

# Granite



## GRANITE – WILSON ¼" X #10 ROCK

**Wilson ¼" x #10 Rock** is a clean, crushed granite, that is also called ¼" Drain Rock. This product is ideally suited for use on pathways and as drain rock in blocks and behind retaining walls. Aggregate color is typically gray but at times shifts to brown.

The A.R. Wilson Quarry is located near the town of Aromas, California. It is bounded on the north by the Pajaro River and the San Andreas fault.

Movement along the fault zone over millions of years has fractured and crushed much of the rock. Granite is generally a very hard, crystalline, coarse grained igneous rock, composed of feldspar, quartz, small quantities of mica or hornblende, minor accessory minerals and lesser amounts of dark ferromagnesium materials.

Depending on the feldspar present, granite may be dark gray, or light gray. The granite material at the A.R. Wilson site has been classified as a hornblende gabbro of the Cretaceous Age. It is quarried from a narrowly exposed mass of plutonic rock which trends from Pajaro Gap on the northwest toward the southeast.



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### SIEVE ANALYSIS

| INCHES | MM / UM | A.R. WILSON GRADING |
|--------|---------|---------------------|
| ¾"     | 9.5 mm  | 100                 |
| ¼"     | 6.3 mm  | 98                  |
| #4     | 4.75 mm | 52                  |
| #8     | 2.36 mm | 13                  |
| #16    | 1.18 mm | 9                   |
| #30    | 600 um  | 8                   |

### ASTM SPECIFICATIONS & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

|                  |      |             |               |
|------------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| Specific Gravity | 2.78 | Unit Weight | 93.6 lb / pcf |
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