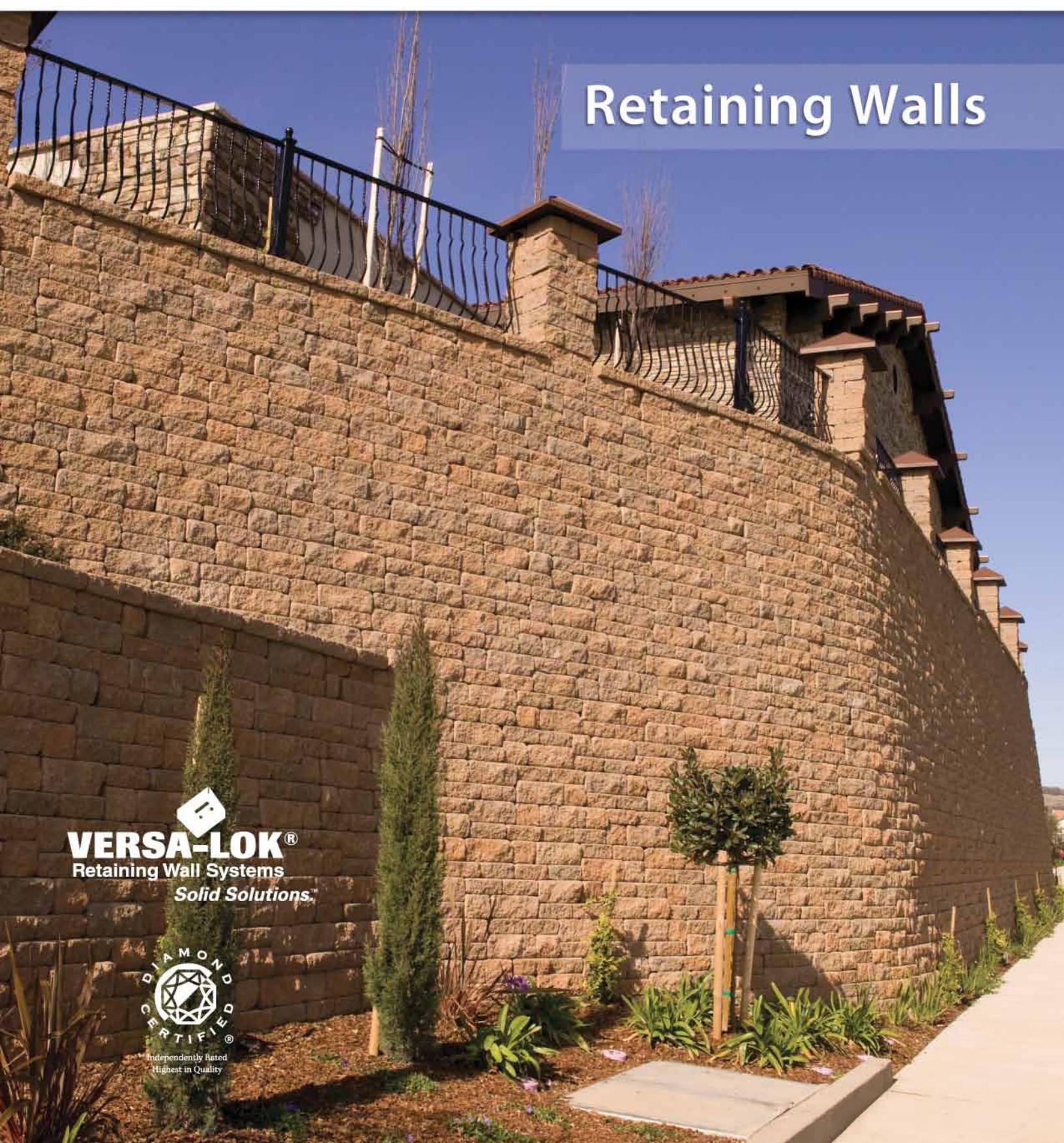




Manufacturers Since 1868

Retaining Walls



VERS-A-LOK®
Retaining Wall Systems
Solid Solutions.™



Independently Rated
Highest in Quality



MCNEAR BRICK & BLOCK

McNear Brick & Block opened in 1868 to support the gold-fueled construction boom in San Francisco and surrounding Bay Area cities. Back then, our workers made bricks by hand and used wheelbarrows to load them onto scow schooners for delivery to the many small ports lining San Francisco Bay.

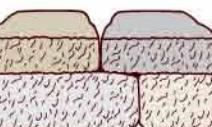
The days of horse and sail are long gone, but the landmarks built with our products, such as Ghirardelli Square and the Golden Gate Bridge, remain. So too, does our commitment to beauty and durability.

Creating Timeless Beauty in a Changing World

Our product lines have also changed and grown. We now manufacture a much wider range of clay brick products, including our new *Thin Brick*, which we ship across the country. We are also now a leading manufacturer of *Interlocking Pavers*, and the *Segmental Retaining Walls* shown in this brochure. With all our products, from bricks to pavers to walls, we are distinguished from our competitors by our high quality and superior colors.

Visit www.mcnear.com, to find out more about McNear's products and history, or to order brochures of our other product lines.

Pictured on front: Weathered Mosaic, Color: Mojave
(pages 3-6)



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McNear Brick & Block is the exclusive Northern Californian manufacturer of the VERSA-LOK® family of segmental retaining walls. Our VERSA-LOK retaining walls have revolutionized the way that Californian landscapes are shaped, terraced, and used. The advantages of VERSA-LOK Retaining Walls are many: they are attractive, durable, affordable, strong, and versatile.

McNear manufactures a wide range of Retaining Wall Systems, varying in size, appearance, and capabilities. These systems can be used alone or in conjunction to build almost any detail, including straight and curved walls, corners, stairs, seats, and planters.

McNear Retaining Walls are distinguished by our broad range of natural color blends, and our realistic stone textures. These beautiful walls add timeless beauty, functionality, and value to any landscape. Our retaining walls also blend naturally with our many styles of Interlocking Pavers.



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Mosaic

Mosaic

Renowned for its rustic beauty, our *Mosaic* Retaining Wall utilizes three simple shapes to easily build versatile, random-patterned walls. *Mosaic* is available in a broad range of natural stone color blends.



