



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

TRAVERTINE PAVERS GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Tumbled Finish

Travertine, marble and limestone are tumbled in a solution of water, sand and river rock; the result produces an old-world, weathered look.

Honed Finish

A smooth, satin (but not shiny) finish on the stone.

Brushed Finish

A soft matte looking finish obtained by brushing a stone with a coarse rotary type wire brush

Polished Finish

A high gloss finish attained by machine grinding and buffing the stone.

Chiseled Edge

A process of mechanically chipping the tile edge; thus giving the stone a rustic aged appearance.

Filled vs. Unfilled.

A trade expression used to indicate the filling (or lack thereof) of natural voids in stone with cement or synthetic resins and similar materials.

The shade of natural stone products may vary widely within any given color - an inherent quality which enhances its natural beauty. Always visually check the actual shade prior to installation.