

# catcastle buff

Medium grained buff/grey/variegated sandstone



## Applications:

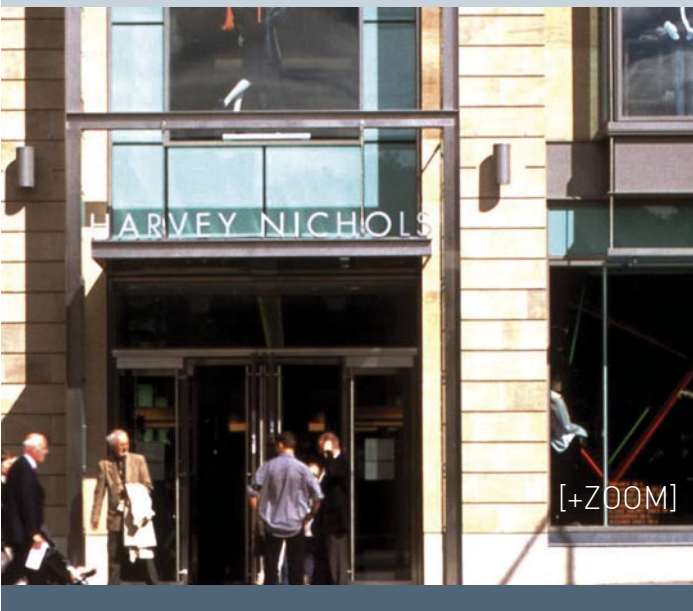
Ashlar walling	✓
Thin cladding Fischer type system	30mm min
Dressed / Carved stone	✓
Rock faced walling	
Rubble walling	
Rockery stone	
External flooring / Paving	✓
External steps / Platts	✓
Internal flooring (requires sealant)	✓

Extracted near Blackburn in Lancashire, this buff gritstone has been quarried since the early 1940s.

Extensively used in the last 15 years on some of the largest buildings in Edinburgh including:

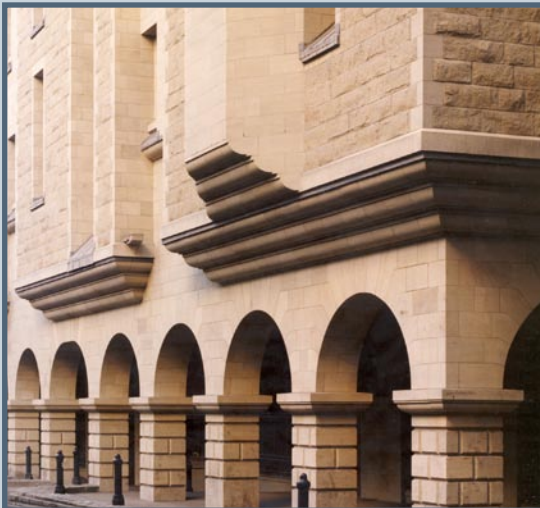
The New Sheriffs Court Building, the Energy Centre at The Gyle and the prestigious Harvey Nichols Store.

Other projects include the Carlton George Hotel - Glasgow, the historic Cholera Monument in Sheffield and the large office development Belvedere House in Manchester.



Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2386
Compressive Strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	115.5
Absorption (%)	2.60
Porosity (%)	10.06
Saturation Coefficient	0.62
Acid Immersion test	pass
Salt Crystallisation (%)	-0.95
Flexural Strength (dry/perp)(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	6.7

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Dunhouse have over 75 years experience in the quarrying and supply of dimensional building stone and currently operate nine quarries in the North of England and Scotland. We quarry a wide range of high quality stone, including buff stone from Northumberland and Durham, Scottish Red Sandstone and Weardale self bedded paving and walling stone.

We cater for the needs of the domestic and commercial customer, supplying stone to self build projects, as well as city centre developments and renovations.

Our capabilities range from supplying intricate carving to major refurbishment projects including Jenners Store and the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, to supplying large scale masonry developments including Clydesdale Plaza (10,000m<sup>2</sup> of Ashlar) and Scarborough Pier (3500tonnes of sawn blocks). Our Lathes and CNC machinery have turned columns for many prestigious projects including Covent garden and Victoria Bus Station.

Sample photo's are indicative of colour and character of the material. The amount of variation is subject to the type of material and current quarry conditions.

The photo's are generally demonstrative of the grain, colour and composition of the material. Any variations due to nature cannot be considered defects. Variation of shade and marking is a feature of a natural material. The Standard Conditions of Dunhouse Quarry Company Limited will apply.

Photo's, from the top:

- Carlton George Hotel, Glasgow
- The Energy Centre, The Gyle, Edinburgh
- Sheriffs Court, Edinburgh

Front:

- Harvey Nichols Store, Edinburgh

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