IDEA BOOK

HOME INTERIORS

Brick and Slimbrick®
Natural Stone
Cultured Stone
At Mutual Materials, we are proud of what we do and are inspired to see our products chosen by professionals to build communities. Our products build beauty that lasts through hospitals, schools, stadiums, businesses, family homes, public parks, and backyards. Mutual Materials has long served a professional network of architects, interior designers, builders, masons, and landscape design professionals. Today we also serve residential homeowners, both through our professional networks and through our retail branch locations.

**A Message from our President**

Have you ever spent time looking at your local sports stadium, or your child’s school, or even your neighbor’s backyard and wondered where the products come from that put it all together? Well, that’s what Mutual Materials does – we have been part of building beauty that lasts over one hundred years. Since 1900, we have been providing masonry and hardscape products to customers in the Pacific Northwest to help them create inviting communities that stand the test of time. Our products are used to create schools, stadiums, public landscapes, business parks, family homes and gardens, and much more.

Mutual Materials is also a family business and we locally manufacture the products we sell. From humble beginnings with one brick plant in 1900, we have grown today into a major regional employer operating more than 10 manufacturing plants and 16 branch offices across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia.

Our Idea Book for Brick & Stone Home Interiors has photos from real homes across the Pacific Northwest. In the back, you will find all of our product styles, shapes, sizes and colors of natural stone veneers, Cultured Stone®, and clay bricks. You can also find more product details, installation instructions, online shopping and store locations online at www.mutualmaterials.com.

On behalf of the team here at Mutual Materials, we appreciate our customers and thank you for considering our products to build your home and yard improvement projects.

Sincerely,

Kendall Anderegg
President, Mutual Materials
It’s common to think of brick houses when masonry is brought up, but it is a tremendous choice for a home’s interior as well. Because of masonry’s thermal performance, LEED benefits, and aesthetic value, it provides a holistic design for your home.

HOME INTERIOR TRENDS
Both brick and stone are becoming more popular choices for use in the home. Thin brick is increasingly used to create backsplashes or exposed brick accent walls. Natural stone is trending because it brings the rustic look of a home’s exterior through to the inside of a home. More consumers are requesting brick colors in whites and blacks to differentiate their projects from the traditional reds and browns. Whether you want a more rustic, traditional look or a modern design, you will want to factor in your home’s exterior so the inside and out complement one another.

MASONRY INTERIOR DESIGNS
• Slimbrick is a great choice for accent walls or backsplashes because its texture and color offers visual character different from standard tile.
• If you have natural stone on your exterior, you can achieve a seamless design by using it on your interiors as well.
• Cultured Stone is great choice for a home’s interior because it provides the elegance of natural stone, but it’s lighter and easier to install. Plus, it comes with a 50-year warranty.

Project by Acorn Construction, LLC.
1. Backsplash: Glazed Slimbrick® in Onyx.
2. Backsplash: Glazed Slimbrick® in Picket Fence.
Farmhouse Kitchen and Details:
Slimbrick® in Mutual Used.
Powder Room: Slimbrick® in Mutual Used.
Walk-In Shower: Glazed Slimbrick® in Picket Fence and Cobalt.

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1. Accent Wall: Slimbrick® in Canyon Mist.
1. Fireplace: Cultured Stone® Ledgestone in Bucks County.
2. Fireplace: Glazed Slimbrick® in Picket Fence.
1. Fireplace: Cultured Stone® Limestone in Chardonnay.
Urban Interiors

Masonry is often chosen for its structural performance, but its versatility in sizes, textures, and colors, make it shine in interior spaces.

Urban Living Design Trends

When one thinks of a masonry use in the city, a brownstone or row house probably comes to mind, with their classic brick facades. However, the use of masonry on urban interiors is making a comeback. From lofts to restaurants to office space, masonry is getting a chance to shine again.

Local designers are getting creative with masonry in their latest projects. We’re seeing the use of thin brick on interiors to get both an industrial or contemporary look on accent walls or entire rooms. Natural stone and Cultured Stone are both appearing in some urban interiors on fireplace surrounds. And glazed thin brick is being used for backsplashes for designers wanting a new look other than tile.

