



DESIGN GUIDE

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Institute of Black Culture at the University of Florida, DLR Group
Trendstone in Alamo (Gainesville, FL)

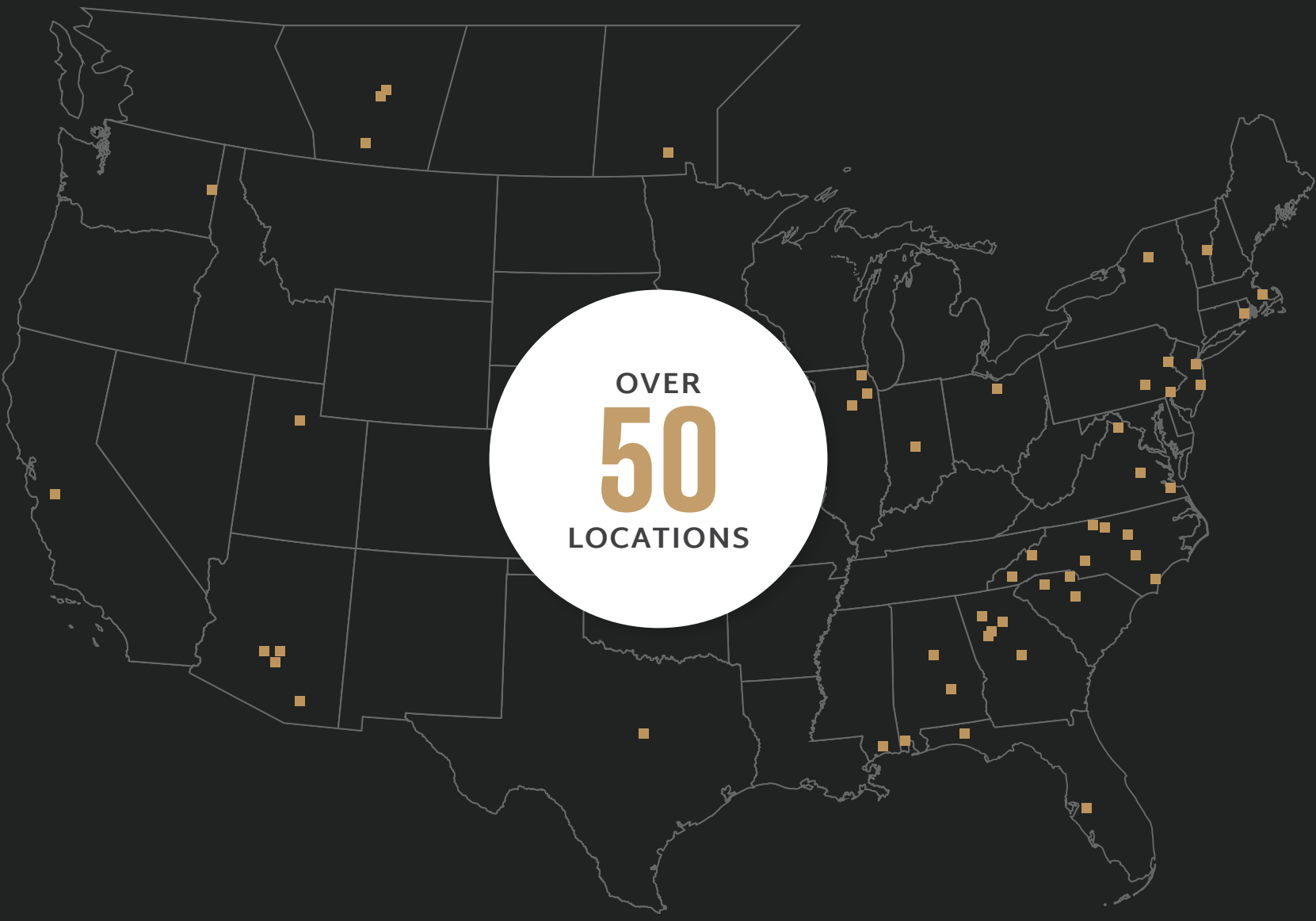
WHY ECHELON?

For generations, Oldcastle® APG has been North America's leading manufacturer of building products and materials, well-established as an industry leader dedicated to being a true partner from project concept to completion and beyond. Echelon Masonry is a consolidation of our many masonry products, services and industry knowledge into a single brand, providing a singular go-to source for high-performance products and reliable expertise.

INDUSTRY INNOVATORS

Echelon Masonry® is dedicated to meeting the ever-changing needs of the construction industry by investing millions of dollars annually in the research and development of new and innovative products. This unceasing pursuit of excellence has culminated in a comprehensive range of structural masonry products including premium architectural block, customizable concrete masonry units, full depth and lightweight veneers, and high-performance wall systems.





NATIONAL PRESENCE

With over 50 locations and a company culture characterized by a commitment to customer satisfaction, Echelon adheres to a level of service and consistency that no other brand can match. Our combination of local market presence and national capabilities allows us to meet and exceed the demanding needs of an ever-changing industry.



REGIONAL SERVICES

Our local companies maintain the confidence of builders, architects and consumers through our innovative technologies, premium architectural building products, committed service and on-time deliveries. Regionalized operation allows us to be a dedicated and responsive partner to find the right solution for any project challenge.



WHY MASONRY?

Get more inspiration on how you can bring your next Echelon project to life.

EchelonMasonry.com



SUSTAINABILITY

Echelon Masonry is manufactured locally allowing you to achieve LEED credits for MRc2.



COST EFFICIENCY

Upfront construction costs don't tell the whole story. When all factors are taken into account, masonry is 5.6% more economical than building with wood.



ENERGY

Echelon's patented Insultech System delivers R-16.2 performance, exceeding energy code requirements.



