblasting. Suitable for interior and exterior applications, a tapestry finish will expose the variations found in natural stone.

Natural Strata – This finish represents a block's natural face as quarried. This is usually cut from the top slab of a block.

Sawn – A smooth texture with fine marks produced by the saw blade either in a vertical pattern (gang sawn) or a rotating pattern (block sawn).

Split Face – A rough, natural finish created by splitting pieces of stone in a hydraulic press.

Rock Face – A hand-tooled finish producing a more controlled, pillow shape with particular attention to consistent edge thickness.

Dressed Split Face – A natural break created by applying a hydraulic press. The split-face product is then hand pitched back to horizontal bed depths.

24-Grit Sawn – A smooth texture using a 24-grit grinding block. This finish minimizes the saw marks from when the stone is initially cut.

In addition, Mankato Kasota Stone can be finished in both radial cuts and deep curved profiles. It's also suitable for a variety of corner treatments, including miter, quirk miter, overlap, butt joint, square and quarter round.

5 **Bethany Lutheran
College Chapel**
Mankato, MN

6 **Bakken Museum**
Minneapolis, MN

7 **University of
Wisconsin School
of Pharmacy**
Madison, WI





Feature Summary

Colors – Mankato Kasota Stone comes in a range of warm, natural colors. Cream, Golden Buff and Grey are classics. Golden Amber, Kasota Rose, Kasota Sunrise and Kasota Sunset are recent additions.

Finishes – Our standard finishes include honed, machine smooth, polished, tapestry, split face, dressed split face, rock face, natural strata and 24-grit sawn.

Weather Resistant – The appearance of our natural stone is enhanced with age, and retains its durability and character through all weathering.

Exterior Applications – Common uses include wall cladding, sills, lintels, copings, columns, sculpted relief and landscape walls.

Interior Applications – Mankato Kasota Stone can provide a reflective, polished finish and is classified as a marble by the Marble Institute of America, making it appropriate for any interior application. Other finishes are also available for interior applications.

Water Absorption – Mankato Kasota Stone is a dense dolomitic limestone with very low moisture absorption, making it suitable for use in all climates.

Hardness – Hard enough to polish, Mankato Kasota Stone has a harder surface than common limestone and marble.

Compressive Strength – Mankato Kasota Stone exceeds the compressive strength of common limestone and marble.

Performance Data

TEST	DENSITY	ABSORPTION OF RUPTURE	MODULUS STRENGTH				COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH				FLEXURAL			
			WET		DRY		WET		DRY		WET		DRY	
CUT	All	All	Fleuri	Veine	Fleuri	Veine	Fleuri	Veine	Fleuri	Veine	Fleuri	Veine	Fleuri	Veine
CREAM	156.3	3.00	1022	1148	1678	1592	9940	7980	12620	11020	694	882	1238	1138
GOLDEN AMBER	148.8	4.70	846	950	1528	1200	6000	5200	6220	6240	604	640	904	868
GOLDEN BUFF	154.2	3.76	954	620	1062	1130	6152	7700	9720	10620	578	444	856	828
GREY	158.0	3.00	1208	1226	1822	1730	9480	9386	11580	10980	1088	1120	1424	1424
KASOTA ROSE	154.6	3.56	1488	1522	2114	2348	10200	10300	13960	13780	1076	1420	1694	1930
KASOTA SUNRISE	150.0	4.60	700	864	990	1054	5840	5500	7240	7340	590	628	744	810
KASOTA SUNSET	159.5	2.43	1352	1926	1686	1900	8760	9780	11940	12660	1338	1390	1472	1480

Thin Stone Veneer

The character of Mankato Kasota Stone adds a rustic yet warm and inviting feel to any home. Our Lombardia Natural Stone Veneer Collection features four patterns and eight colors, is lightweight and provides for easy application. It is available in both thin and full veneer, and is excellent for the following applications:

- Fireplaces
- Walls
- Barbeque Areas
- Wainscots
- Mailboxes
- Columns
- Base Trim
- Keystones
- Headers
- Commercial Applications

8 Kings Daughters Hospital
Kentucky

9 Blue Earth County
Courthouse
Mankato, MN

10 Private Residence Interior

11 Private Residence Exterior

12 Paver Detail

13 Veneer Detail

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Stone Specification

Mankato Kasota Stone, Inc. provides tireless attention to each client's unique requirements. From pre-design through post-delivery, our Sales, Drafting, Technical, Estimating, Operations and Management teams work together to provide every customer with exceptional service. *Please remember when specifying products offered by Mankato Kasota Stone, Inc., you should include the phrase "as supplied and fabricated by Mankato Kasota Stone, Inc.," as well as the color, cut and finish that are specified for the project.*



Please call us at 1-800-437-7059 for assistance in preparing your specifications and paperwork. Or simply download our specifications at the Sweets Network and plug in your relevant information.

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14 **Ridgeview Hospital**
Waconia, MN

15 **St. Olaf Buntrock Commons**
Northfield, MN

16 **Shanghai Grand Theatre**
People's Republic of China



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