

DESIGN GUIDE





WHY ECHELON?

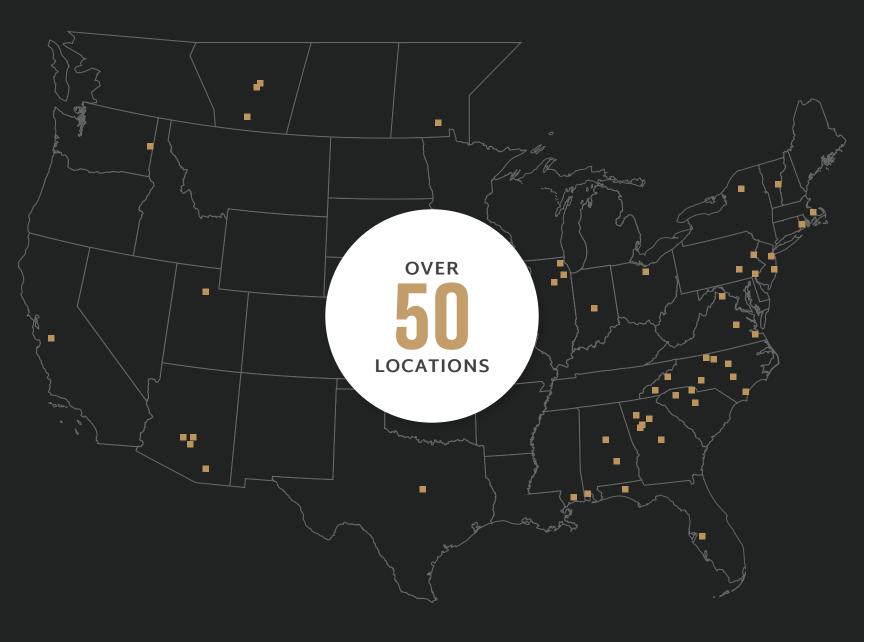
For generations, Oldcastle[®] APG has been North America's leading manufacturer of building products and materials, well-established as an industry leader dedicated to being a true partner from project concept to completion and beyond. Echelon Masonry is a consolidation of our many masonry products, 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.

Trendstone in Alamo (Gainesville, FL)





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.





COST EFFICIENCY

\$

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

RESILIENCY

DESIGN

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



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



WHY **MASONRY?**

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

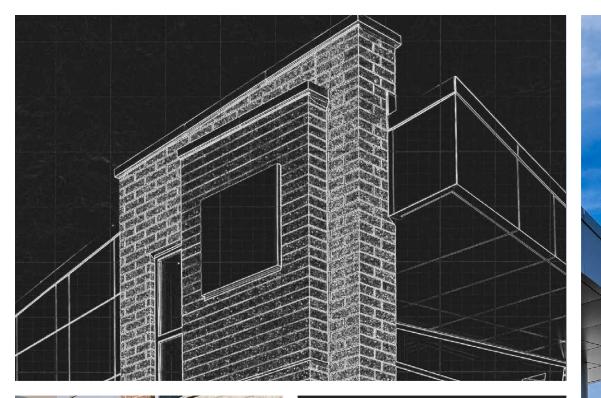
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SUSTAINABILITY

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

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.







REALIZING YOUR DESIGN INTENT

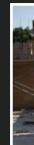
Take your project from concept to completion.



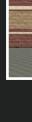


WITH YOU AT EVERY STAGE OF THE **PROCESS**











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.





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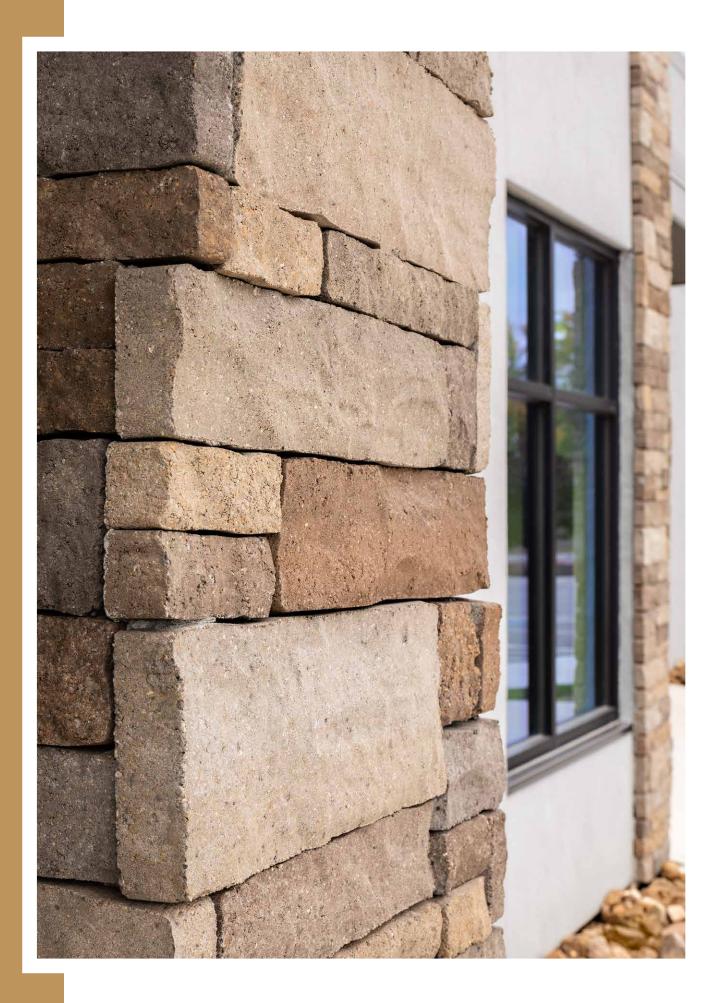
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ARTISAN MASONRY VENEER

LIGHTWEIGHT VENEER



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.



Timber





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HILLCREST STONE

COLOR OPTIONS



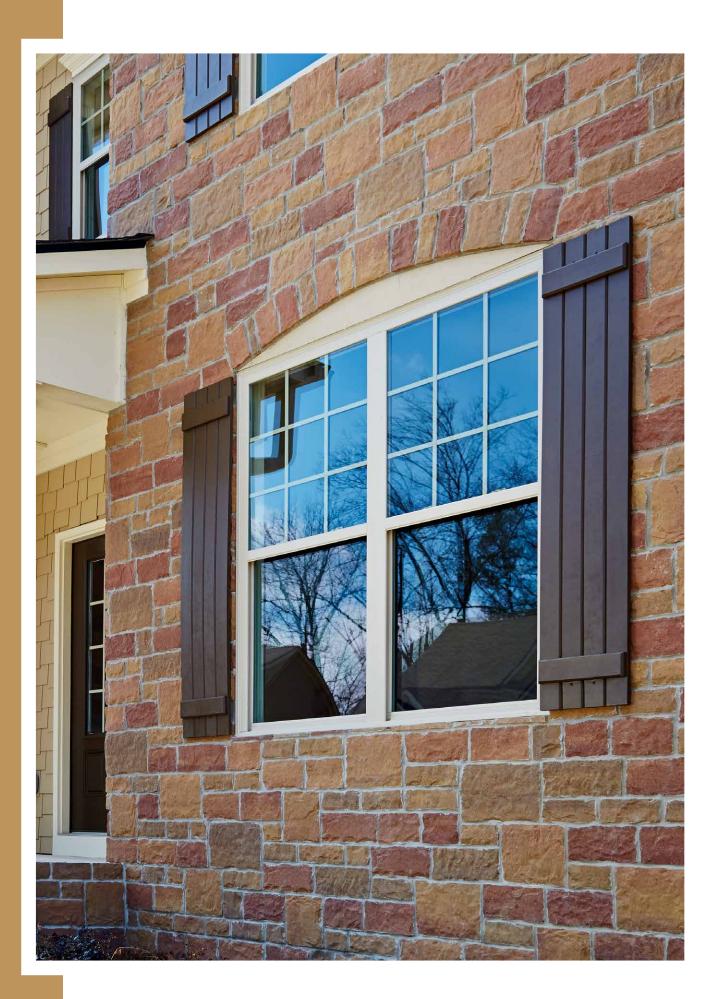


Avondale



Alpine

ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





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.



