MASON’S TIP # 2
Site Cutting Renaissance® Masonry Units

This procedure will simplify post construction cleaning and give a neat quality finish with Arriscraft Stone

Always pre-wet masonry units with clean water. When cutting with a wet saw, a continuous source of fresh water to the saw is best.

Wash and thoroughly rinse cut stone immediately after saw cutting. Use clean water.

Failure to follow this procedure may result in some staining of the masonry units from the cutting slurry.

Alternatively, the use of mechanical splitter can produce a straight split with a clean front edge.

It is easier to split a textured unit by “scoring” with a chisel or with a shallow saw cut before splitting.