- A. Merlot
- B. Serpentine
- C. Mojave
- D. Mojave



MOSAIC: COLOR SELECTION



Merlot



Mojave



Serpentine



Shasta



Sierra



Sonoma*

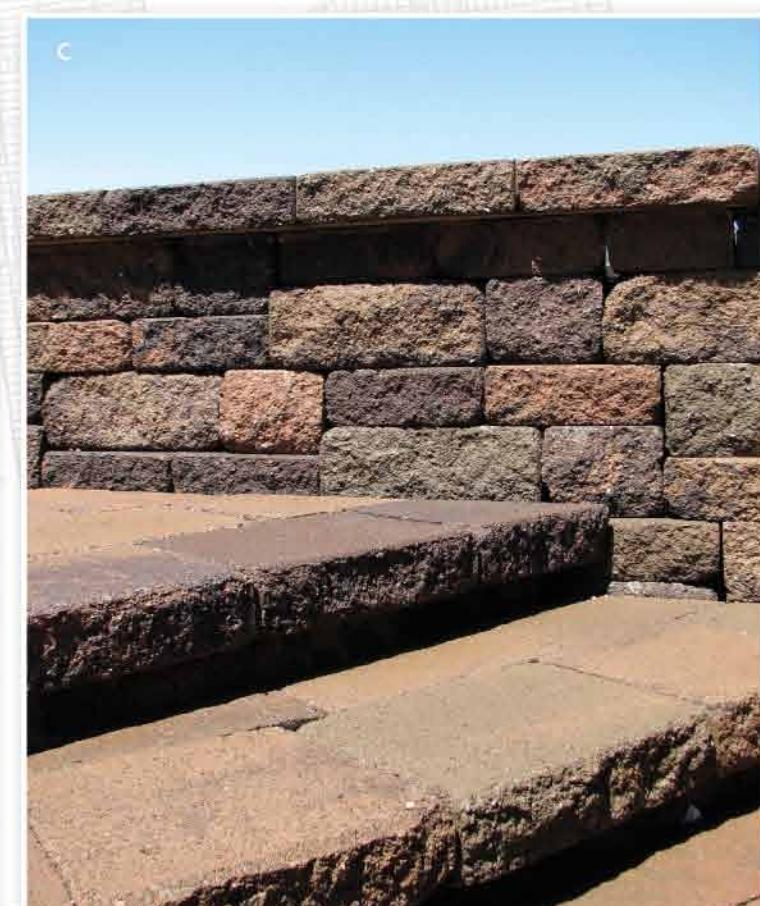
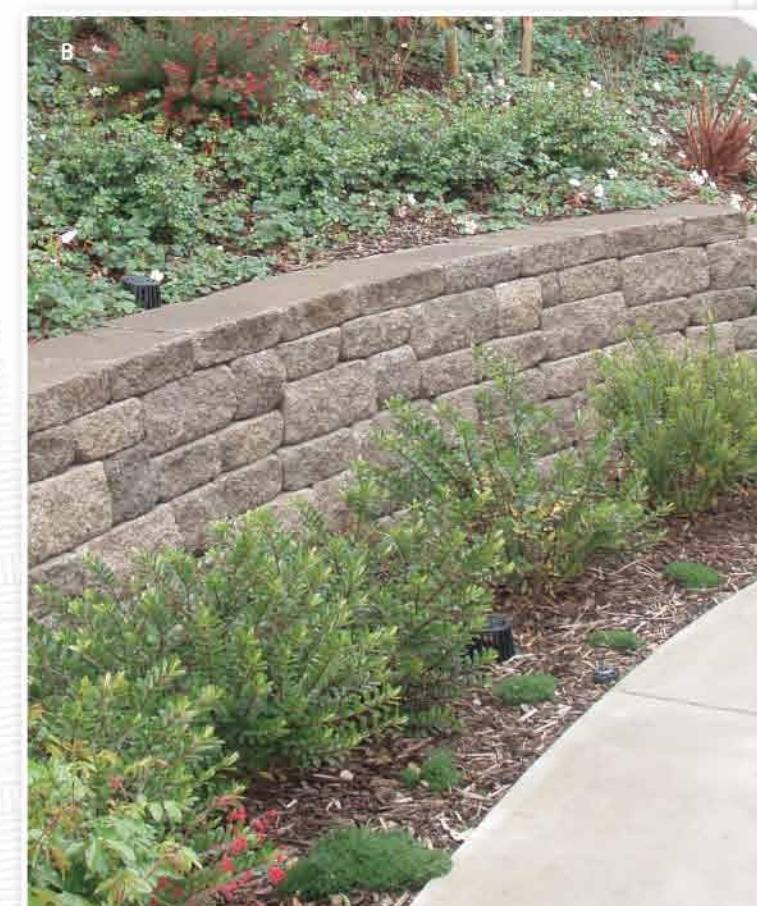
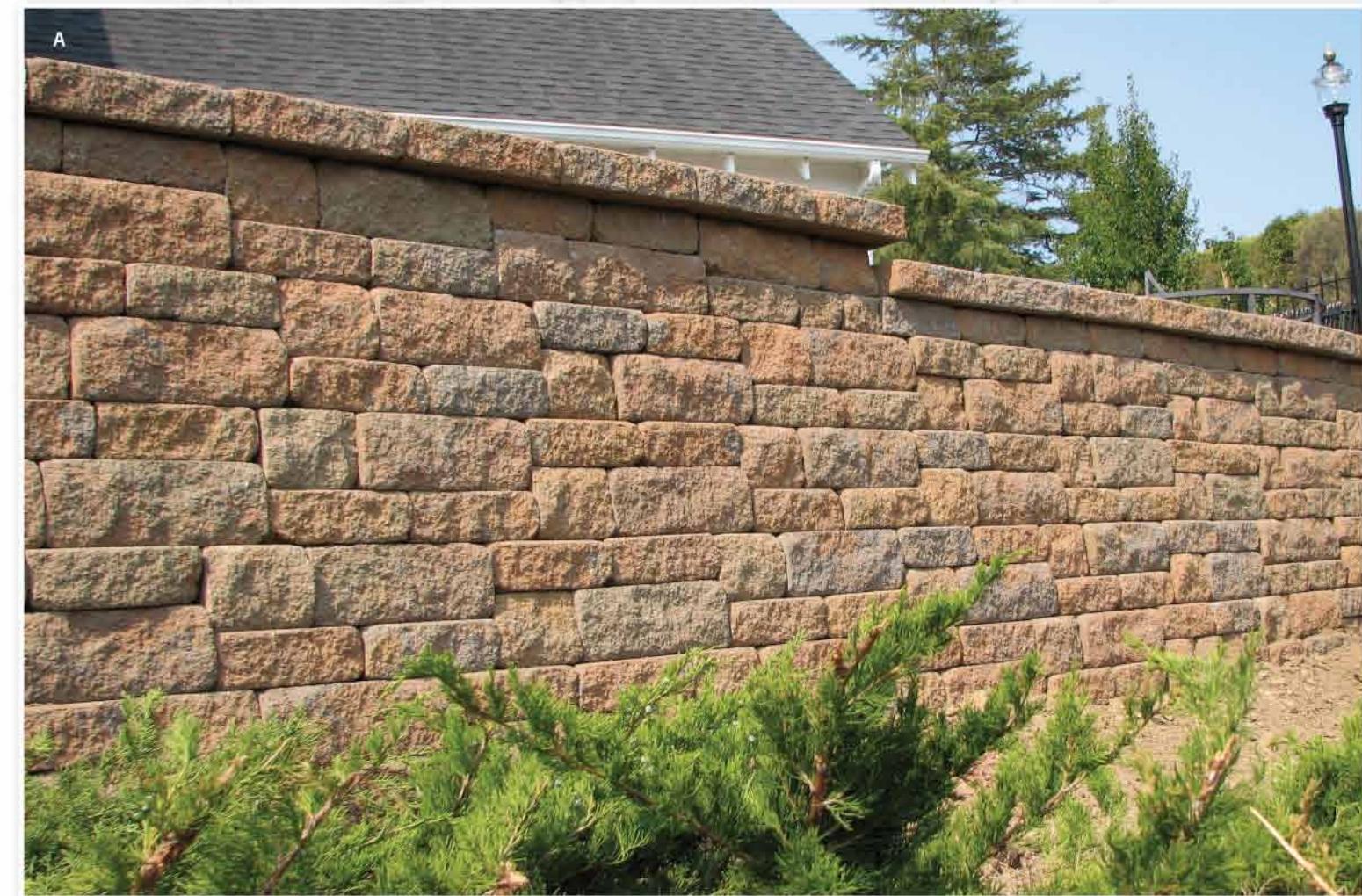