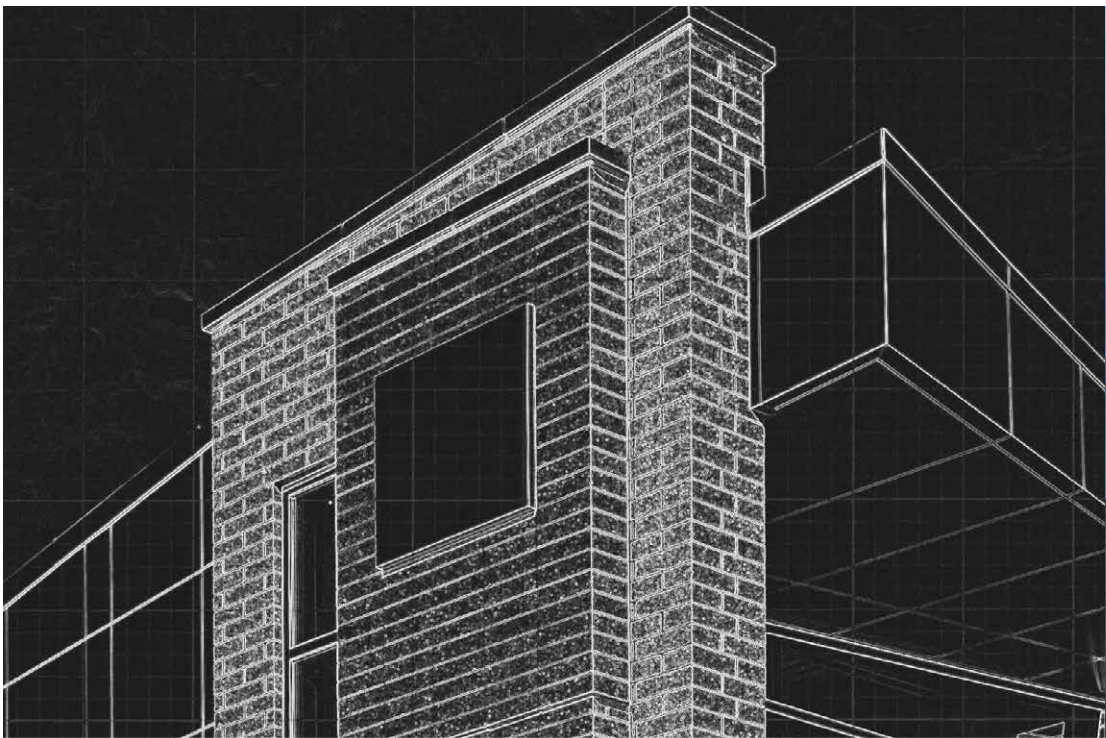
RESILIENCY

Annually, non-masonry structures under construction experience up to \$157M in fire damage. Specifying masonry construction can help prevent these losses.



DESIGN

No other material can replicate the masonry aesthetic or provide as much design flexibility in colors, textures and finishes.



REALIZING YOUR DESIGN INTENT

Take your project from
concept to completion.



WITH YOU AT
EVERY STAGE
OF THE PROCESS



EXPERT SUPPORT

Echelon's team of industry experts are by your side to answer questions and provide job-specific solutions from project concept to completion.



ON-SITE TRAINING AND CEUS

We're glad to provide on-site training for complex projects and continuing education to make sure you're up-to-date on topics relevant to your work.