Urban Living Interiors

- Our Slimbrick® provides the designer with the look of regular clay brick in a lightweight, easy-to-install format, allowing it to be incorporated into interior design. Slimbrick is a great choice for accent walls or backsplashes because its texture and color offers visual character different from standard tile. Since it’s only ½” thick, it’s also easy to install.

- Glazed Slimbrick is similar but has a fire-glazed finish making it a new alternative to traditional tile on backsplashes or in showers. It comes in a range of colors with either a matte or glossy finish.

- Some clients still want a rustic touch in an urban setting. Natural stone and Cultured Stone can meet this need on columns, fireplaces or entryways.

1. Fireplace: Natural Stone in Montana Ledgestone.
2. Wall: Slimbrick® in Ashland Used.

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1. Walls: Natural Slimbrick in Ashland Used.
2. Walls: Natural Slimbrick in Coal Creek.
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PRODUCT GUIDE CONTENTS

The following pages list the wide range of styles, sizes and colors of our paving products.

For more product information, project ideas and inspiration, and other resources, visit our website at www.MutualMaterials.com.

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Bring Your Vision to Life

From ideas and inspiration, to product selection, then finding installation professionals, Mutual Materials is here to help our customers build beauty that lasts in their homes and yards.

Professional Services

- As a manufacturer, Mutual Materials does not offer design or installation services directly, but we know who does. Our professional network includes architects, designers, builders, and landscape professionals.

- Our Contractor Connect Program matches your project with multiple contractors. You work directly with the company of your choice. Call Contractor Connect at 1-800-548-8452.

Gather ideas and inspiration for your home or yard project.

Select Mutual Materials products and colors.

Design your project yourself or hire a professional through our network.

Install the project and enjoy!
FACE BRICK COLOR SELECTIONS*

Whites & Grays

Redondo Gray - Mission ■
Redondo Gray - Smooth ■

Reds & Browns

Autumn Blend - Smooth ●
Inca - Mission ■
Inca - Smooth ■
Mountain Blend - Mission ●

Mountain Blend - Smooth ●
Forest Blend - Mission ●

Traditional Reds & Browns

Cedar Creek ●
Homestead Used ●
Old University ■
Pacific Handmold ●
Vancouver Used ●

Plant key: ● = Columbia  ■ = Mica
FACE BRICK COLOR SELECTIONS*

- **Traditional Pastels**
  - Canyon Mist ▼
  - Harbor Mist ▼
  - Ashland ●
  - Cascade Spice ●
  - Chateau Gray ▼

- **Traditional Iron Wash**
  - Clinker ●
  - Coal Creek ●
  - Covington ●
  - Sheffield ●

- **Traditional Iron Wash**
  - Windsor ●
  - Classic Used ▼
  - Mutual Used ●
  - Westport Used ▼

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SLIMBRICK® GLAZED COLOR SELECTIONS

SLIMBRICK® Glazed Gloss

- Parchment
- Smoke
- Shadow
- Onyx
- Picket Fence
- Sand
- Tweed
- Cobalt

SLIMBRICK® Glazed Matte

- Powder
- Ash
- Carbon
- Cranberry

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NATURAL STONE*

Full Stone Random Veneer

- Cabinet Gorge Castle Ledge
- Camas A-Split
- Montana Mossy Random
- Montana Mix Random

Full Stone Random Veneer

- Rocky Mountain Split Random
- Camas Squares & Recs
- Montana Mix Squares & Recs
- Sage Hill Squares & Recs

Full Stone Squares & Recs

- Camas Squares & Recs
- Montana Mix Squares & Recs
- Sage Hill Squares & Recs

Ledgestone

- Cabinet Gorge
- Elk Mountain
- Montana Mix
- Sage Hill

River Rock

- Montana Gold Cobbles
- Oregon River Rock
- Rainbow Cobbles
- Rainbow River Rock Mason’s Rustic Blend

Flagstones

- Black Treads
- Blue Stone Tumbled
- Blue Stone Treads
- Blue Stone Variegated Pre-Cut

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NATURAL STONE*

Flagstones

Iron Mountain  Lavender  Lone Pine Gold  Mahogany

Mica Slate Charcoal  Mica Slate Birch Creek  Mountain Valley Flagstone  Mountain Valley Squares & Recs

Variegated 1–2

Thin Stone Panels

Autumn Horizon Craftsman  Autumn Horizon Ledgestone Light  Placer Gold Craftsman  Placer Gold Ledgestone Light