Torino*

Please refer to pages 18–19 for technical information.
Design information can be found at www.mcnear.com.

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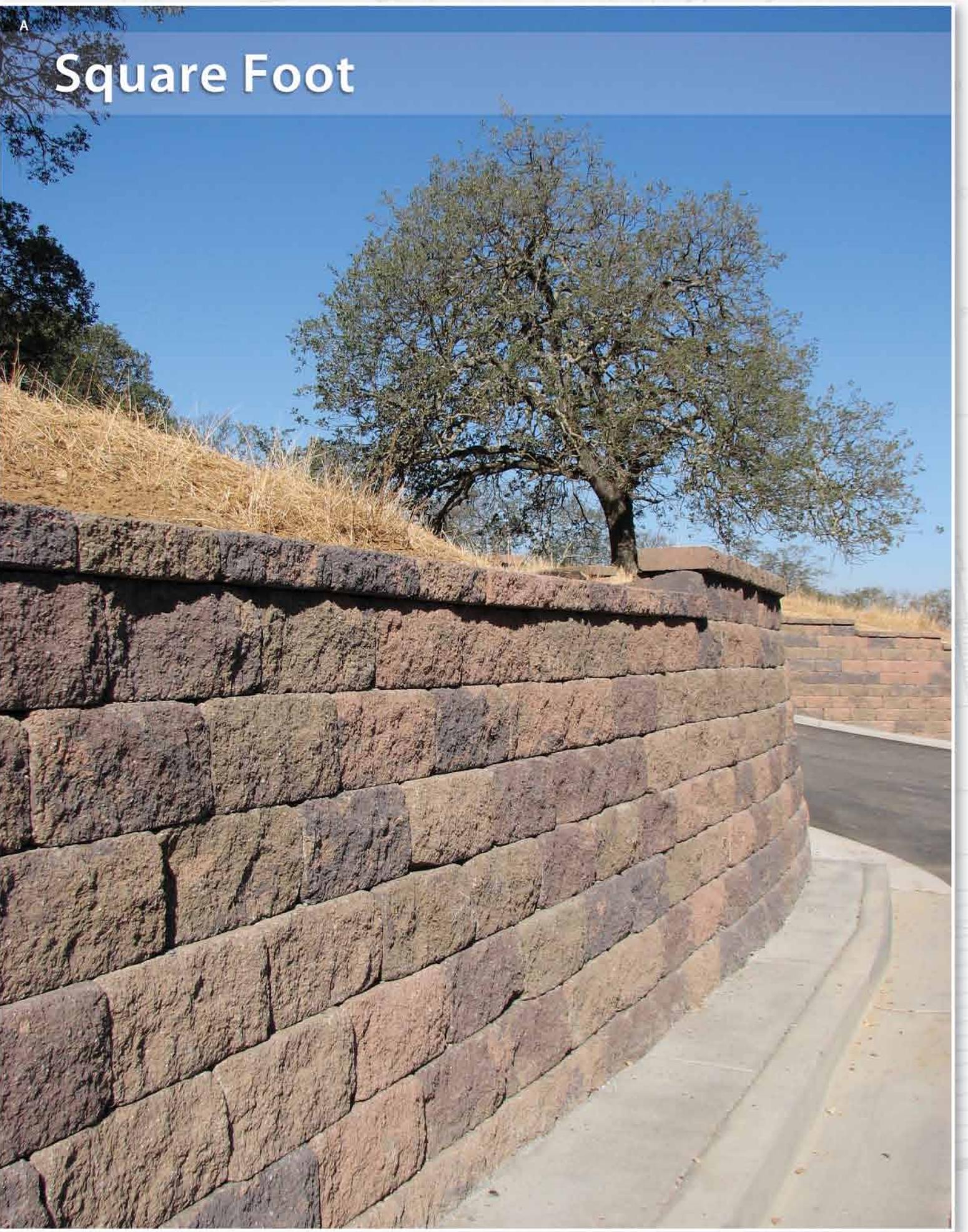
- A. Sonoma
- B. Serpentine
- C. Merlot