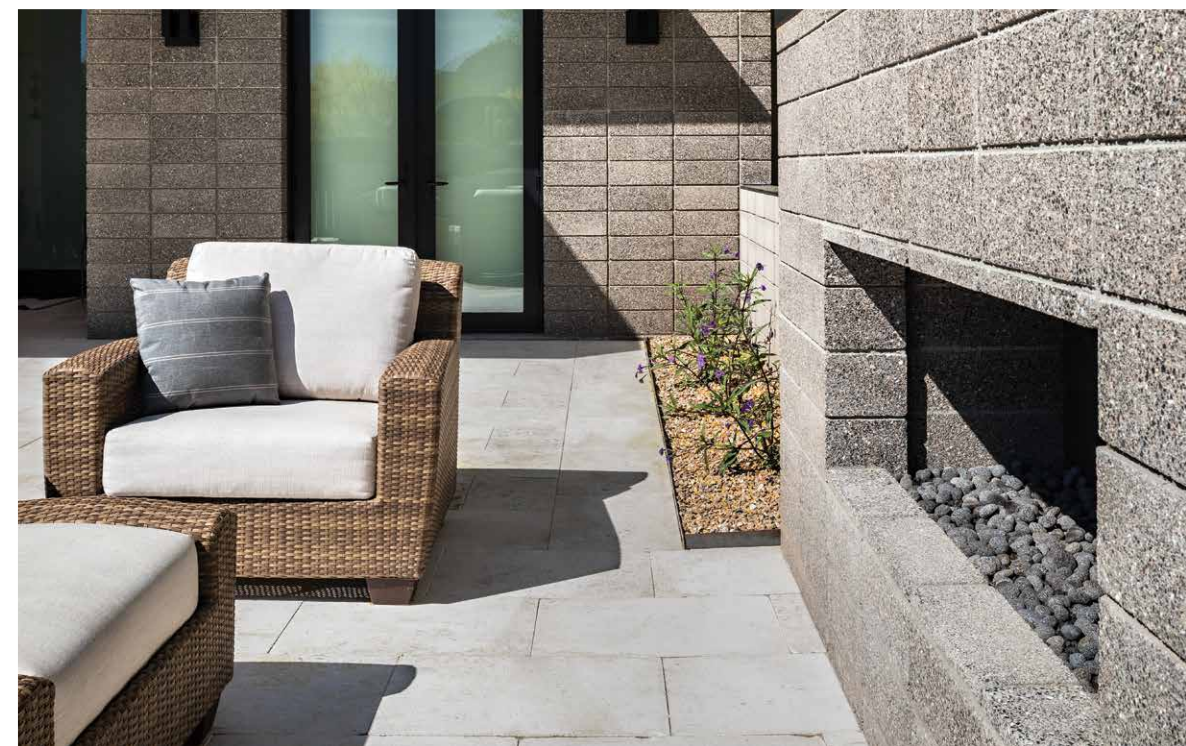
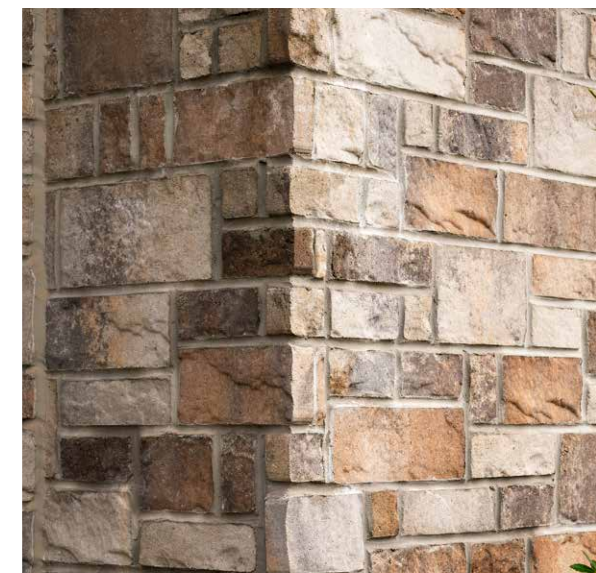
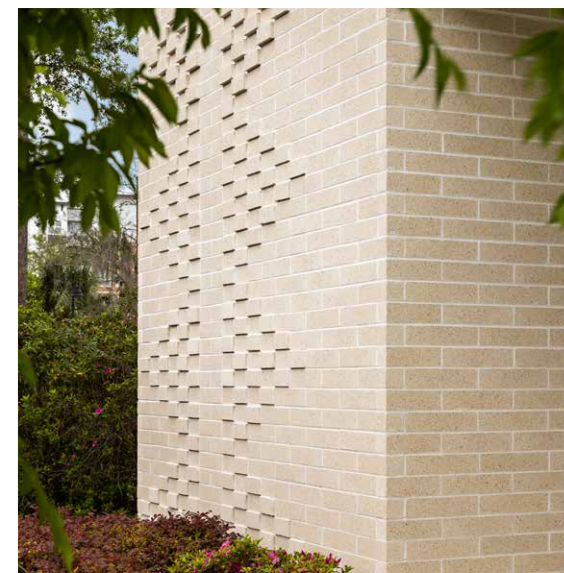
MASONRY MODELING

In partnership with Masonry IQ, Echelon provides free access to an advanced Revit plugin tool giving you the ability to model faster, estimate earlier and take advantage of all the benefits of masonry you've been missing.



FINISH THE JOB

Complete the job with Amerimix pre-blended mortar, designed to work with Echelon Masonry to deliver superior results.



Piney Woods Elementary, Quackenbush Architects
Lamina Stone in Wellington Blend (Chapin, SC)



The North Star School, Stantec
Trendstone Plus and Mesastone in Ramapo White

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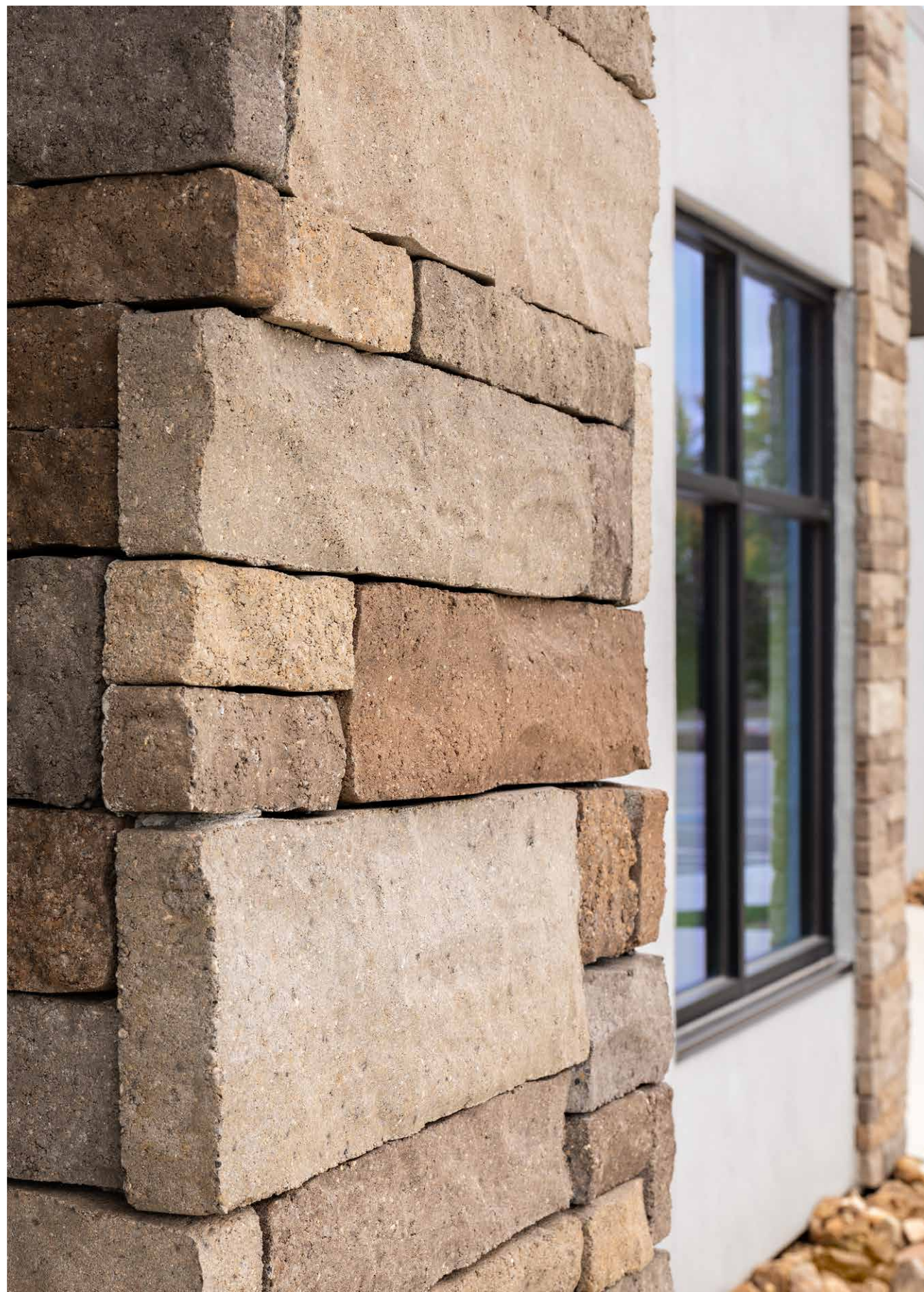
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Dimitriopolous Residence, Bruns Architecture
Cordova Stone in Graphite (Fox Point, WI)

