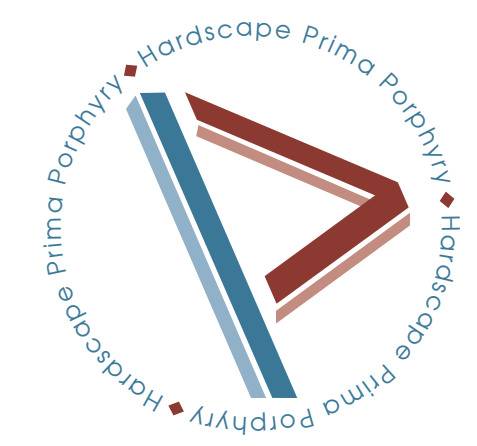
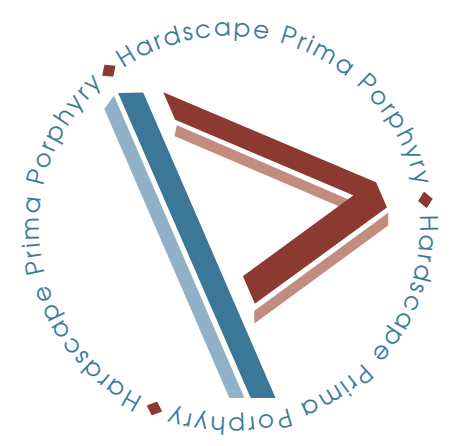


Town Hall Square, Blackburn Grey Mix



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Hans Crescent, London Violet Mix

## Prima Porphyry

In the modern day, the use of porphyry has become the panacea of a paving medium for the majority of innovative designers and landscape architects.

For more than 10 years Hardscape, together with certified northern Italian quarries, have been developing the production quality of porphyry through stringent selection processes including independent industry recognised monitoring resulting in an assured supply of the material to schemes throughout the UK. Prima Porphyry carries a 5 YEAR GUARANTEE against the action of frost, has excellent durability and resists high transverse breaking loads qualifying the material for superior pavement design and trafficked areas. Branded as 'PRIMA' porphyry, the riven products retain all the nuances and historical values of the original natural stone but with inclusive value assurances of premium aesthetics, maximised quality and accurate working characteristics.

In essence, beautiful Prima Porphyry, supplied exclusively by Hardscape, offers *more than* you would normally expect.



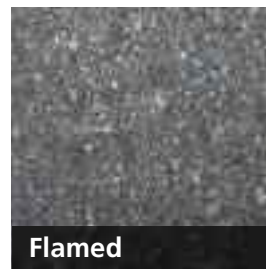
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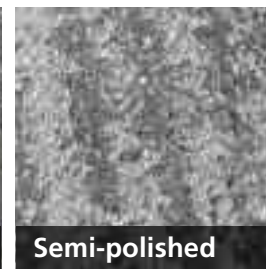
Violet Mix



Natural



Flamed



Semi-polished

## Colours of Prima Porphyry

While the Latin name porphyry translates as "purple," its title can be quite deceptive. Prima porphyry is commonly known for its striking red and purple colors, but the stone can be found in shades of green, gray, gold, brown and black as well. Red prima porphyry is often interspersed with small white spots, caused by feldspar and shorl deposits. Higher quantities of feldspar yield more transparent stones. When jasper enters its composition, prima porphyry is more opaque and highly coloured. Hardscape offer a Grey Mix, a Violet Mix and can also develop other blends via discussion and agreement.

## Finishes of Prima Porphyry

Prima porphyry is available in a number of finishes with the most popular and widely used being Natural, Flamed and Semi-Polished.

Tested to BS EN1341/1342/1343:2001 and BS 7932:2003. Prima porphyry is also CE marked on all European imports.

IN ORDER TO BENEFIT FROM THE GUARANTEES OF THIS PREMIUM MATERIAL HARDSCAPE RECOMMEND SPECIFYING PRIMA PORPHYRY IN ALL PROJECT-RELATED DOCUMENTATION

## Binders

They provide texture in the streetscape. Being an extremely versatile product, the sett is used either to contain or mark the edge of paved areas, squares, streets, etc. or to shape flower-beds, traffic islands and gardens. They can be used also with a decorative purpose to embroider pavings.

Sizes: Variable from 100mm – 150mm width x 100mm – 300mm length x 50mm – 150mm depth. Further details on request.

## Cubes

Countless are the ways of using cubes; adaptive for streets, squares, pedestrian areas, pavements etc. Application on a large scale, from civil to industrial, from ancient to modern.

Sizes: Variable from 40mm – 60mm to 140mm – 180mm depth. Further details on request.

## Slabs

Slabs with a natural surface are often used for the paving and facing of both internal and external areas. They are the main fitting item for squares, streets, pavements, arcades and historical centres in general. Available with split and sawn edges.

Sizes: Variable from 100mm – 600mm width x 30mm – 150mm depth x random length. Further details on request.

## Kerbs

Usually paved vertically, kerbstones can be used for shaping footpaths, flower-beds, stairs or for marking edges of paved areas.

Sizes: Variable from 50mm – 150mm head width x random length. Specials and radii kerbs also available on request.

## Pebbles

Originally river stones, pebbles are extremely aesthetic and attractive when laid especially with the option of a sawn surface and can be supplied in various diameters.

## Walling

Retaining walls of roads, gardens and walls of buildings can be faced with course pieces or cut slabs of prima porphyry.

## Specials

Specific bespoke items can be created on request such as tactiles, kerbs and street furniture.



County Square, Ulverston Violet Mix



Heritage Streets, Bradford Bespoke Mix