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A

Square Foot



Square Foot

For a more majestic presence, our *Square Foot* wall system utilizes larger-scale, cored wall-units in either *Classic* or *Weathered* finishes. This versatile, pinned system can build inside or outside curves and corners. *Square Foot* walls can be built with a traditional 1-inch setback or near-vertical, and will accommodate geogrid reinforcement to build walls to any height.

- A. Merlot (Weathered)
- B. Mojave (Weathered)
- C. Merlot (Weathered)



SQUARE FOOT: COLOR SELECTION



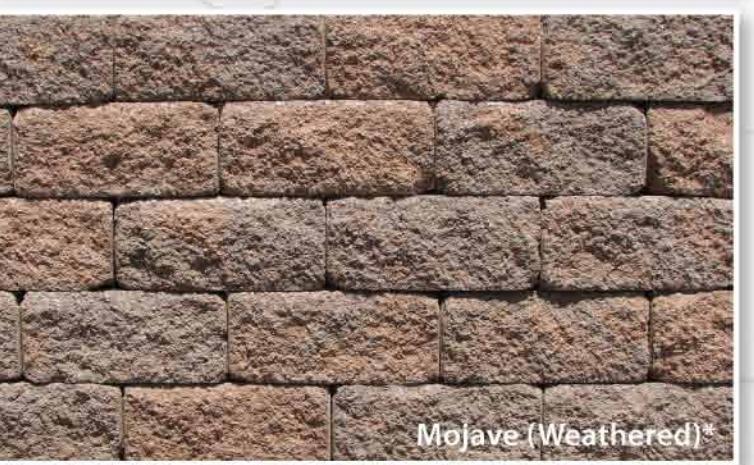
Brown (Classic)*



Gray (Classic)



Merlot (Weathered)*



Mojave (Weathered)*



Shasta (Weathered)*



Sonoma (Weathered)*



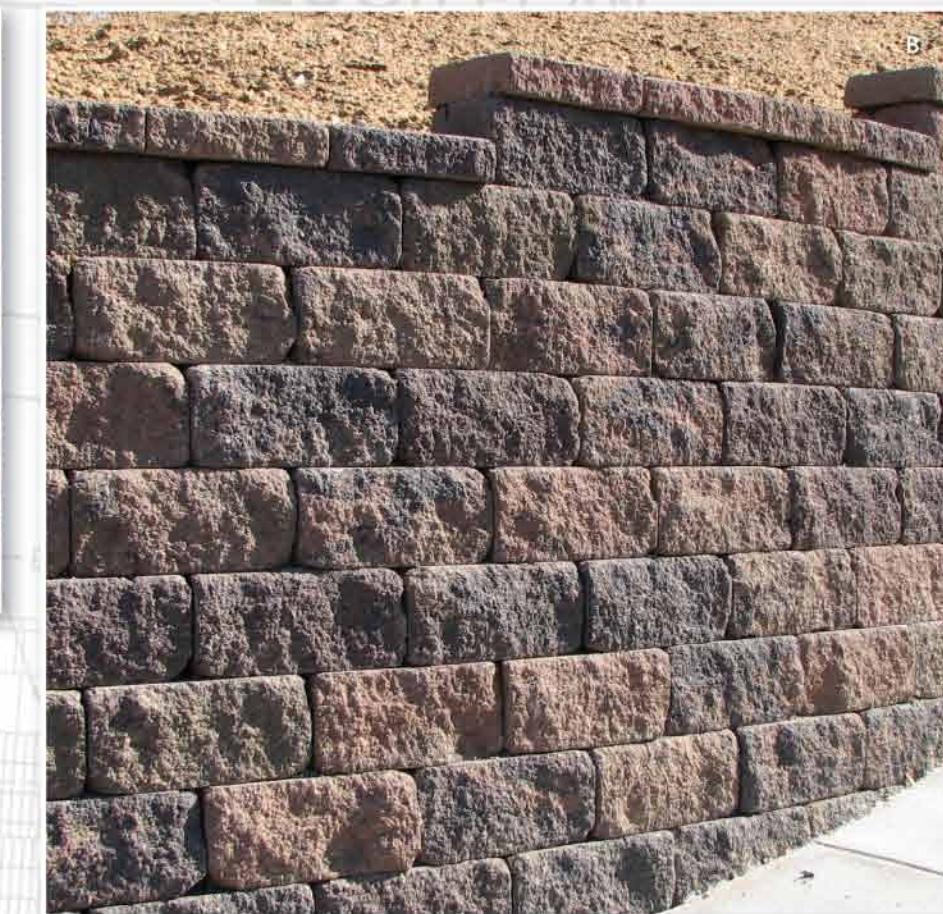
Serpentine (Classic)*



Tan (Classic)