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	LIGHTWEIGHT VENEER



HILLCREST™ STONE

Beautifully emulates the look of natural stacked stone

Hillcrest Stone Thin Veneer features integral color throughout each unit and a tight dimensional tolerance that reduces installation time. Lightweight, with finished ends and the look of dry-stacked quarried stone, this manufactured stone masonry maximizes aesthetics and performance while minimizing cost.

COLOR OPTIONS



Pewter



Avondale



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE

Product colors vary by region. Scan the QR code to see your full regional color offering.



KENSLEY™ STONE

The elegant look of chiseled stone

Kensley Stone Thin Veneer features a traditional ashlar pattern, a chiseled finish, a 3/8" mortar joint, and integral color throughout each unit. Each architectural stone unit has finished ends to eliminate the need for corner units. Kensley Stone reflects the timeless aesthetics of chiseled limestone and offers an upscale look while minimizing installation time and cost.

COLOR OPTIONS



Pewter



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The Chiswick at Dunwood, HGA Architects
Waterford Stone in London Grey (Fox Point, WI)

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	FULL DEPTH VENEER

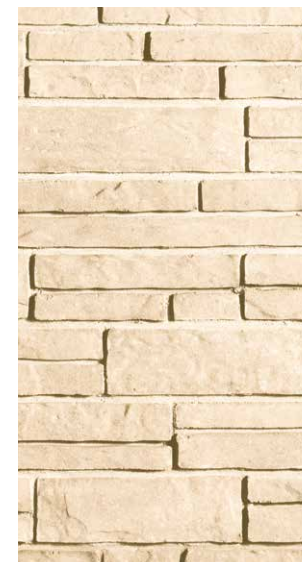


LAMINA® STONE

A thin stacked stone aesthetic with endless installation flexibility

Lamina Stone lays in the same plane as conventional veneer masonry with no need to build a transition — it is the transition. This architectural stone veneer emulates a stacked stone appearance and features integral color and water repellent throughout each unit. Lamina makes a bold statement when used on the entire façade or can accentuate certain architectural elements, such as wall sections or skirting.

COLOR OPTIONS



Ivory



Avondale



Pewter



Highlands



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WATERFORD STONE®

The time-honored look of hand-cut stone

Waterford Stone masonry veneers evoke the natural, time-honored look of hand-cut stone with antiqued edges, a dimensional face, authentic color blends, and water repellent integrated throughout each unit. Available in a wide range of sizes, including large format veneers up to 20 ½" in length, Waterford veneers grant unparalleled design flexibility, including the option of custom blends for truly unique designs.

COLOR OPTIONS



Gray Granite



Antique Ivory



Avondale



Pewter



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MONDRIAN® STONE

Gentle chiseled appearance with modular design flexibility

The subtle chiseled texture of Mondrian Stone adds prestige to any design and includes finished edges for corner applications. Featuring integral color throughout each unit, the slender form provides a modern look that can be installed in both linear and modular patterns or used as an accent with other materials. Also available in smooth face textures.

