

# BRICK & STONE

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## *INSTALLATION TIPS*

- The following formula is helpful in calculating brick requirements:

Approximately  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  4"x8" bricks = 1 square foot

- Measure the installation area. Use the above formula to calculate approximately how many bricks it will take to fill the space.
- 24"x24" and 12"x24" come in 2 to 4 sections (each 12"x12"). Grout around the outside of bricks, not the inside edge of tiles. This will give the look of a one piece tile.
- In thin brick only, anything larger than a 4"x8" is a coordinating beige color.
- When installing a walkway with thick bricks, it is best to set them in sand so that you can pull out blank bricks (with a special tool) with each new brick campaign. You do not need a concrete base in this type installation. Thin bricks are applied on an existing wall or over concrete.
- Blank bricks in a contrasting color make an attractive border for the perimeter of area.
- To enhance the appearance, place a 24"x24" in the center of your installation area (with blank bricks as a border) with the name of your organization, school, etc. including the year of installation. This begins the tradition. The 24"x24" could be in the coordinating color to match blank border bricks - example: river red and pewter.
- Any qualified brick or tile installer can install the engraved bricks. To find an installer, check in your local yellow pages under "masonry" or "tile." Or, perhaps someone in your group knows someone that can install the bricks/tiles.
- Installers often use thin set and grout from Home Depot for wall installations or over concrete.
- To avoid getting grout in letters on brick installations, place 3M masking tape or clear packing tape over the letters and logos only until grout is completed and cleaned.
- Pavestone provides an installation instruction sheet for thick brick/tile installation which we will send upon request.
- Engraving on bricks is done by hand sandblasting, and we use special paint that is permanent.