A

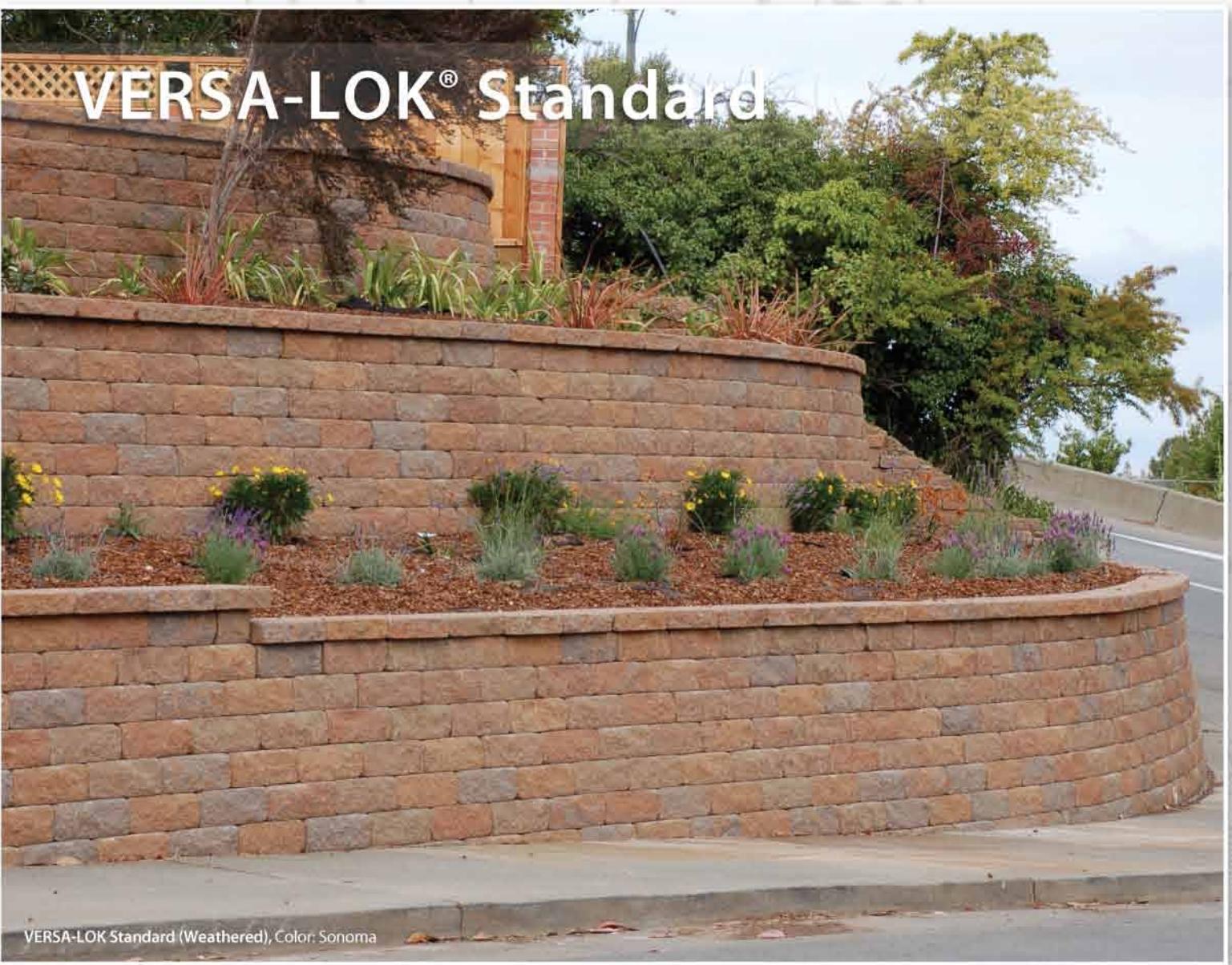


B



C

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VERSA-LOK Standard (Weathered), Color: Sonoma



VERSA-LOK (Classic), Color: Tan

VERSA-LOK® Standard

Contractors, engineers and landscape architects agree that VERSA-LOK Standard's near-solid construction and unique pinning system provide an endless array of design options and strong durability with quick and easy installation.



Please refer to page 17 to see the new VERSA-Green Retaining Wall systems.

VERSA-LOK® STANDARD: COLOR SELECTION

FINISH

FINISH

SATIN

CHALK

WAX

PAINTED

GUARDRAIL



Gray (Classic)



Merlot (Classic)



Mojave (Classic)



Serpentine (Classic)



Sierra (Classic)



Tan (Classic)



Merlot (Weathered)



Mojave (Weathered)

VERSA-LOK® STANDARD: COLOR SELECTION (continued)



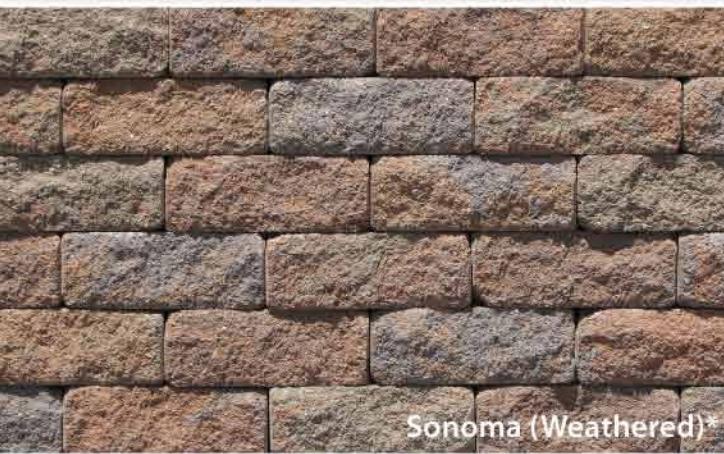
Serpentine (Weathered)



Shasta (Weathered)



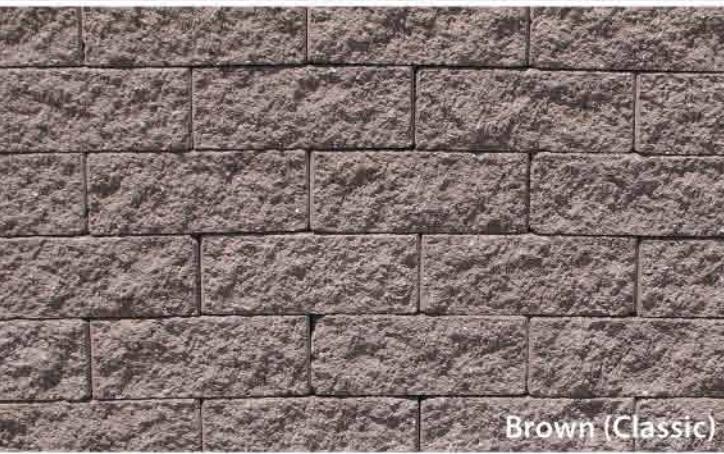
Sierra (Weathered)