COLOR OPTIONS



Pearl



Avondale



Highlands



Pewter



ADDITIONAL COLORS & TEXTURES AVAILABLE

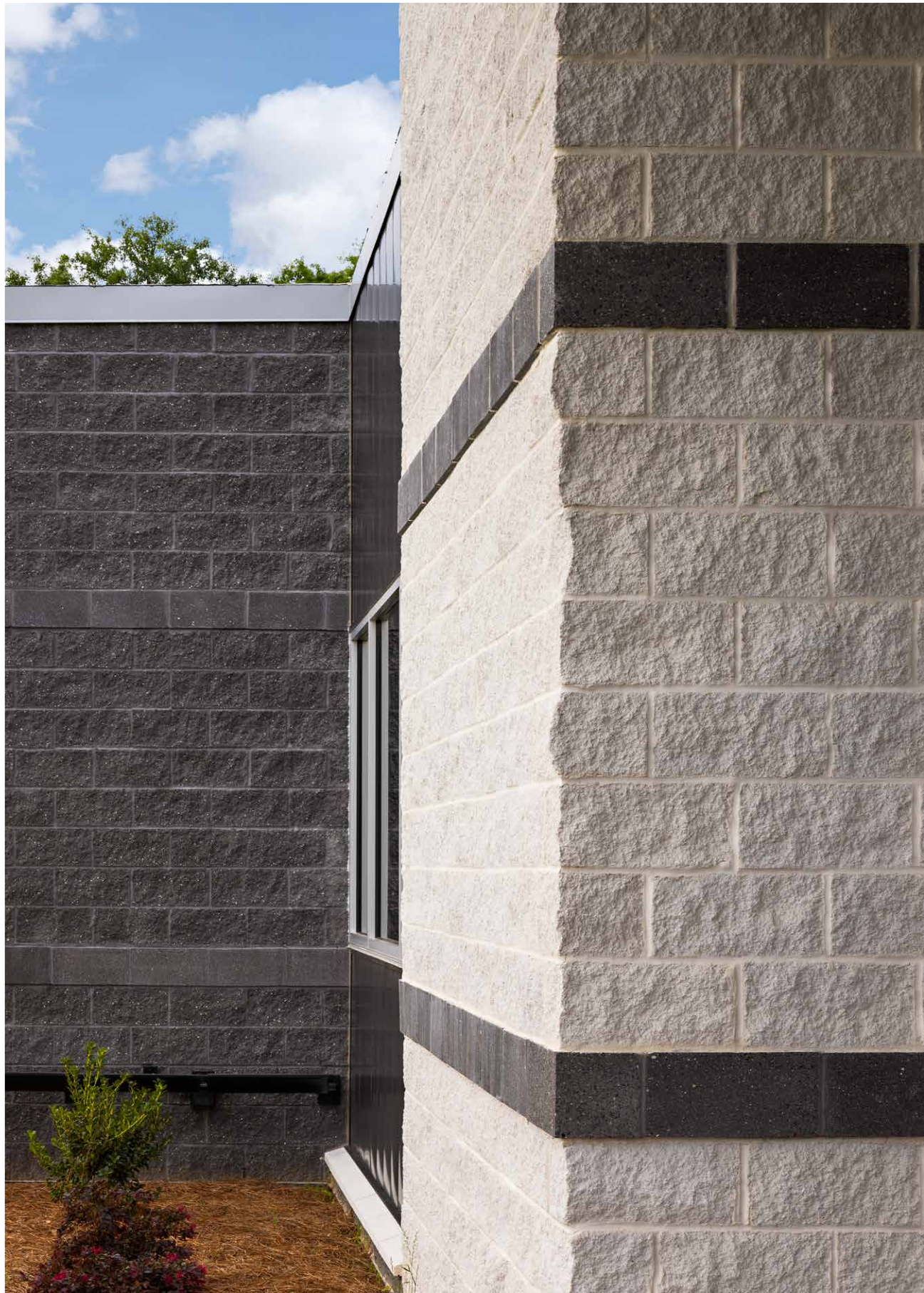
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SPLIT FACE

Classic design that never goes out of style

Split Face concrete masonry units are molded with two concrete units attached face to face. The units are cured and then mechanically split apart, leaving the split face with a rough texture that emulates natural quarried stone and a distinctive appearance unique to every unit.

COLOR OPTIONS



Regional Color Offerings



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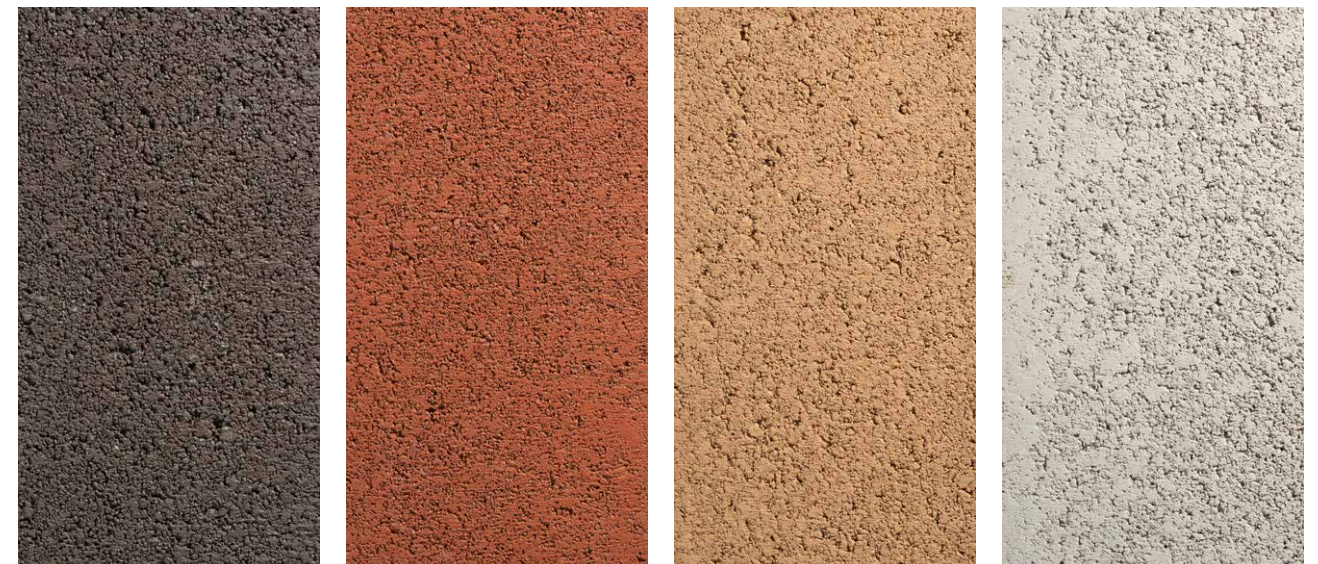


SMOOTH FACE

A natural, unpretentious masonry aesthetic

Smooth Face concrete units exhibit a natural finish without showing the aggregate. These architectural concrete units are available in a wide array of integrally colored hues. If desired, units can also include pre-consumer recycled content and integral water repellent admixture to repel moisture and resist mold. Also available as a full depth veneer.