Cabernet





KENSLEY[™] STONE

The elegant look of chiseled stone

COLOR OPTIONS





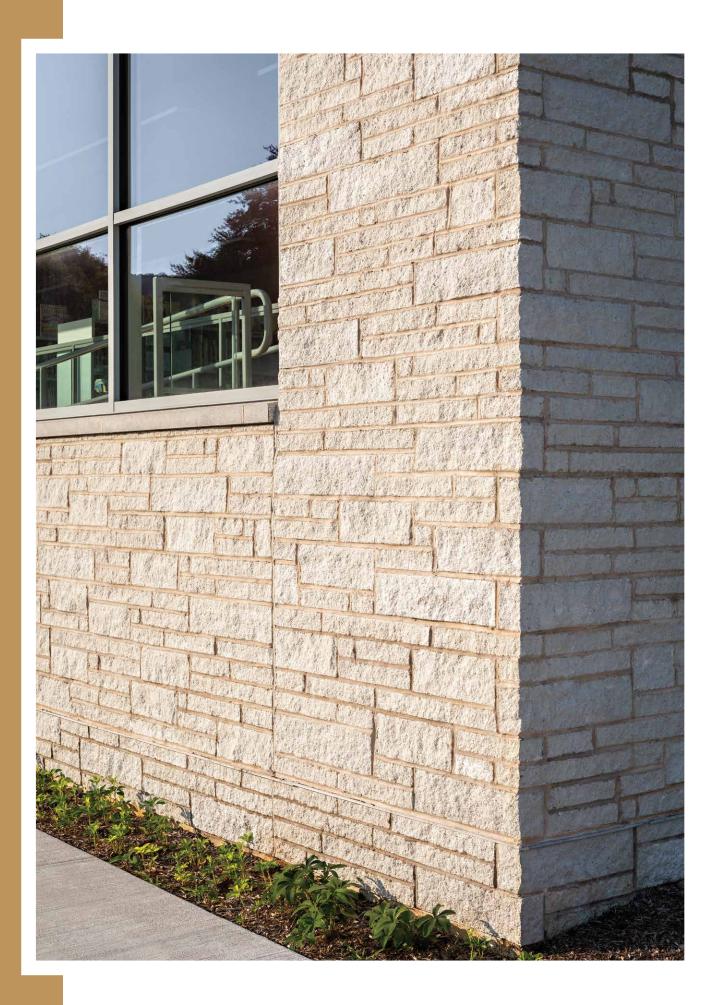
Dogwood



Wheat



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE



CORDOVA STONE^{**}

The sophistication of hand-cut natural stone

Cordova Stone[™] is a high-density, pre-finished architectural stone cladding that achieves the prestigious look of natural limestone by incorporating all-natural aggregates, recycled content, and integral color throughout each unit. This timeless veneer offers the design flexibility of four texture options and is also available in full-depth options. See page 32.

Ground Face









Chisel



Alabaster





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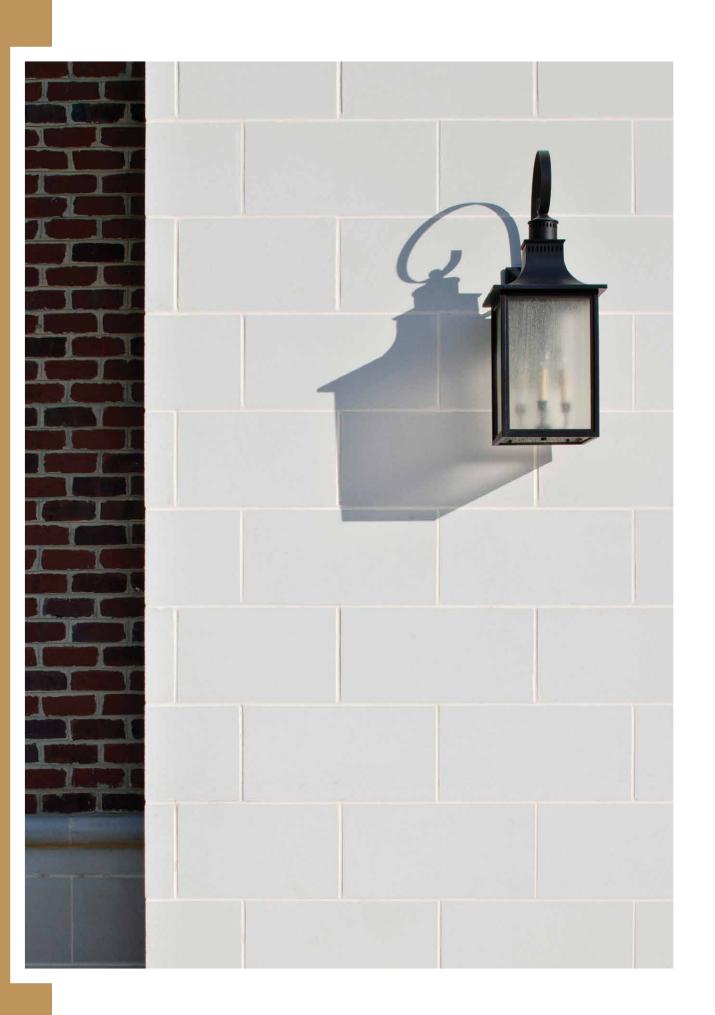
Buff

Granite

Midnight



ADDITIONAL COLORS **& TEXTURES AVAILABLE**



FRANKLIN STONE

Timeless elegance reminiscent of natural limestone

Made from a mixture of white Portland cement combined with fine aggregates and integral color throughout each unit, Franklin Stone Veneer achieves a highly dense finish texture that beautifully emulates natural limestone. This architectural stone veneer is available in smooth, rock or chiseled face and is also available in full-depth options. See page 34.

Smooth Face



Rock Face



Senate Sage

Liberty Gray





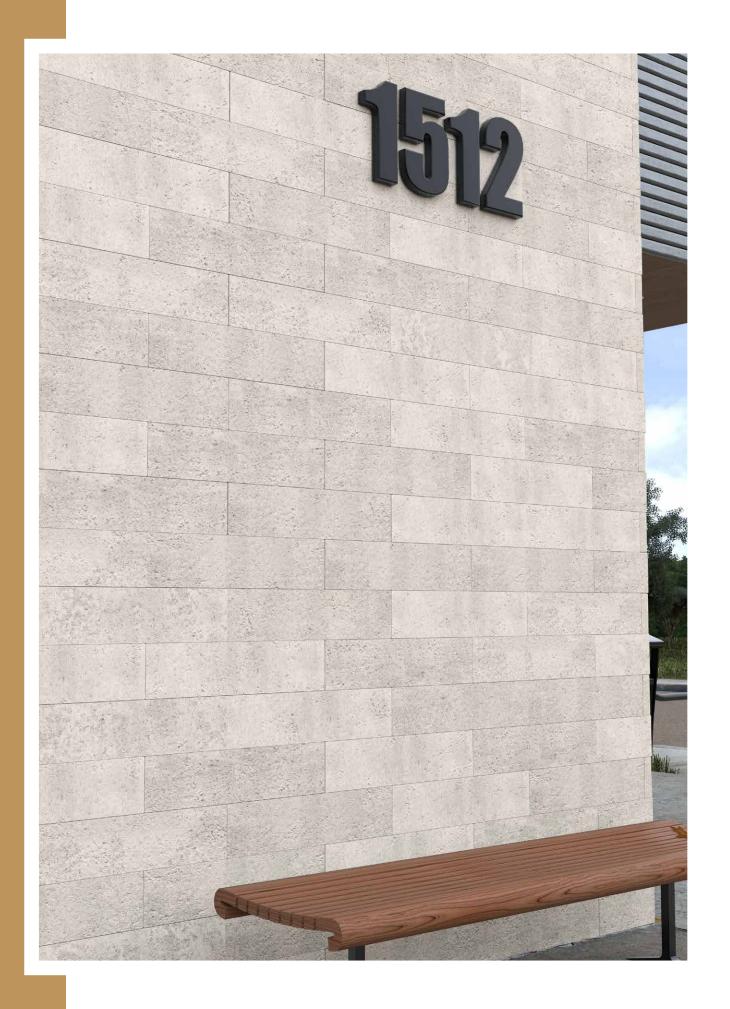


COLOR OPTIONS

Congress Tan

Monument White

ADDITIONAL COLORS & TEXTURES AVAILABLE



The modern lines of Trava feature the distinctive face texture of natural travertine and is ideal for both interior or exterior applications. With finished edges that eliminate the need for corner units and integral color and water repellant throughout each unit, its sleek linear profile can be used alone or mixed with other materials to achieve a unique contemporary look.