Sonoma (Weathered)*



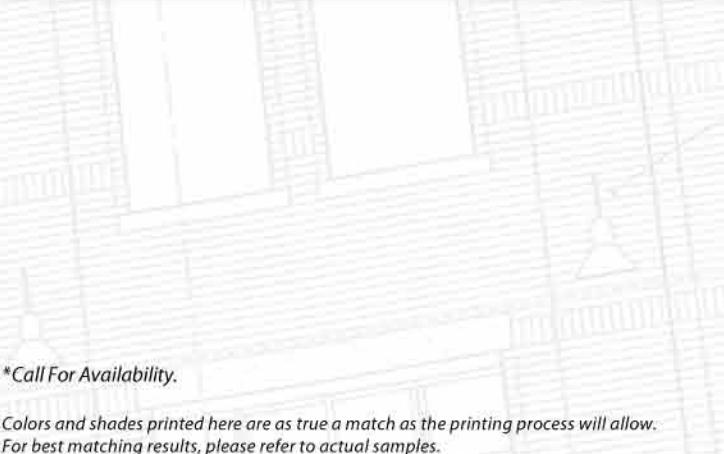
Torino (Weathered)*



Brown (Classic)



Tan / Brown (Classic)



Mojave (Classic)*



Handy-Scape®

Handy-Scape®

Ideal for low-level use (up to 3 feet), our Handy-Scape product is perfect for any do-it-yourselfer. Just simply stack the blocks on a granular leveling pad in the configuration you want. No muss, no fuss and no need for mortar or concrete footings.

Please refer to pages 18–19 for specifications and page 22 for information on wall accessories.

* Call For Availability.



Gray (Classic)



Merlot (Classic)*



Serpentine (Classic)*



Sierra (Classic)*



Tan (Classic)

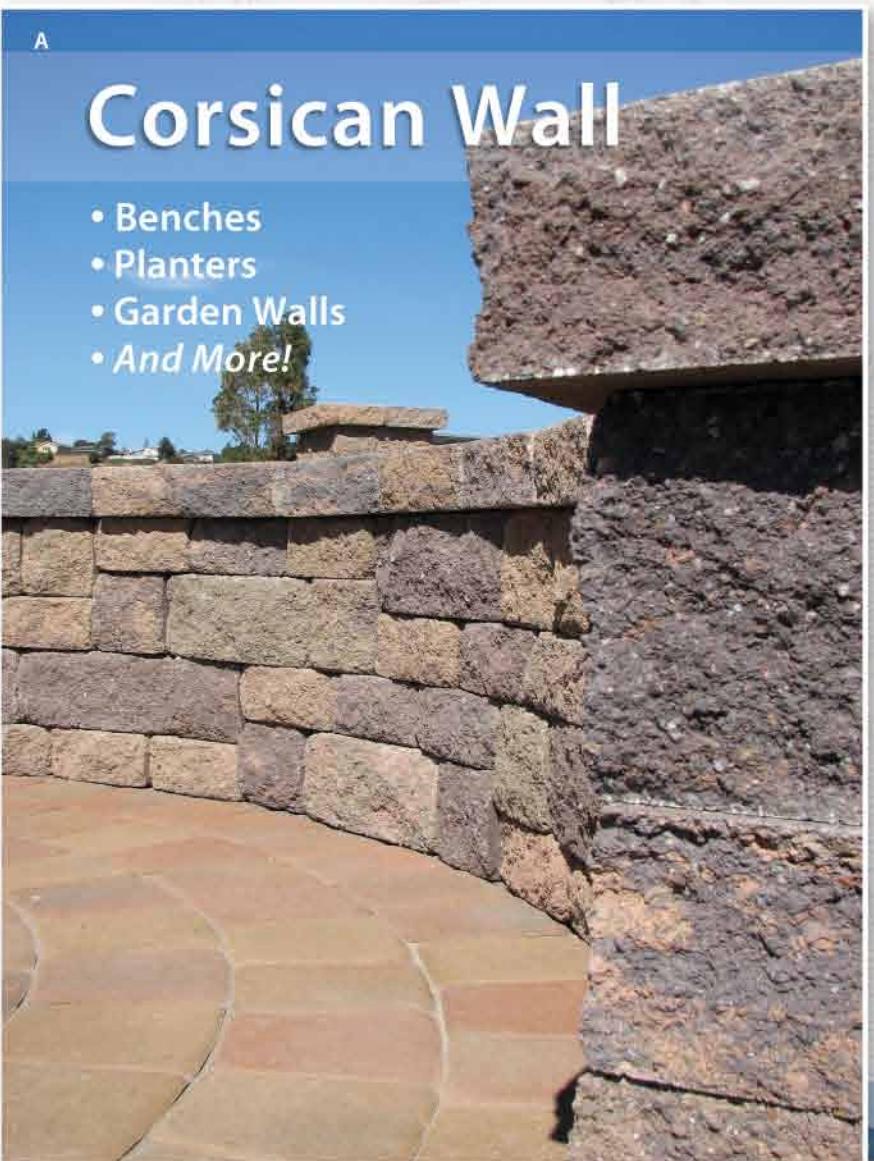
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A

Corsican Wall

- Benches
- Planters
- Garden Walls
- And More!



B



The NEW Corsican Freestanding Wall

Complete your landscape with the new *Corsican Wall*. Use this freestanding, dry-stacked system to create benches, planters, garden walls, and more. The Corsican Wall incorporates a random stone pattern and is the perfect complement to our Mosaic Retaining Wall. Corsican Walls are available in the same color choices as Mosaic (page 5), and can be used with, or without the Corsican two-sided cap.

- Build two-sided and freestanding walls
- Create straight or curved walls without cutting
- No pins, just high-strength adhesive
- Form corners at almost any angle

- A. Merlot (Weathered)
 B. Sierra (Weathered)
 C. Merlot (Weathered)
 D. Merlot (Weathered)



D





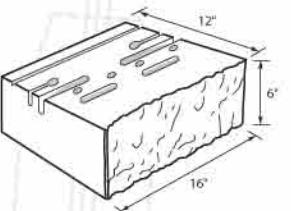
VERSA-Green® is here!

