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### STONE TYPES

Granite: Characteristics, Uses

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Limestone: Characteristics, Uses

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Marble: Characteristics, Uses

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Sandstone: Characteristics, Uses

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What can happen to natural stone (Natural or Inherent)

Terms:

- Blistering
- Chipping
- Cracking
- Crumbling
- Detachment
- Efflorescence
- Erosion
- Flaking
- Peeling
- Rising Damp
- Spalling
- Sub-florescence
- Staining
- Weathering

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CLEANING/WATER REPELLENTS

Types of Cleaning Detergents

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Types Of Masonry Water Repellents

[https://www.gsa.gov/real-estate/historic-preservation/historic-preservation-policy-tools/preservation-tools-resources/technical-documents?Form\\_Load=88390](https://www.gsa.gov/real-estate/historic-preservation/historic-preservation-policy-tools/preservation-tools-resources/technical-documents?Form_Load=88390)

MOISTURE

Thermal and Moisture Protection

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ALL GSA REFERENCES

Historic Preservation Technical Documents

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