Ash



TRAVA[™]

Distinctive travertine aesthetic with linear appeal

COLOR OPTIONS



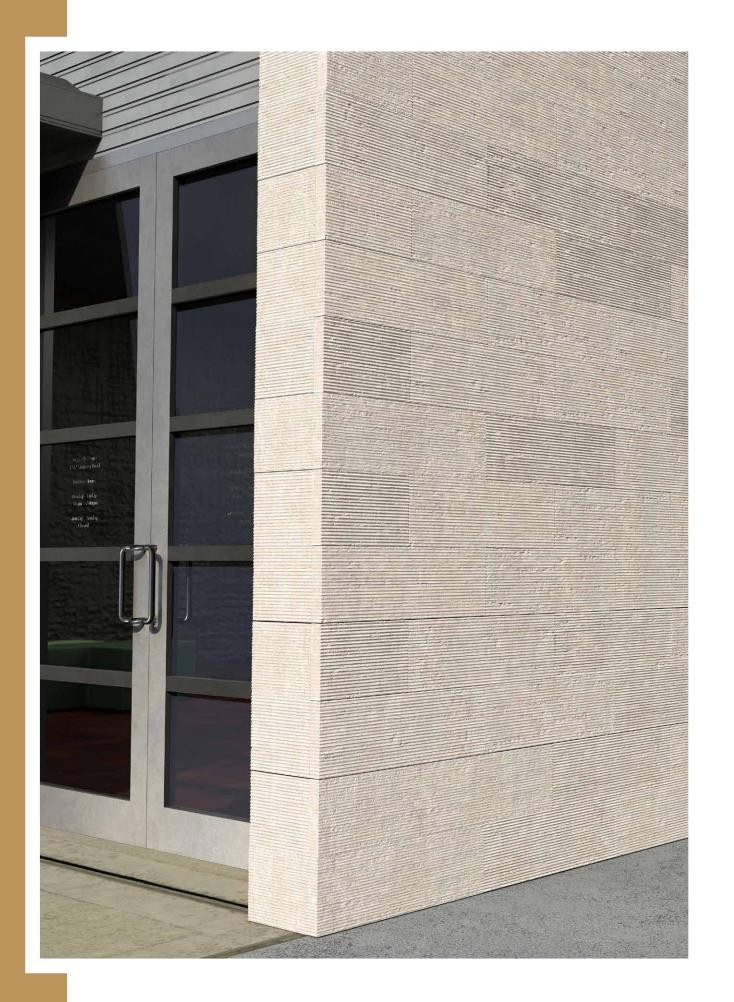


Carbon

Canvas



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE



Statica offers the look of hand-tooled striations and delivers distinctive horizontal shadows that change with the light. The ultra-modern design of this architectural veneer features integral color and water repellant, textured ends for corner applications, and long clean sight lines. The touchable texture creates an eye-catching look when used alone or as part of a mixed material design.



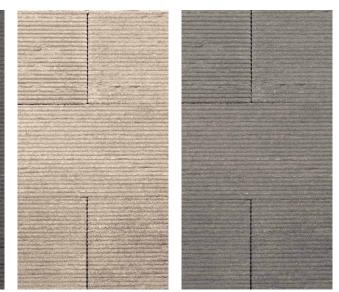
Carbon



STRATICA[™]

Unique striated face that catches the light and the eye

COLOR OPTIONS

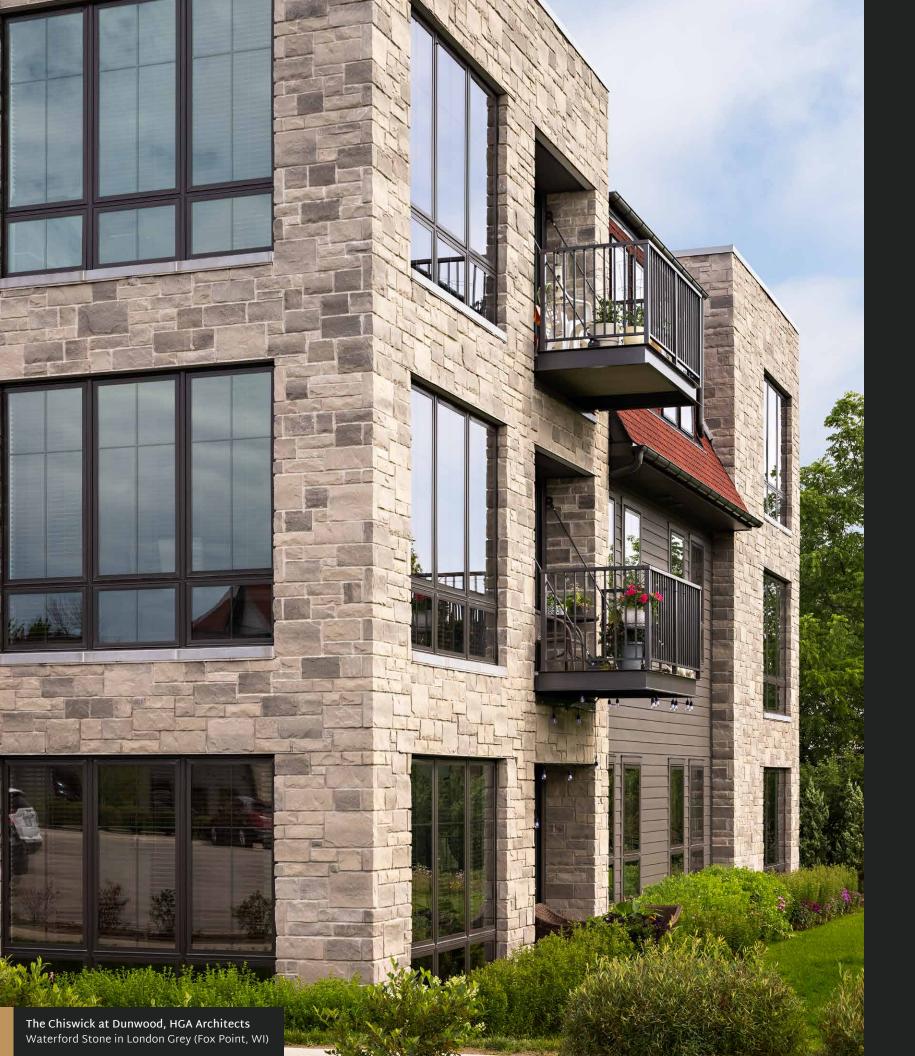


Canvas

Ash



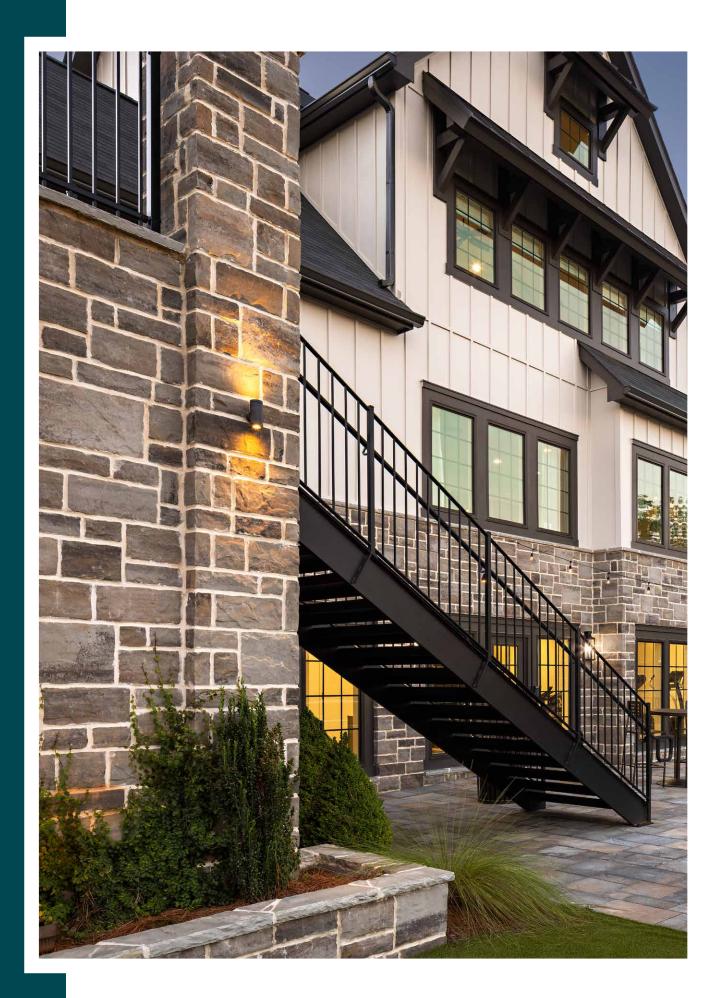
ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





FULL DEPTH VENEER

ARTISAN MASONRY VENEER



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 repellant 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.