The new VERSA-Green Plantable Wall System is truly the greenest retaining wall available. It combines the durability and strength of a VERSA-LOK segmental retaining wall with the lush beauty of a hanging garden.

Colors and Textures: Versa-Green can be ordered in either Classic or Weathered textures, and in any of our colors (Tan, Gray, Merlot, Mojave, Serpentine, Shasta, Sierra, Sonoma, and Torino), but lead times and minimum orders may apply. Call for availability of specific colors.

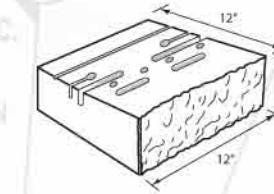
Specifications

Mosaic, Square Foot, Standard, and Handy-Scape Units



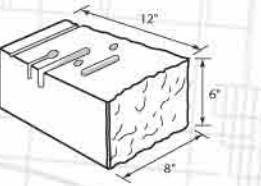
STANDARD

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard
Size: approx. 12" x 6" x 16"
Weight: 82 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 1.5 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 36 units/pallet



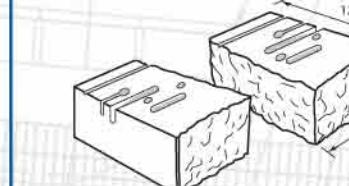
ACCENT

Styles: Weathered Mosaic
Size: 12" x 4" x 12"
Weight: approx. 35 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 3 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 80 units/pallet



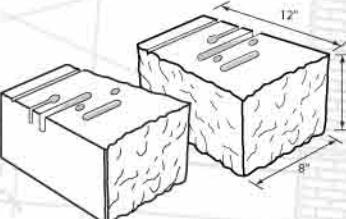
COBBLE

Styles: Weathered Mosaic
Size: 12" x 6" x 8"
Weight: approx. 36 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 3 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 72 units/pallet



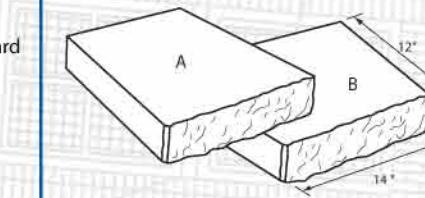
HALF ACCENT

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard
Size: 12" x 4" x 6"
Weight: approx. 17 lbs. ea.
Coverage: N/A
Pallet Quantity: 182 units/pallet



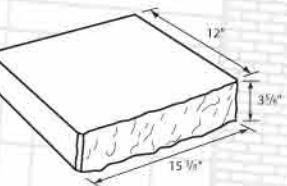
HALVES

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard
Size: 12" x 6" x 8"
Weight: approx. 35 lbs. ea.
Coverage: N/A
Pallet Quantity: 80 units/pallet; Standard is 72 units/pallet



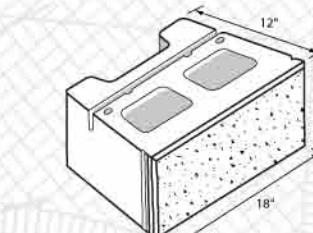
A & B CAPS

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Square Foot, Standard
Size: 12" x 3 1/2" x 14"
Weight A Cap: approx. 42 lbs. ea
Weight B Cap: approx. 48 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 0.86 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 60 units/pallet



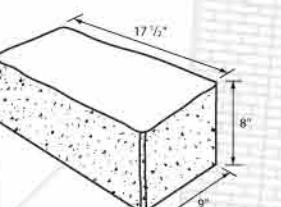
RECTANGULAR CAP

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard, Square Foot
Size: 12" x 3 1/2" x 15 1/2"
Weight: approx. 49 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 0.77 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 60 units/pallet



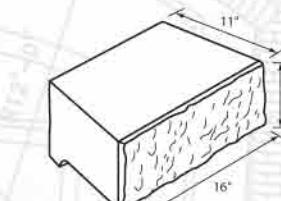
SQUARE FOOT STANDARD

Styles: Square Foot
Size: 12" x 8" x 18"
Weight: approx. 88 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 1 pc./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 36 units/pallet



SQUARE FOOT CORNER

Styles: Square Foot
Size: 8" x 9" x 17 1/2"
Weight: approx. 105 lbs. ea.
Coverage: N/A
Pallet Quantity: 30 units/pallet

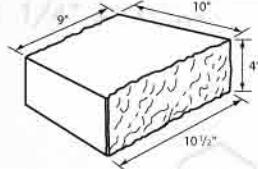


HANDY-SCAPE

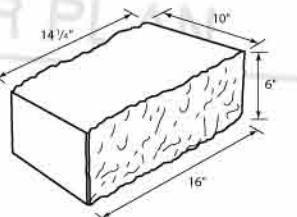
Styles: Handy-Scape
Size: 11" x 6" x 16"
Weight: approx. 70 lbs.
Coverage: 1.5 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 36 units/pallet

Specifications (continued)

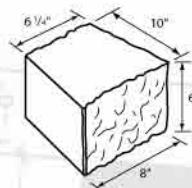
Corsican Wall Units



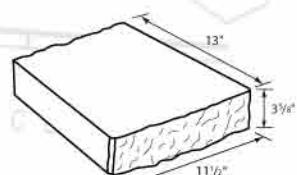
BLOCK A
Size: 9"x 10"x 4"x 10 1/2"
Weight: approx. 30 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 1 pcs./ft.² (in Corsican pattern)
Pallet Quantity: 80 units/pallet



BLOCK B
Size: approx. 14 1/4" x 10" x 6" x 16"
Weight: approx. 71 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 0.5 pcs./ft.² (in Corsican pattern)
Pallet Quantity: 36 units/pallet

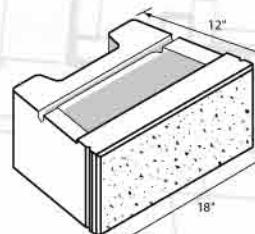


BLOCK C
Size: 6 1/4"x 10"x 6" x 8"
Weight: approx. 33 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 1 pcs./ft.² (in Corsican pattern)
Pallet Quantity: 72 units/pallet



