

# NextStone Installation



# Tools Needed for Installation



# Attaching the Starter Strip

- Measure 4" from base and pop a chalk line.
- Place the top of the starter strip on the line.
- This will leave 1" clearance of the panel bottom.






# Starter Strip attachment

- Place screws through the strip into substrate every 16".
- Be sure to leave room for corner accessories.



# Attaching Accessories

- Nextstone products are designed to work with accessory pieces.
  - Accessory pieces make the job go smoother with professional results.
  - With accessories, there are no exposed edges and no caulking required.
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- A decorative graphic at the bottom of the slide showing a range of stylized mountains in various shades of teal and blue, extending from the right side towards the center.

# Door Trim Attachment

- Use a level when locating Door Trim.
- Measure Total height of the wall before the ledger attachment.



# Mitering the Trim Piece



- Cut the top of the piece on a 15 degree angle, with the long side of the angle against the wall

# Attach the Trim Piece

- Toe Screw the piece through the top and down along the inside edge, making sure to attach securely to the underlying substrate.





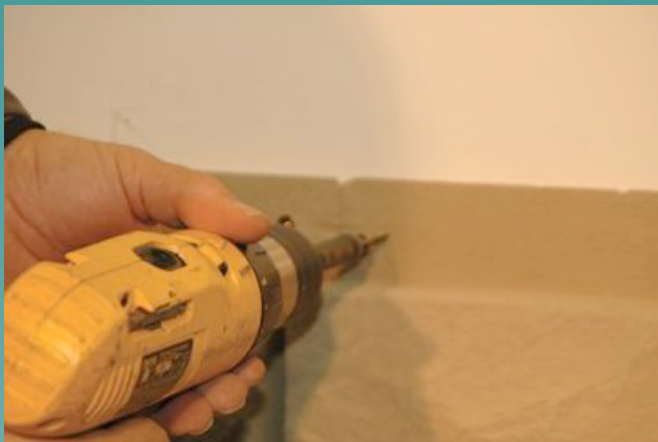
# Panel Attachment

- Starting from the left, take a full panel and attach the bottom tongue into the starter strip groove.
- Slide the panel behind the Door Trim



# Screwing the panel to the Wall

- Using the screw guide points, screw into the substrate every 16", with a minimum of 4 screws per panel.



# Ending the first run

- Measure the length of the final piece from the edge of the grout line to extend 1" inside the accessory piece.

# Cutting the Panel

- Cutting a panel to length is easy with any type of saw.
- No special blades are required.





# Finishing the run

- Slide the final piece down onto the starter strip, then snug it in behind the accessory piece.
- Finally, slide the panel back to the left until the ship lap sides are joined



# Starting the second run

- Staggering the panels helps keep any joint lines from standing out.
- Begin the second run from the left with a portion of a panel.
- Use the off fall from the previous run if possible.

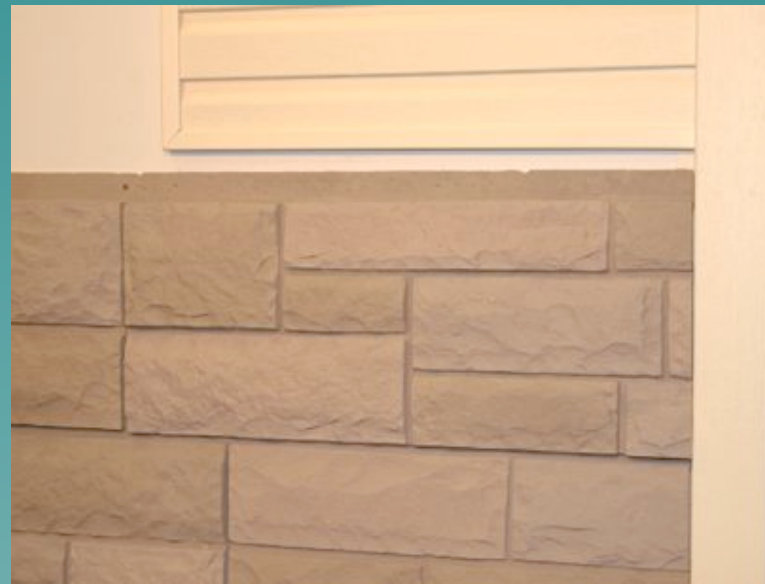
# Attaching the second run

- Slide the panel down over the bottom row tongue.
- Then slide the panel left behind the trim piece.
- Screw in place as before.



# Finishing the second run

- Measure the space left to end the run and cut a panel to length, remembering to allow for 1" behind the accessory piece.





# Attaching the Top Row

- Slide down over bottom row and attach with screws as previously described



# Adding the Ledger

- The Ledger Piece makes an ideal transition to other materials.
- The Ledger can attach in 3 different ways.
- In this application, the ledger will go directly over the top row tongue.

# Attaching the Ledger

- First, measure the total length of ledger required.



## Ledger, cont.

- It is important to end both sides of the wall with finished ledger ends.
- It is best to take the total length, and cut equal amounts from the center of the wall.
- This allows a tight union between the pieces and finished edges on each side.



# Ledger, cont.

- Measure and cut each ledger for a center union.
- Cut each end square for a good fit.



# Attaching the Ledger to the Wall

- Toe Screw the Ledger to the underlying Substrate, with screws placed minimum 16" apart.
- Additional gluing is recommended
- Before gluing, lightly sand the ledger gluing surface for better bonding.



# Fit and Transition

- Interior applications do not require any flashing.
- Transitional materials fit flush onto the ledger, covering the screws for a professional finish.



# Exterior Flashing

- Exterior applications require flashing for moisture control.
- The flashing covers the screw attachments for professional results.





# The Final Look