Cottonwood

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COLOR OPTIONS

Aspen





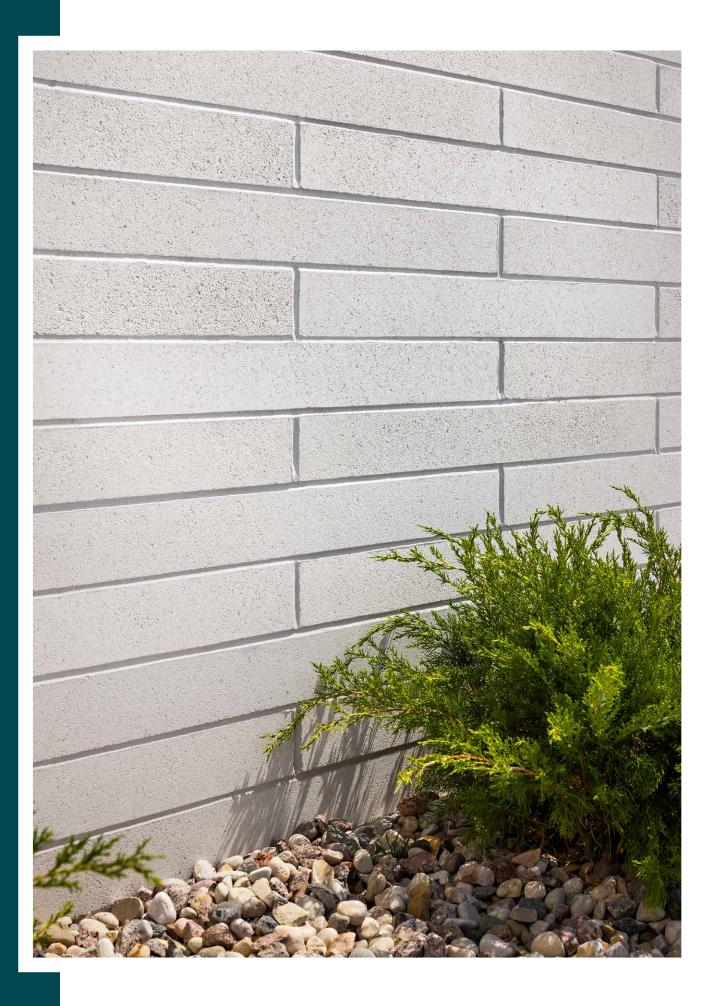


Pewter



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE

ARIA SLIM



The simplicity and integrity of concrete takes center stage in the contemporary lines of Aria Slim. Its avant-garde and minimalist design offers a modern touch to any architectural project, features integral color throughout each unit, and can be used to create stunning linear or modular patterns.

Smooth Face



Shot Blast





Alabaster





ARIA SLIM[®]

Contemporary elongated linear aesthetic



COLOR OPTIONS

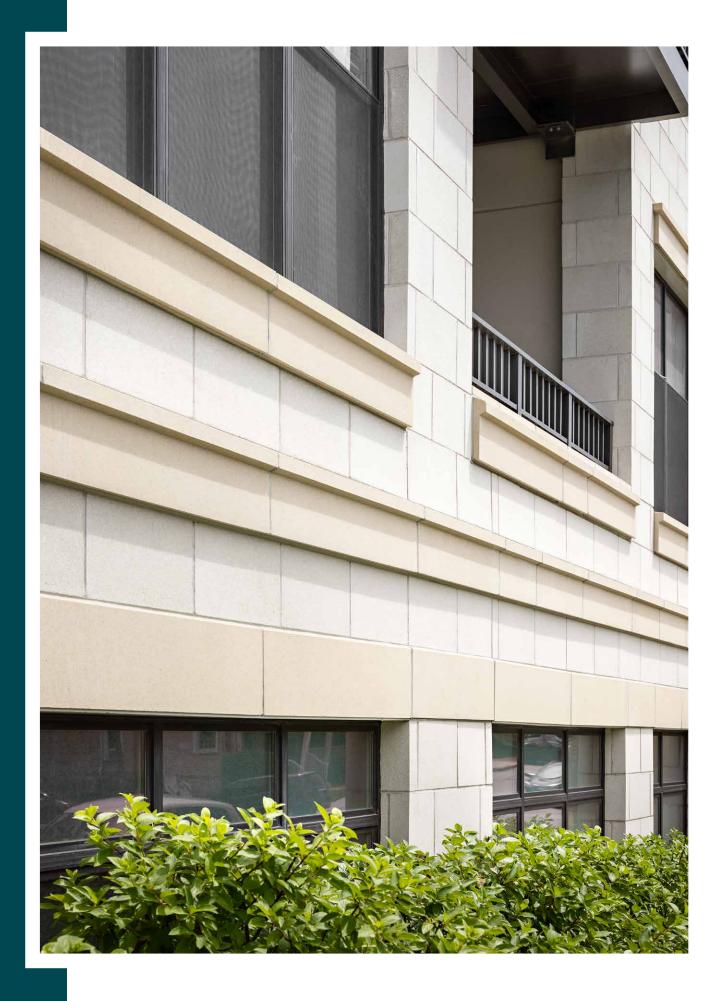
Buff

Graphite

Midnight

ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE

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Ground Face







Chisel

Alabaster





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CORDOVA STONE[™]



COLOR OPTIONS

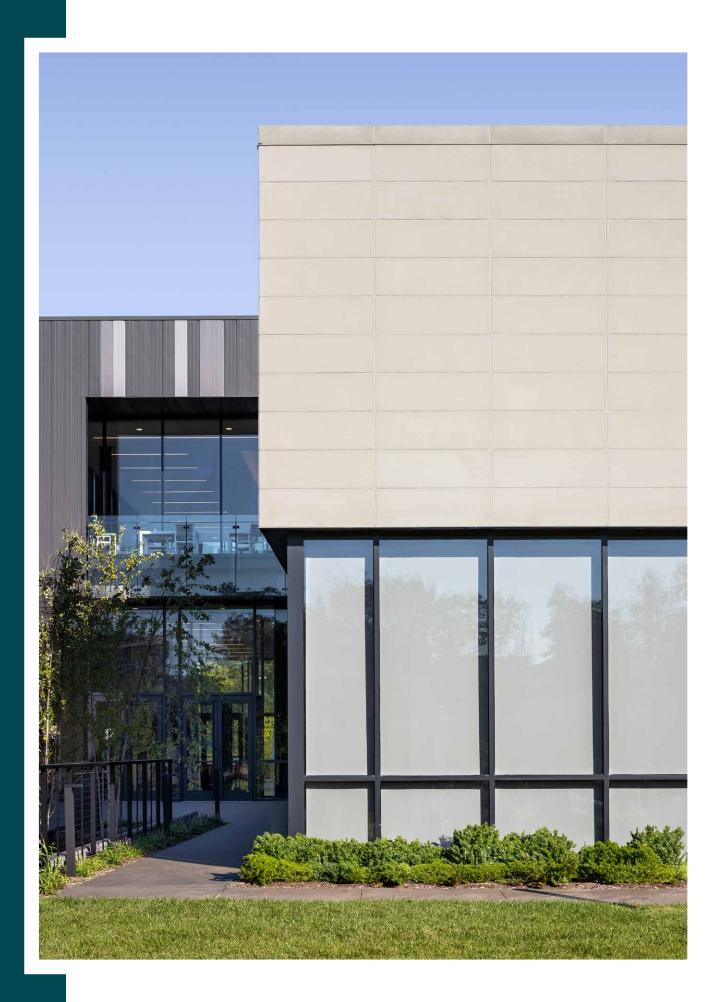
Buff

Granite

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ADDITIONAL COLORS **& TEXTURES AVAILABLE**

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Smooth Face



Rock



Face

Senate Sage





FRANKLIN STONE

COLOR OPTIONS

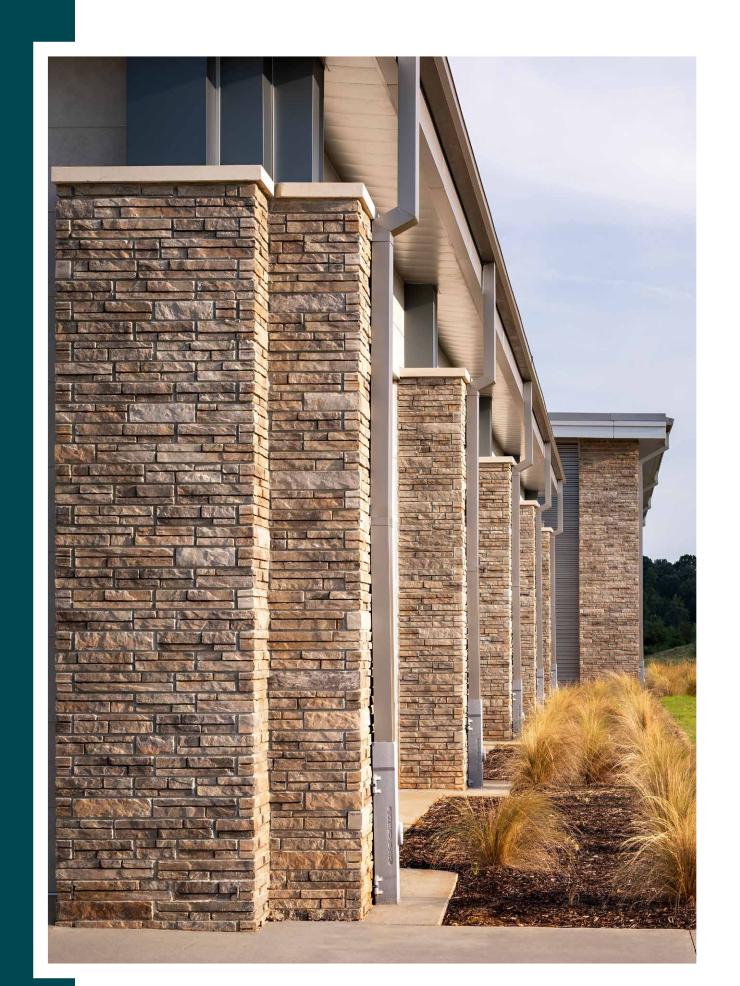


Liberty Gray

Congress Tan

Monument White

ADDITIONAL COLORS & TEXTURES AVAILABLE



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 repellant 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.



