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Marshalls is one of the country's leading manufacturers of Cast Stone architectural dressings. With a number of specialist Cast Stone production plants and a geographical spread, we are able to offer a unique support network to service local, regional and national clients.

The manufacture of Cast Stone throughout the UK is extensive, with a significant number of producers offering, on the face of it, a similar product to that of Marshalls. However, before finalising the choice of supplier, customers should consider the following benefits in dealing with a quality company such as ours. The package we offer produces a quality product with a proven performance and lower whole life cost than some apparently cheaper products. As a member of the exclusive United Kingdom Cast Stone Association (UKSCA), we are obliged to conform to its strict criteria of membership. A combination of UKSCA requirements and our own in-house quality and management operations offers the following benefits:

STRENGTH

We manufacture Cast Stone which is at least 40% stronger than the British Standard requirements and is, therefore, more robust and durable.

EXPERIENCE

As a company, we have over 15 years experience in the manufacture of quality Cast Stone.

QUALITY

We produce Cast Stone which is consistent in colour and texture, whilst free from obvious imperfections.

TECHNICAL ADVICE

Technical advice on the correct detail, usage and installation of Cast Stone in the built environment is available.

TESTING

Weekly compressive strength and quarterly absorption tests are carried out by independent laboratories.

DESIGN AND DRAWINGS

We offer and supply detailed drawings of individual components and assemblies prepared by experienced design personnel.

CURING

Our Cast Stone elements have to achieve a minimum 14-day curing strength before dispatch. This leads to less site damage and superior aesthetics.

MATERIALS

All materials used are sourced from quality assessed suppliers, and are stored in such a way as to eliminate contamination.

BATCHING

Mix design and batching is carefully controlled to allow repetitive units to be made to a similar standard.

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CASTING AND CURING

The environment in which we manufacture and cure our finished product is controlled to ensure a superior product which is unaffected by adverse weather conditions in its crucial early life.

STORAGE

We have adequate storage facilities to allow for a full period of curing before dispatch.

PACKAGING

Particular care is taken in the packaging and dispatch of our Cast Stone. Special pallets, edge protection and shrink-wrapping are standard on all our deliveries.

DELIVERIES

We can frequently offer multi-drop deliveries in conjunction with our brick range from a number of our factories.

HEALTH & SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

Marshalls operate a comprehensive set of management policies which are available for inspection. These policies cover every facet of our business and are applicable from Director level down to the shop floor.

MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Our entire Cast Stone operations are subject to continuous management assessment to ensure that all the above benefits are maintained and improved upon.