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FAQs for granite slabs

Q.What are granite slabs?

A.Granite Slabs are produced by cutting large granite blocks into 3/4" or 1-1/4" sheets. When cut, these slabs are cleaned and then polished.

Q.What are the standard dimensions of Granite slabs and how are they prepared for shipping?

A.Usually, the minimum average sizes of granite slabs are 105" x 54". Thickness can also be 3/4" or 1-1/4". The granite slabs are packed in bundles of approximately 400 to 450 square feet, each bundle including approx. 8 to 10 granite slabs. Each bundle weighs 2.6 tons, or 5,700 pounds. Every slab is protected by a thin plastic sheet placed between slabs. A piece of wood is placed beneath the slabs.

Q.How many bundles of granite slabs can be loaded onto a container?

A.Usually 8 bundles or 3,600 square feet of 3/4" granite slabs can be placed into a single 20-21 ton container. The granite slabs are packed in bundles of approximately 300 to 350 square feet. Each bundle includes approximately 6 to 7 slabs, weighing 2.6 tons, or 5,700 pounds. For 1 1/4" granite slabs, 8 bundles (or 2,380 square feet), fill up a container of 20-21 tons.

Q.How are granite slabs sealed?

A.Slabs are treated with resin most commonly in one of two varieties:

- .1. Resination with hydro-repellent, a treatment which covers most of small fissures, and helps to brighten the color of the granite. This is the more common variety of sealant.
2. Resination with epoxy: This treatment fills up larger holes and open veins. This variety is generally used with Brazilian stone.