Ivory







COLOR OPTIONS

Avondale



Pewter

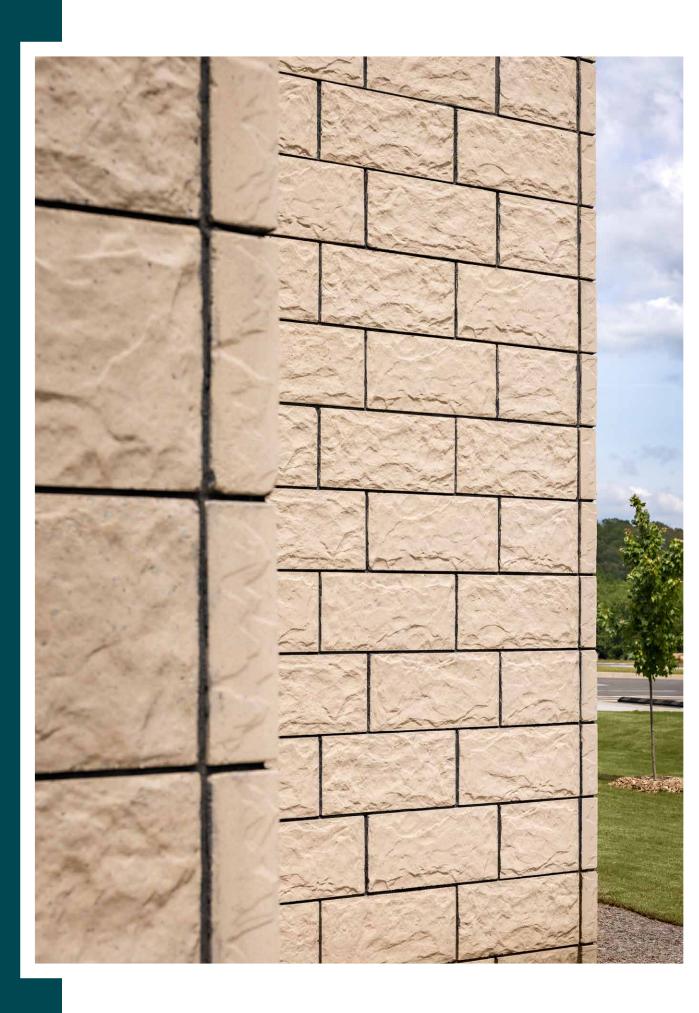


Highlands



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE

MONDRIAN STONE



MONDRIAN' STONE

Gentle chiseled appearance with modular design flexibility

The suble chisled 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.





Pearl





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COLOR OPTIONS









Pewter

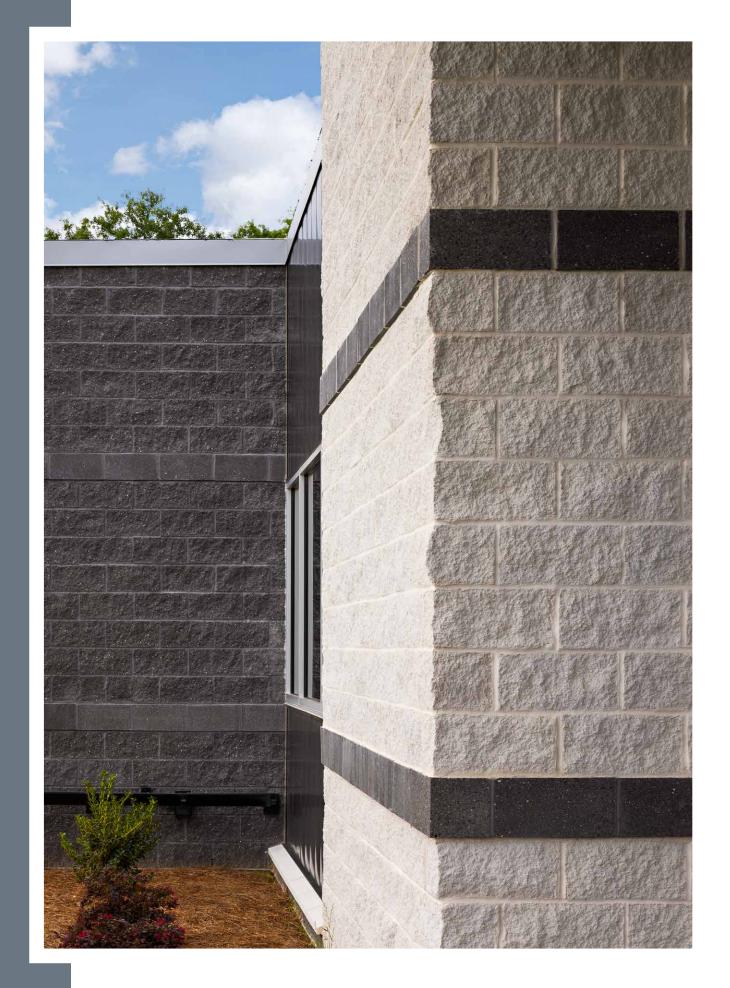
ADDITIONAL COLORS & TEXTURES AVAILABLE





ARCHITECTURAL CMU

STANDARD MASONRY









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.

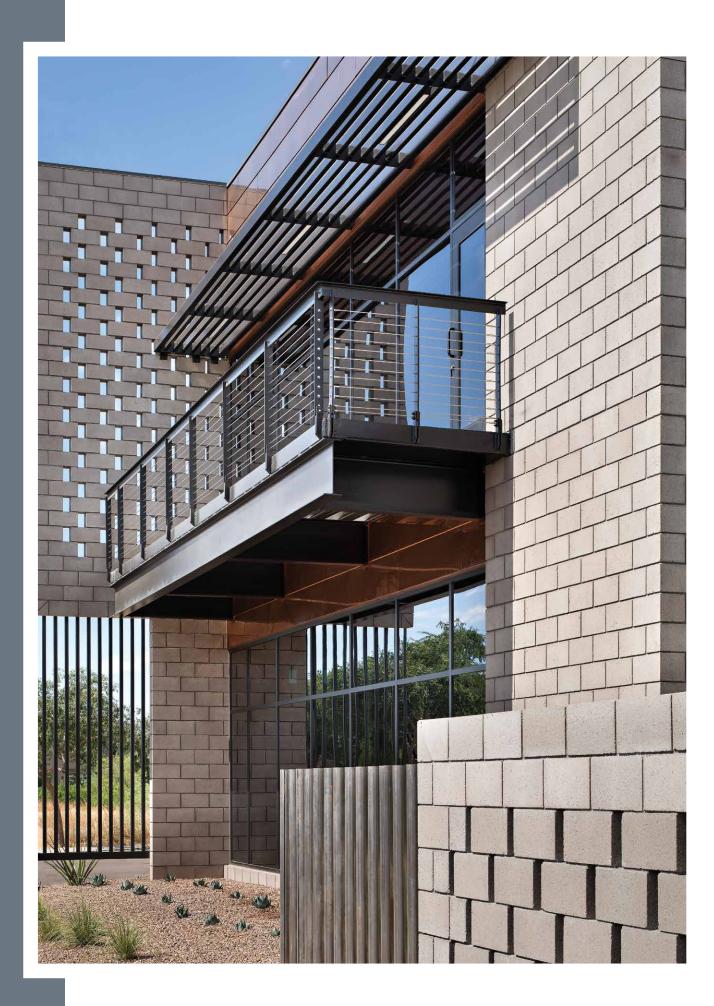
COLOR OPTIONS





ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





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.