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Regional Color Offerings



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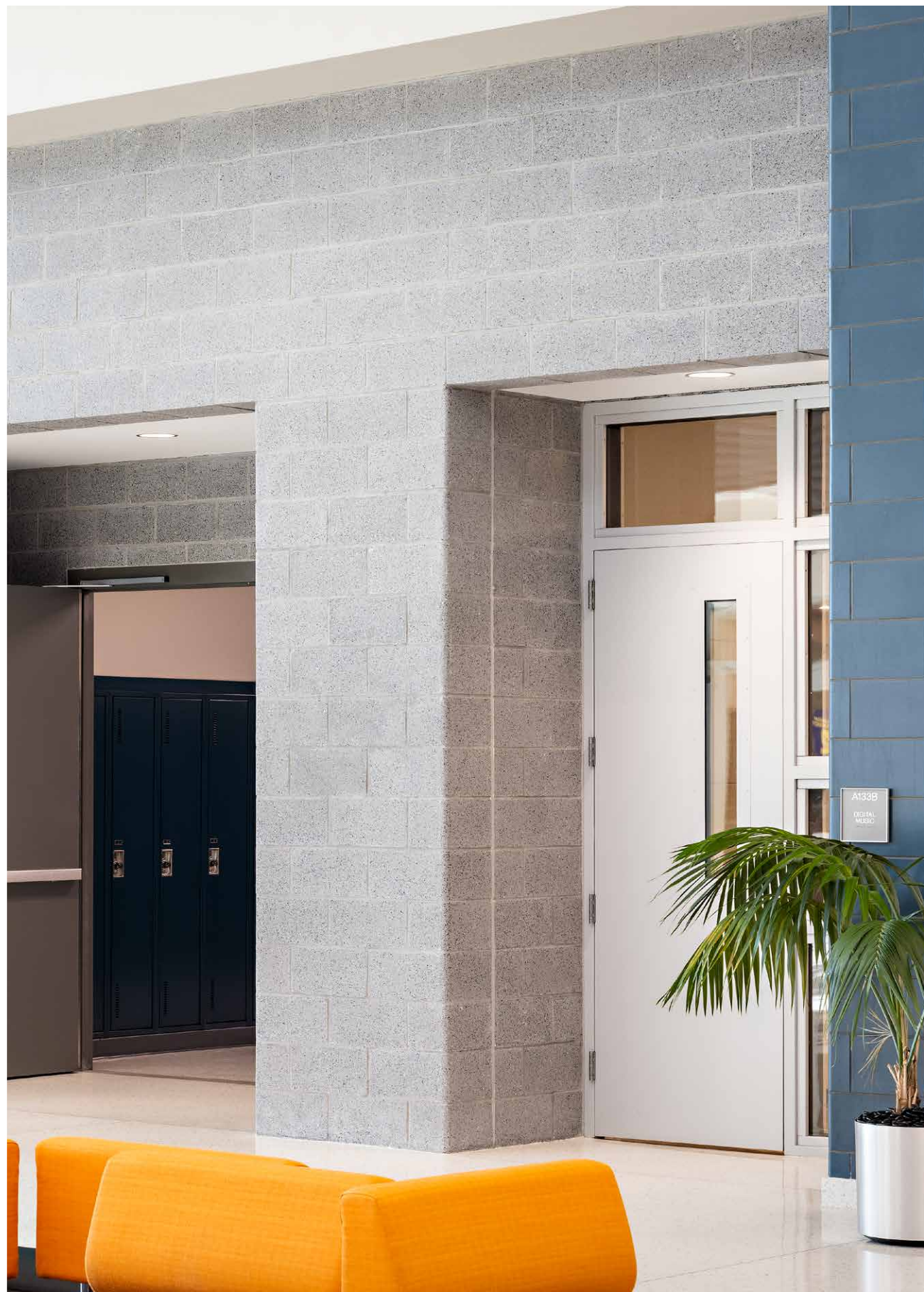
Alpena County Regional Airport, RS&H
Trendstone and Mesastone in Midwest White, Landers Bay and Saddle Tan (Alpena, MI)



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TRENWYTH MASONRY



TRENWYTH® HIGH POLISH

Upscale aesthetics reminiscent of terrazzo

Trenwyth High Polish features a polished marble finish that emulates terrazzo for the ultimate in aesthetics. Each unit is ground and polished for an enhanced look and features integral water repellant admixtures for peak in-field performance.

COLOR OPTIONS



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4302




4101



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QUIK-BRIK® TRADITIONAL

Classic brick aesthetics in a single-wythe package

Quik-Brik is a durable and efficient structural masonry option that offers the rich look of brick in a variety of shades. With nationally available color options, Quik-Brik is the ideal choice for retailers who demand consistency nationwide. Physical performance, usability, and cost effectiveness have earned Quik-Brik its unrivaled reputation among architects and contractors alike.