Rocky Mountain Ledgestone Light

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NATURAL STONE

Flagmats
- Autumn Horizon Flagmats
- Placer Gold Flagmats

Thin Natural Stone Veneer
- Autumn Horizon
- Bear Mountain
- Bitterroot Natural Ledgestone
- Black Horse
- Canyon Creek Natural Ledgestone
- Cherry Hill
- Choctaw Dark
- Choctaw Light Tumbled
- Farmers
- Glacier Mountain Ledgestone
- Hillside Blend
- Jericho
- Loon Lake Ledgestone
- Mountain Valley Natural
- Rocky Mountain Moss

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I install my own project even if I've never done this sort of work before?
Yes you can. Use the installation instructions, design ideas, and tips on our website www.mutualmaterials.com to guide your project.

What type of maintenance do Mutual Materials pavers require?
Our pavers require minimal maintenance. Simply pressure wash or use a leaf blower on your project approximately once per year. You may need to sweep more sand into the joints after pressure washing.

Do I need to seal my pavers?
No. However, sealers do offer 3 key benefits:
1) Sealers help resist penetrating stains.
2) Sealers enhance the color.
3) Certain types of sealers can bind the sand particles in the joints reducing the ability of weeds to generate.

Will weeds grow between my pavers?
Weeds and grass may start to grow between your pavers from seeds and spores blown in by the wind. When this happens you can easily pull them out or use a spot weed killer, or herbicide - it won't damage the pavers.

What is the white haze or powder on the pavers?
This is known as efflorescence. All concrete products contain cement which produces water-soluble calcium oxide. Calcium oxide inside the pavers reacts with water and—when carried to the surface through capillaries—reacts with carbon dioxide to form a haze of calcium carbonate. It is a natural process and will wear off in time. The amount of efflorescence is difficult to predict but it does eventually go away. Some specially-formulated cleaners may also be used to wash away efflorescence.

What do I do if my pavers become stained?
One of the great benefits to concrete pavers is that the individual stained or damaged pavers can be removed and replaced. Remove the sand around the paver(s) and then use two flat-head screwdrivers to lift them out. It’s a good idea to keep a few extra pavers in your shed or garage for just this need.

How tall can I build my retaining wall?
The maximum height you can build your wall depends on the retaining wall block you have chosen. The maximum heights for our walls are:
- ManorStone - 3’ 6”
- CypressStone - 4’
- Roman Cypress - 4’
- CornerStone: 50 Series - 3’; 100 Series - 4’; 200 Series - 6’

Do I have to bury part of the bottom course of my wall?
Retaining wall blocks need to be securely anchored in the ground. If your wall is three (3) courses or fewer tall, we recommend you bury half of the bottom layer. If your wall is four (4) courses or more tall (up to the maximum recommended height), we recommend burying the entire bottom layer.

If I’m building terraces, how far apart should they be?
The distance between terraces (face of wall to face of wall) should be at least two times the lower wall height. For example, if your lower wall is 2 feet tall, you need to go back 4 feet before building your next wall.

What are the advantages of Mutual Materials retaining wall blocks versus using landscape timbers?
Our retaining wall units are available in a variety of styles and colors to blend with your home's exterior. And unlike products made from untreated wood which rot, warp, and become insect and rodent motels, our products are made to be durable, flexible and timeless.

Will the color vary between runs of products?
Color may vary from one run to the next. It is best to buy all the product for a project at once. We recommend mixing product from different pallets in order to get a more consistent color in your project. This is also known as blending pallets.
PAVING STONE PROJECT

STEP A: Find total square footage
1. Make a drawing of your project (to 1 inch scale if possible).
2. Choose your stone shape and color.
3. Find the total square footage of your project using Step B below.
4. Locate your stone square footage on the product price label.

STEP B: Formula to determine stones for the project
1. Multiply the length by the width to get the total square footage of the project.

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   \text{Length in feet} \times \text{Length in feet} = \text{Total square feet}
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2. Multiply the total square footage of the project by square footage of the stone you chose.

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   \text{(calculated above)} \times \text{(calculated on price labels)} = \text{Total stones needed}
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RETAINING WALL PROJECT

How many stones do I buy? 4" x 12" Wall Block
(Stones required per square foot of wall surface area)

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(Stones required per square foot of wall surface area)

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