SMOOTH FACE

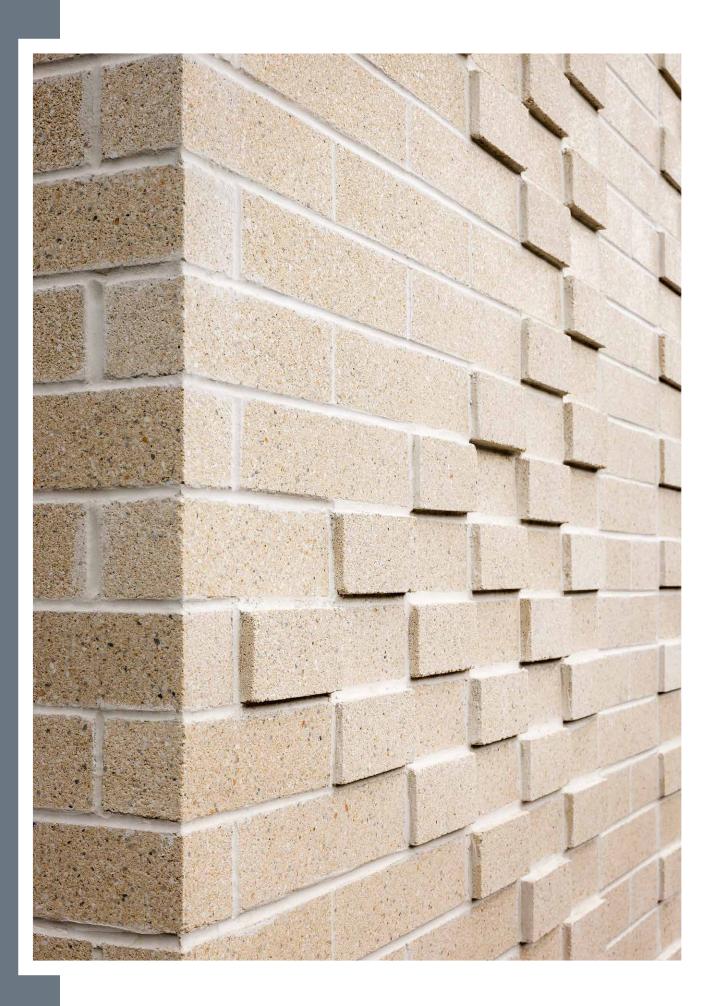
COLOR OPTIONS





ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





Timeless textural aesthetics for enduring designs

Ground Face concrete masonry units are manufactured using a unique combination of colored and tightly mixed aggregates. In a multi-stage finishing process, each unit is ground to expose the beauty of the aggregate and integral color and includes an integral water repellant that allows for use at or below grade.







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GROUND FACE

COLOR OPTIONS







White Limestone

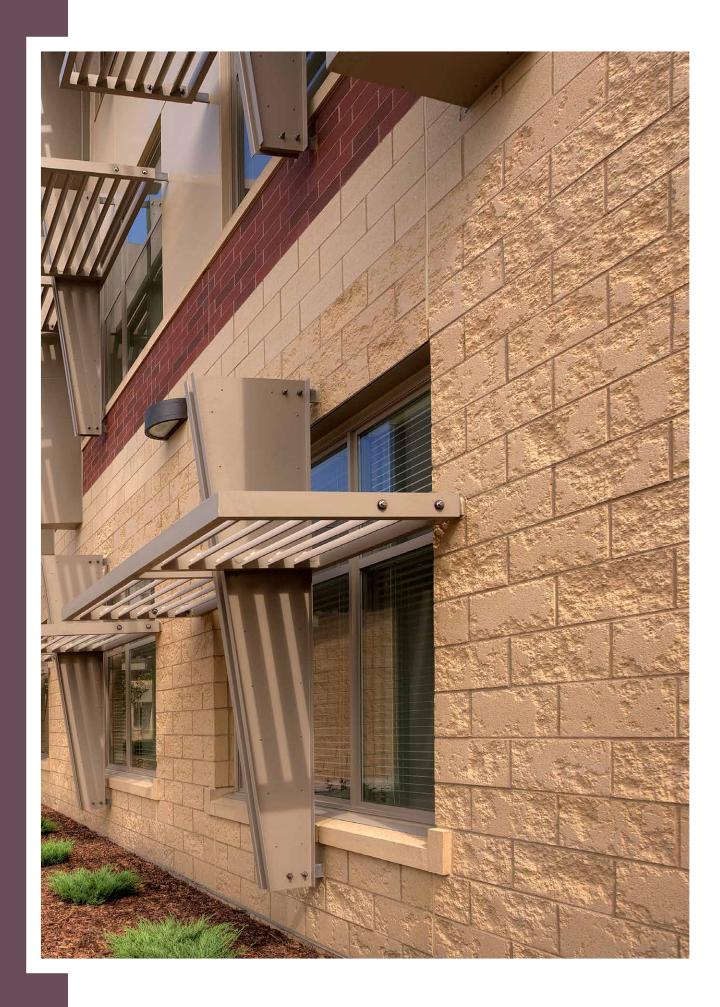
ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





TRENWYTH MASONRY

TRATTINO



Trattino is pre-finished architectural masonry that offers a natural travertine aesthetic with the added benefits of manufactured stone. Available in both full-depth veneer and structural units, the subtle irregular organic texture adds charm and visual interest to any project.





Coral



TRATTINO[™]

Unique textural aesthetic of travertine

COLOR OPTIONS



Parchment



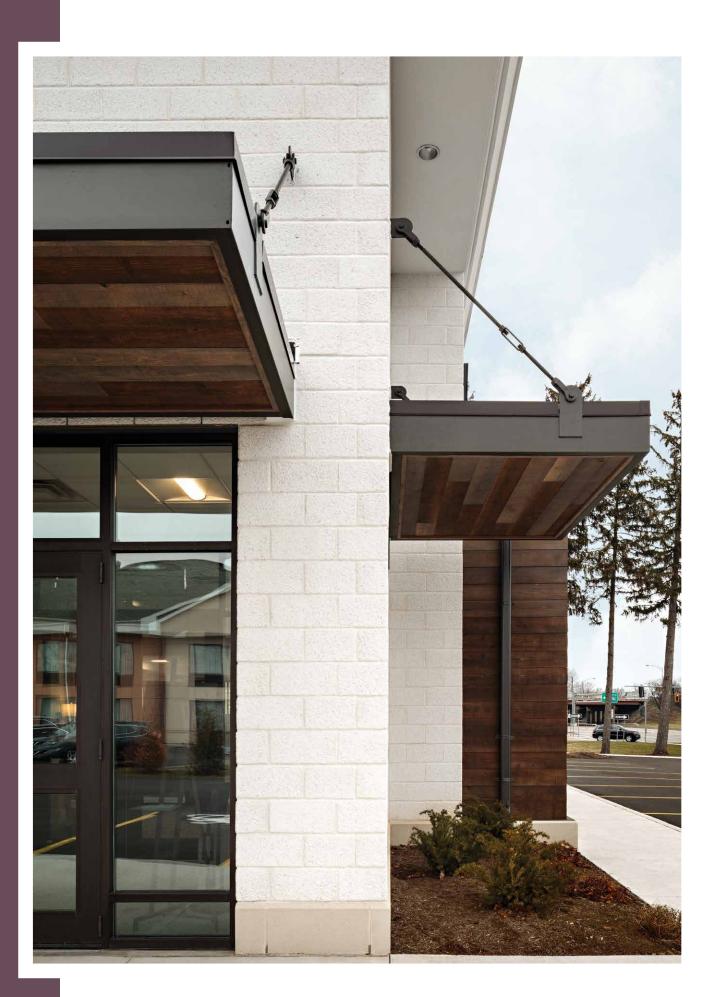
Rocky Road



Shadow Gray



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





Mesastone pre-finished concrete masonry units are made with specially colored aggregates and pigment. The face of each architectural unit is finished to expose the aggregate and create a uniform textured surface that resembles split face masonry, but without the characteristic divots, making it easier to lay up and providing a straighter sight line. Also available as a full depth veneer.