COLOR OPTIONS



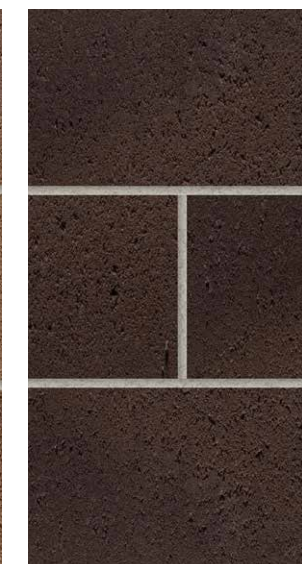
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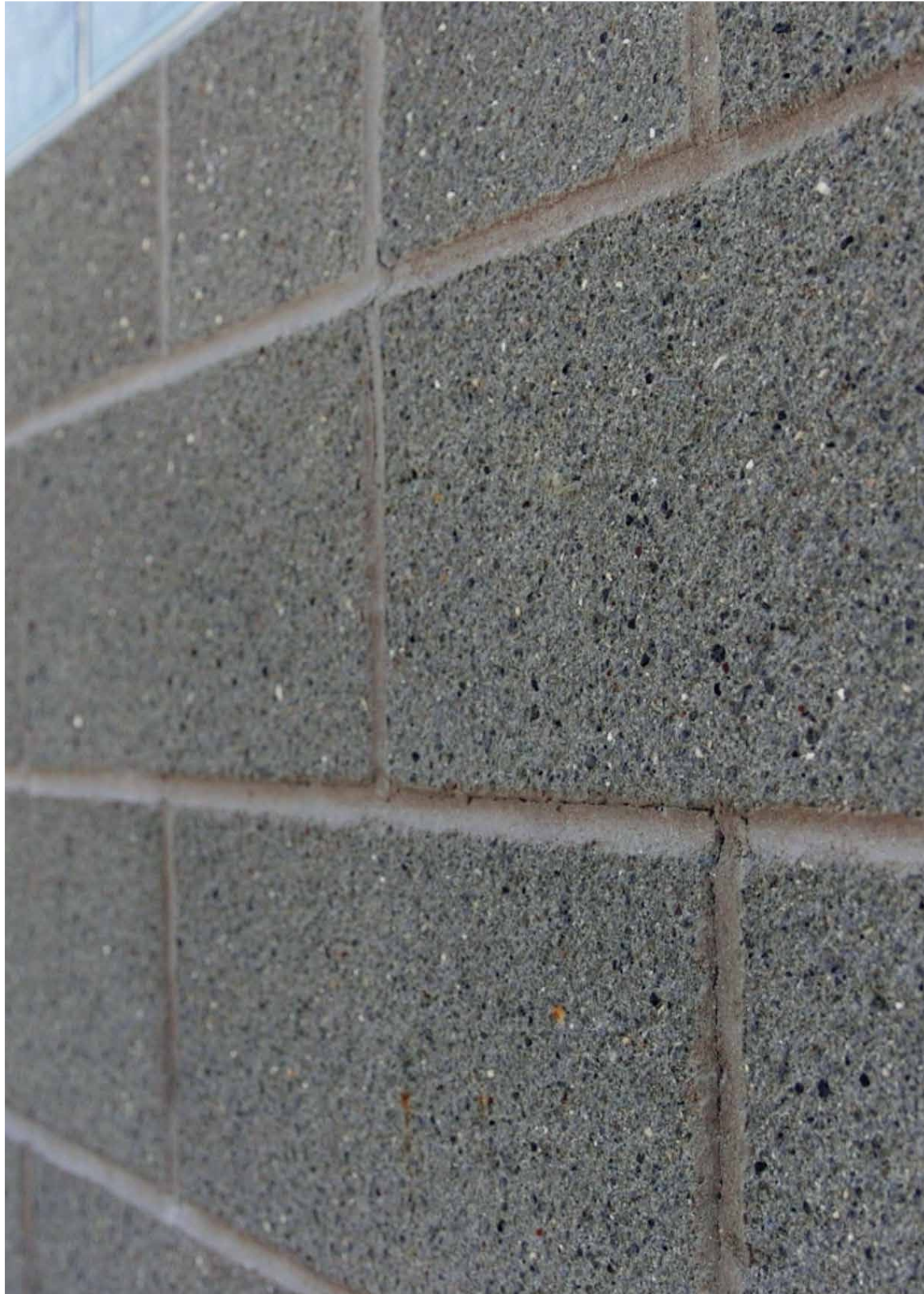


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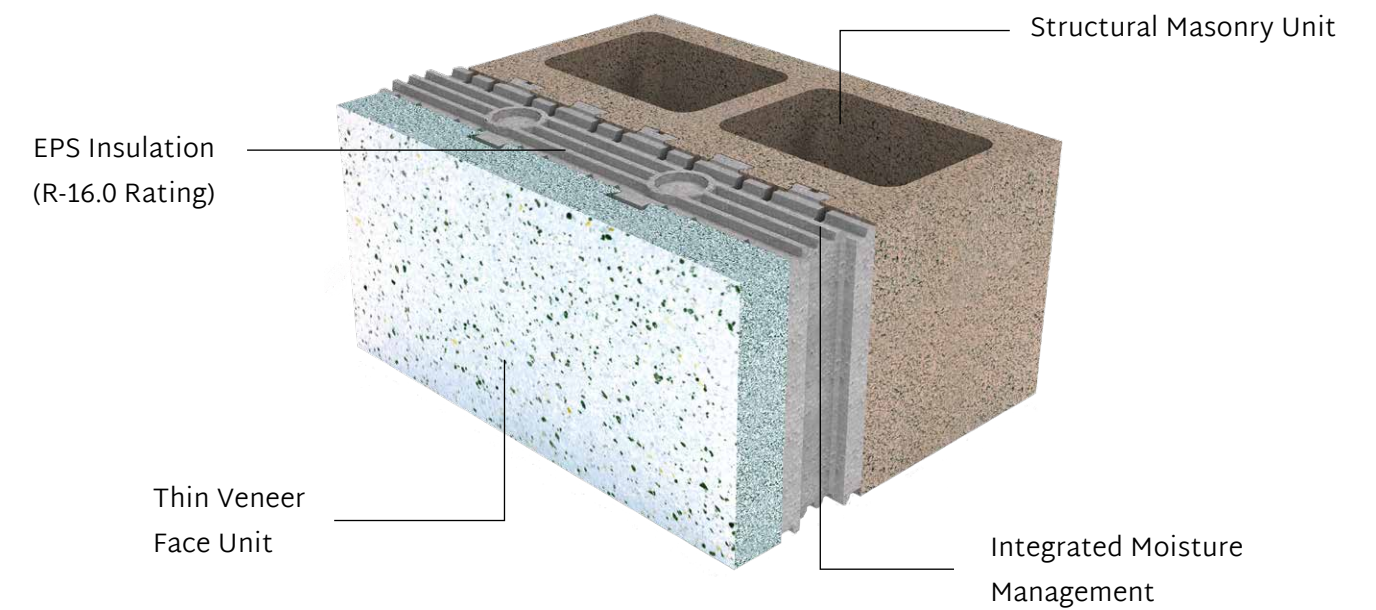
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THERMAL PERFORMANCE