Knight Gold







MESASTONE

Enduring natural color and uniform texture

COLOR OPTIONS



Cookies & Cream



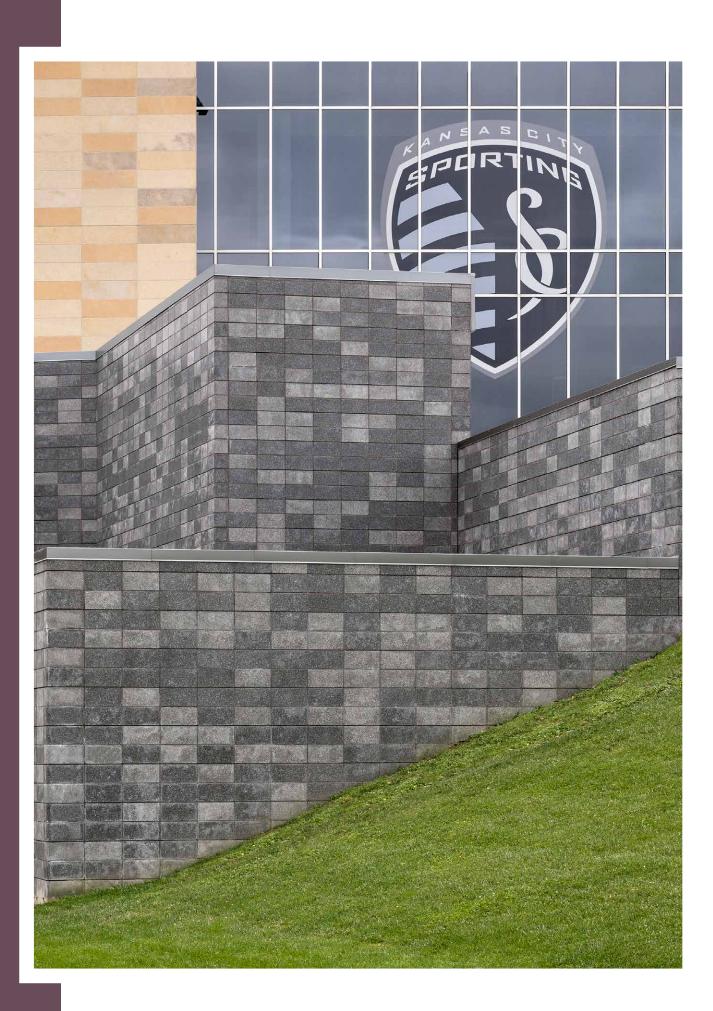




Shadow Grey



ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE



Textural ground-face aesthetics paired with peak sustainability

Verastone recycled concrete blocks are colored, pre-finished architectural blocks with one or more faces ground to show the varied colors of the natural aggregates. During production, a clear satin gloss acrylic is applied to the exposed faces to accentuate the natural beauty of the aggregates and enhance moisture resistance. Also available as a full depth veneer.



Cambria



VERASTONE

COLOR OPTIONS



Superior

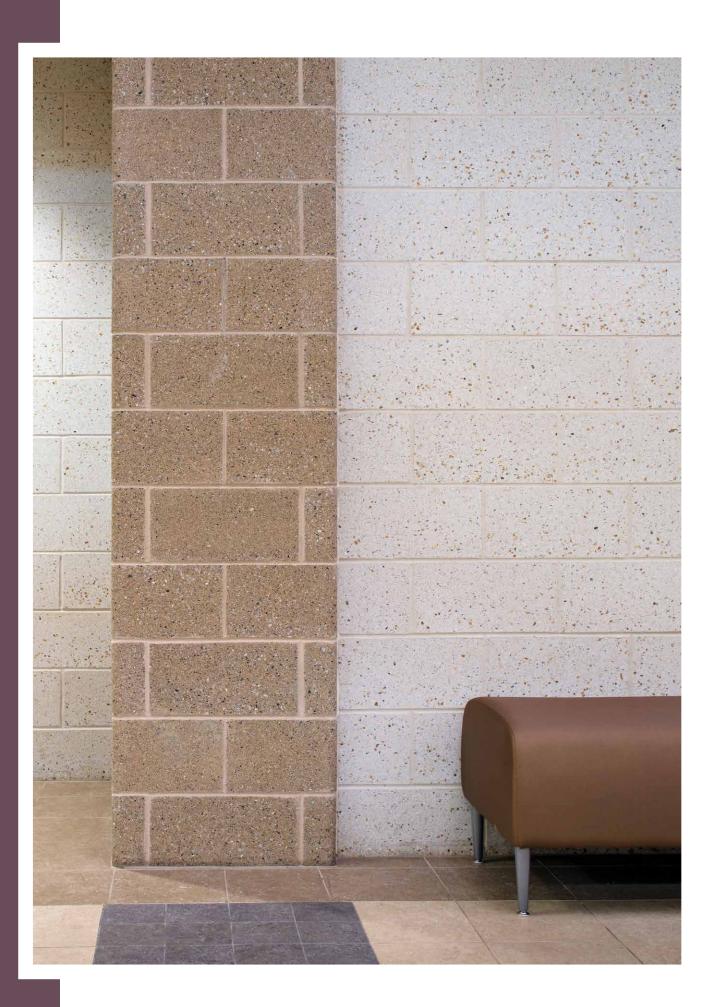






Austin

ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE



VERASTONE[®] PLUS

Taking sustainable design to a polished level

Verastone Plus is a high-performance masonry containing recycled material that can contribute toward LEED goals. These concrete masonry units feature a distinctive ground face with a filled and polished terrazzo finish that showcases the beauty of the natural aggregates. Also available as a full depth veneer.





Cambria



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COLOR OPTIONS

Superior

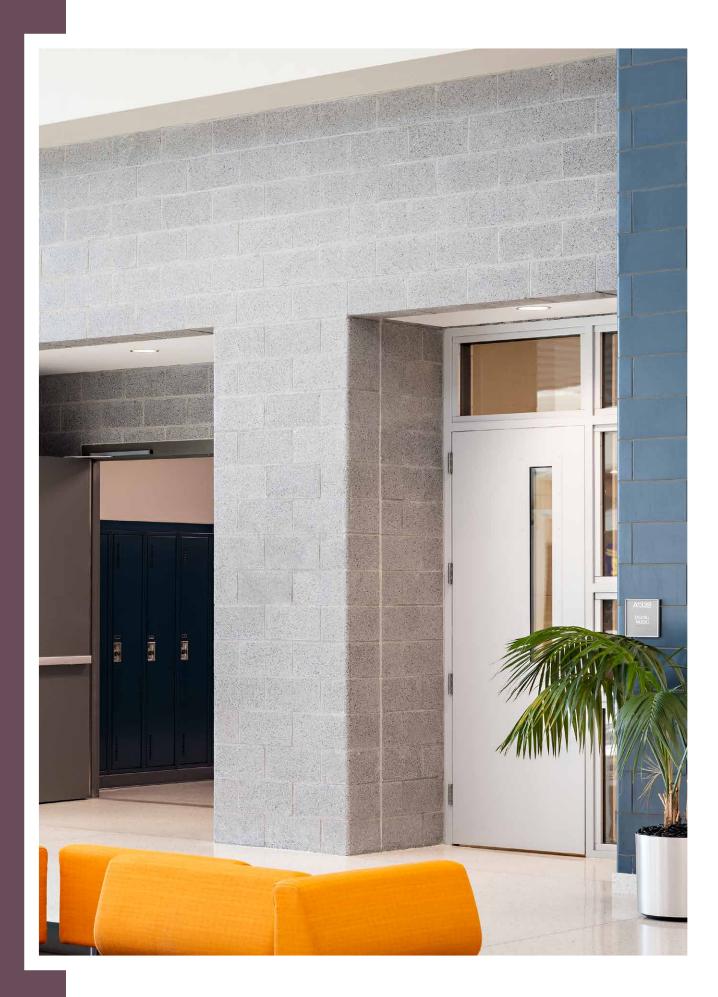






Austin

ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE



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.





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COLOR OPTIONS



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ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE

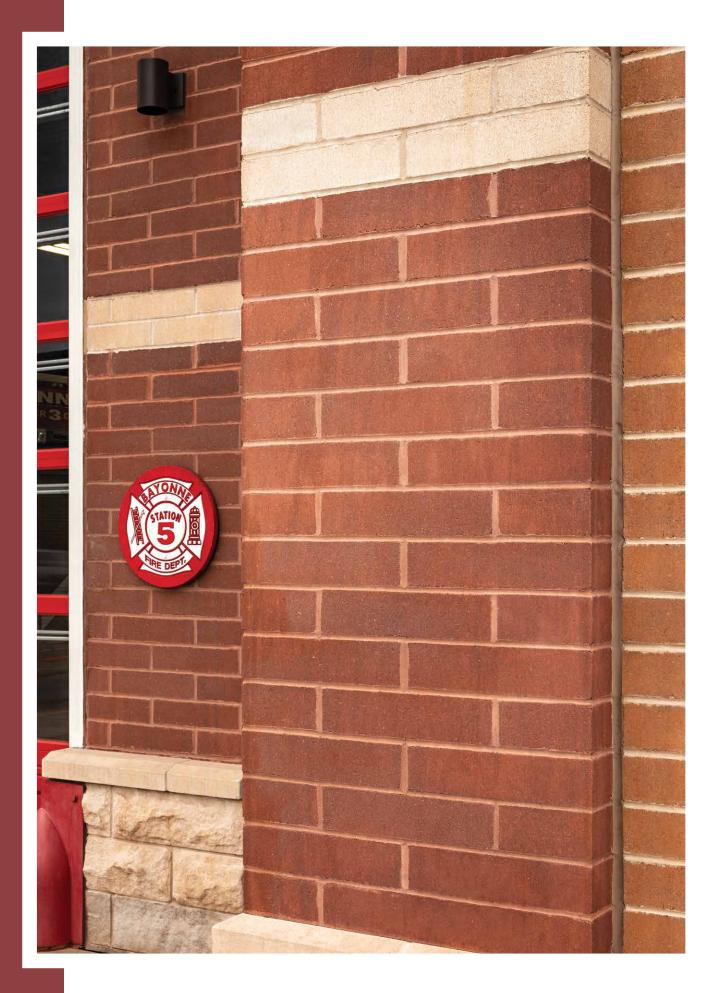




ARCHITECTURAL CMU

STRUCTURAL BRICK

QUIK-BRIK



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.