The patented InsulTech™ Insulated Concrete Masonry System (ICMS)

The InsulTech system is a thermally-broken, continuous-insulated system that delivers unmatched R-16.0 performance. Each single, preassembled unit includes structural CMU, EPS insulation with drainage channels, and a veneer face. Both the structural block and exterior veneer are available in either standard finishes or Trenwyth architectural finishes for design flexibility.



MORE INFORMATION

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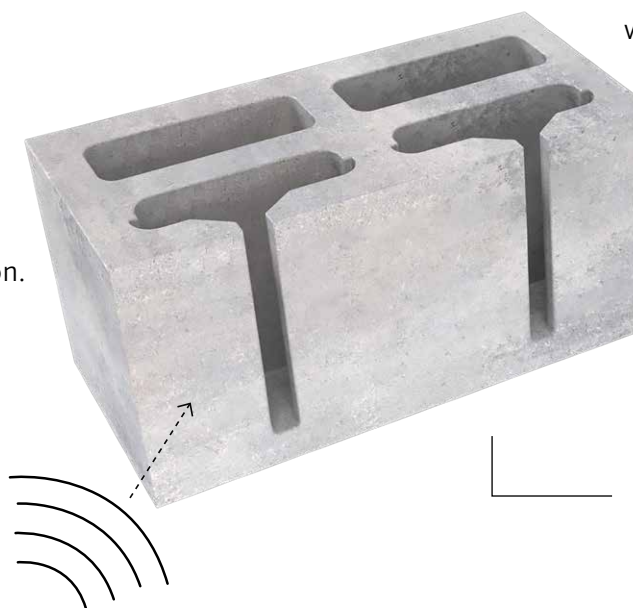
ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

The combined acoustic and aesthetic power of Acousta-Wal®

Acousta-Wal sound-absorbing masonry units provide an indoor or outdoor solution for sound control, achieving NRCs of up to .85. The unique design absorbs sound waves of all frequency, even the difficult-to-control low frequencies. With a closed top and vertical slots that expose the inner cavity, Acousta-Wal is an upgrade option for many Echelon masonry units, providing a great deal of design flexibility.

Single trade installation of finished load-bearing or non-load-bearing walls saves time and money.

Designed to absorb all sound frequencies and control sound transmission.



A single unit provides the surface color and texture along with sound control.



MORE INFORMATION

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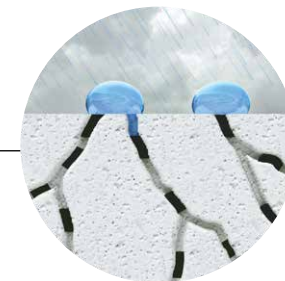
MOISTURE PERFORMANCE

The protection of the Rainbloc® Integrated Water Repellent System

All Echelon Masonry units can be manufactured with RainBloc GP integral water repellent. When specified for masonry in conjunction with Amerimix mortars, RainBloc achieves best-in-class protection against moisture intrusion.



RainBloc patented water repellent technology is a two-part system that is integrated into both the block and mortar, creating a continuous protection system that's delivered to your site, ready to go.



RainBloc bonds to the capillary pores of the CMU and mortar inhibiting water from migrating through the block.



MORE INFORMATION

Scan the QR code for more information on Echelon's Moisture Performance.

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OUTDOOR FLOORING

Best-in-class underfoot surfaces that are exceptional on every level, like the durable beauty of Belgard® pavers and the technologically advanced MoistureShield® wood composite decking.



SHADE, SECURITY & PRIVACY

Stylish and functional solutions for keeping your space covered, safe and secure, like ActiveYards® vinyl fencing, innovative RDI™ railing, and Barrette Outdoor Living® pergolas and privacy screens.



LANDSCAPING

Creation and maintenance of healthy, integrated exterior spaces with edging, coping and steps from Belgard® and soil, mulch, and decorative stone from our numerous lawn & garden brands.



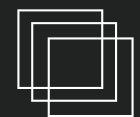
BACKYARD FEATURES

Adding fun, function and focal points with features like PebbleTec® fire bowls, water features and decorative fixtures; Belgard® outdoor fire features and kitchens; and Elements™ kitchen appliances and accessories.



SET, SEAL & REPAIR

Everything needed to connect, protect and repair outdoor building materials with products like Sakrete® concrete mixes, Amerimix® mortars and grouts, and Techniseal® paver sealants, cleaners and jointing materials.



WALL SURFACES

Finishes and exterior construction elements designed to endure, like Echelon® veneers and wall systems, MoistureShield® composite cladding, Belgard® retaining walls, and PebbleTec® pool finishes.



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WHY AMERIMIX?

It's Time to Ditch the Sand Pile. For construction professionals who want the most out of their mortar, Amerimix is a better, more efficient way to build. Our pre-blended mortar, grout and stucco mixes are developed by contractors for contractors — providing consistency backed by proven results.



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