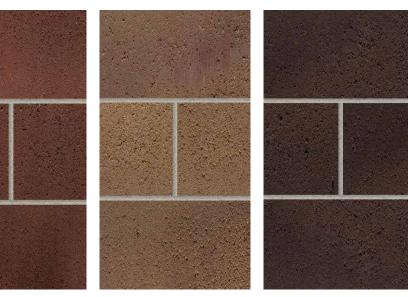


Autumn

Heritage







COLOR OPTIONS

Earthtone

Wilkesboro

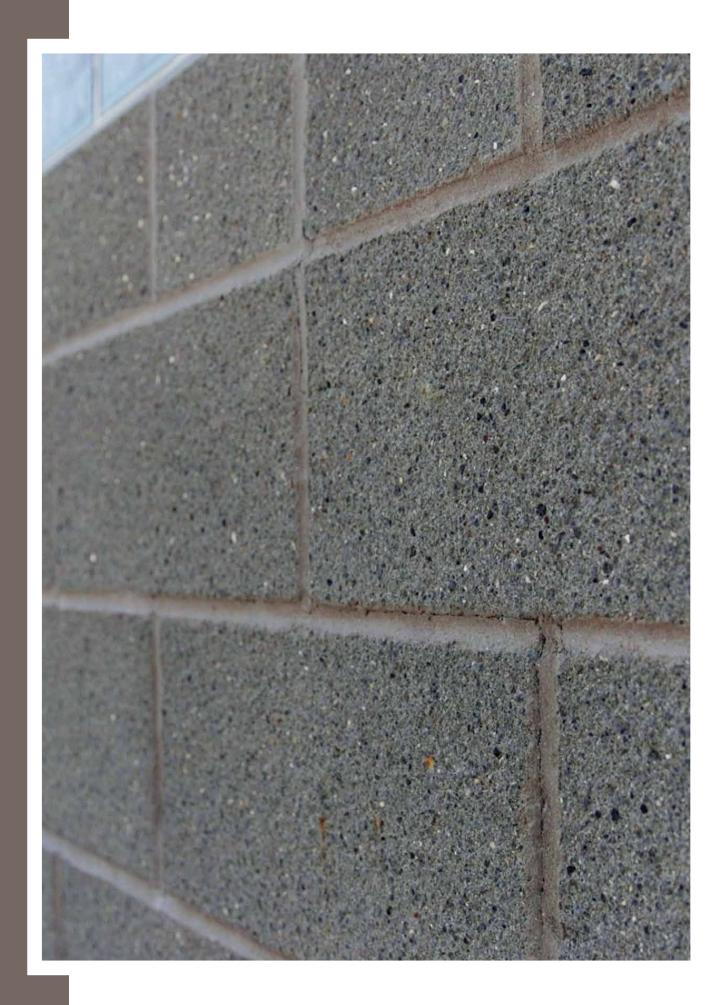
ADDITIONAL COLORS AVAILABLE





MASONRY SYSTEMS

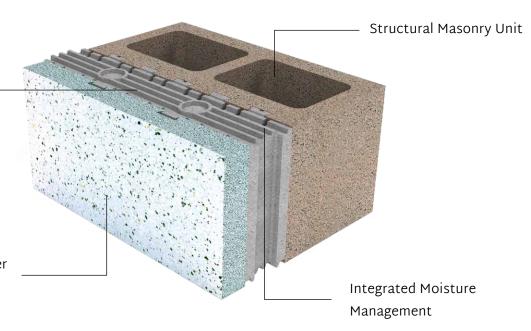
PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENTS



THERMAL PERFORMANCE

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.

EPS Insulation (R-16.0 Rating)

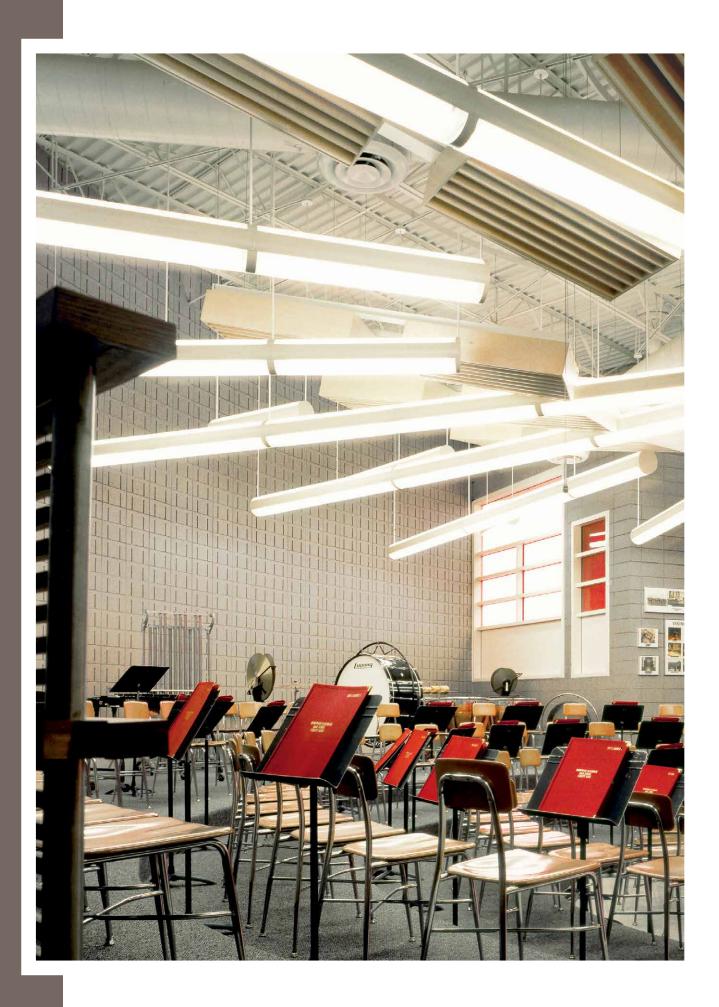


Thin Veneer Face Unit





The patented InsulTech[™] Insulated Concrete Masonry System (ICMS)



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.

Designed to absorb all sound frequencies and control sound transmission.





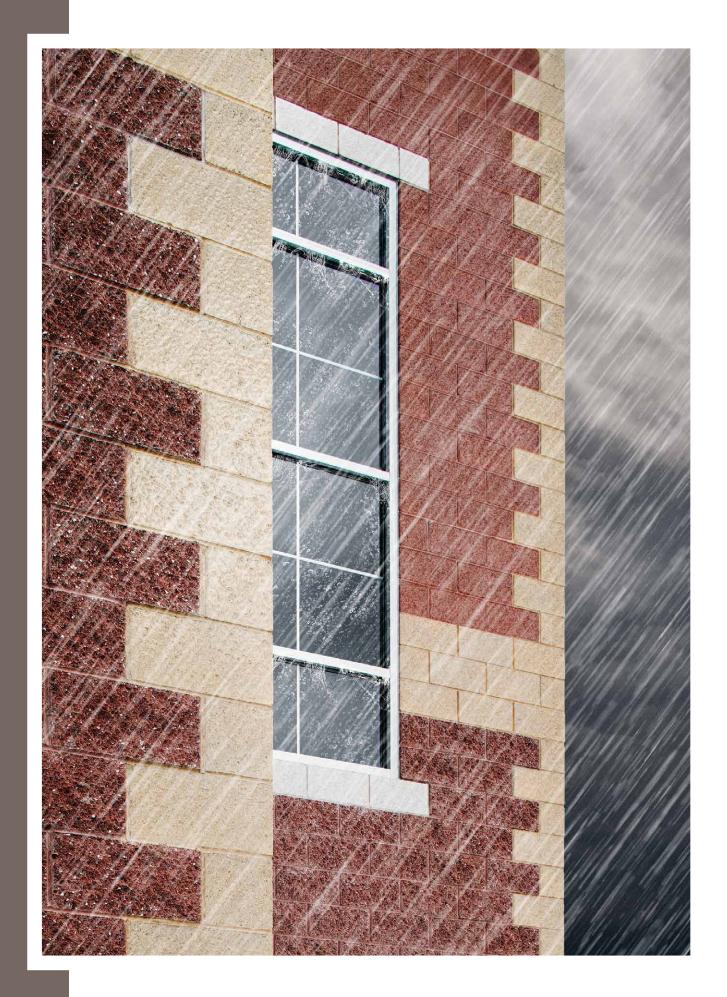
Single trade installation of finished load-bearing or non-load-bearing walls saves time and money.

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



VORE INFORMATION

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



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.





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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.

OLDCASTLE APG, **BRANDS THAT TRANSFORM.**



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.



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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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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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