CORSICAN CAP
Size: 13" x 3 5/8" x 11 1/2"
Weight: approx. 44 lbs. ea.
Coverage: approx. 0.95 pcs./ft.² (in Corsican pattern)
Pallet Quantity: 60 units/pallet

VERSA-Green® Units

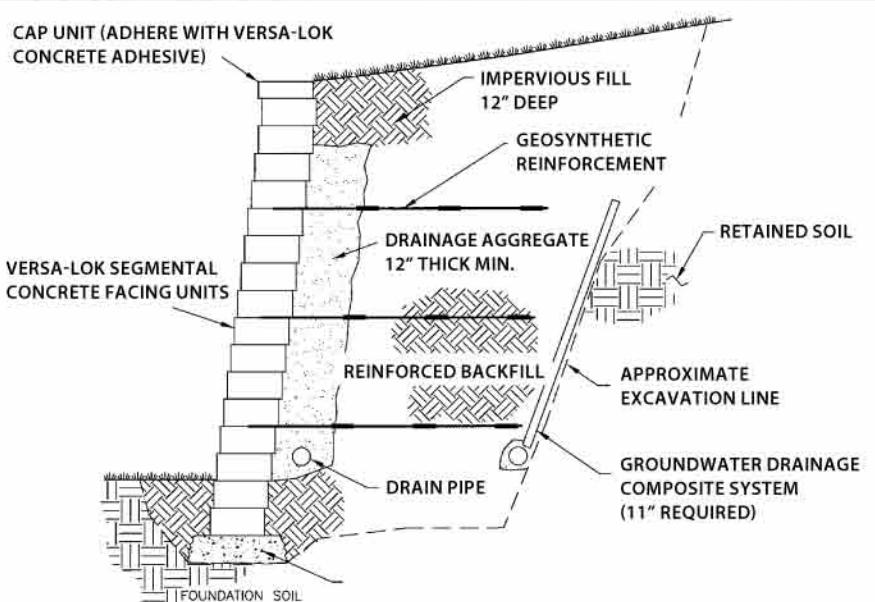


Size: 12"x 7 5/8"x 18"
Weight: approx. 75 lbs. ea.
Coverage: 0.75 pcs./ft.²
Pallet Quantity: 36 units/pallet

Reinforced Wall Typical Section

This cross section illustrates the typical components of VERSA-LOK Standard retaining walls. Mortarless Standard walls are installed on granular leveling pads and do not require concrete footings below frost. The amount and layout of drainage materials and geosynthetic soil reinforcement is site/soil dependent and should be designed by a qualified engineer. The $\frac{3}{4}$ inch setback of each unit creates a cant of approximately seven degrees. Canted walls are structurally more stable than vertical walls because gravitational forces "pull" walls into retained soil.

For more information on reinforced wall installation, visit VERSA-LOK's Web site: www.versa-lok.com.

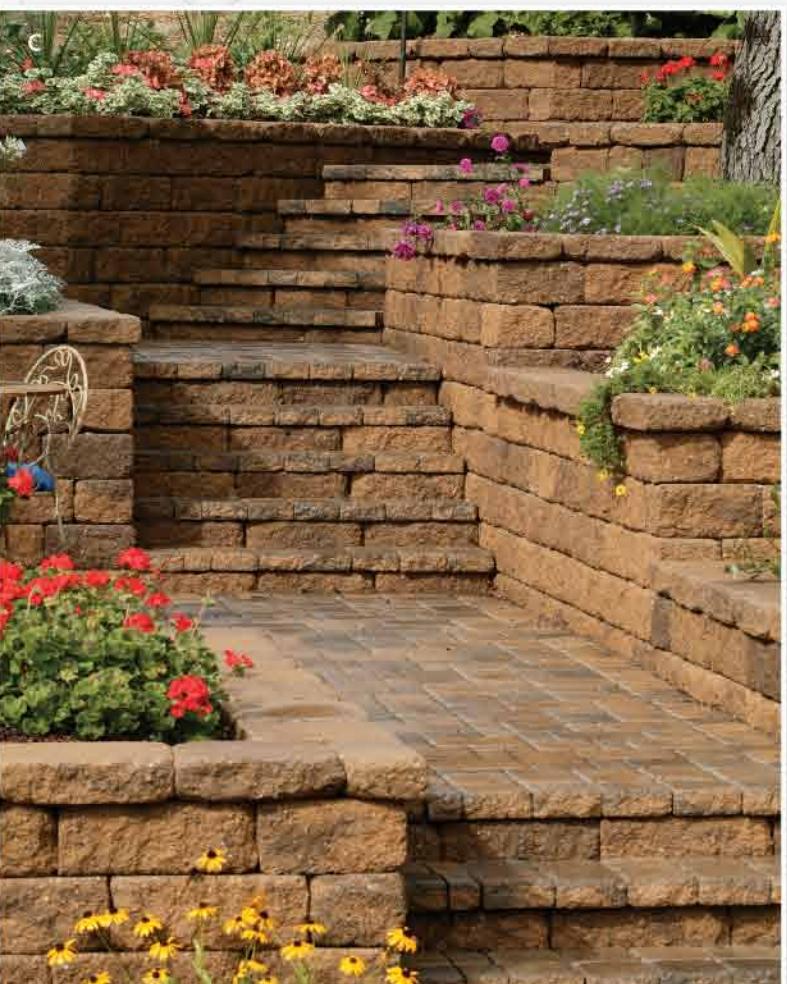


Picture Gallery



- A. VERSA-LOK Standard (Weathered), Color: Sonoma
- B. VERSA-LOK Standard (Weathered), Color: Torino with Torino Slatestone Pavers
- C. VERSA-LOK Standard (Classic), Color: Sonoma
- D. VERSA-LOK Standard (Classic), Color: Tan

Picture Gallery (continued)



A. VERSA-LOK Standard (Classic), Color: Gray

B. Mosaic, Color: Custom

C. VERSA-LOK Standard (Weathered), Color: Custom

D. Mosaic, Color: Custom

E. VERSA-LOK Standard, Color: Custom

Need help planning your home project?

Visit our Website

We work with a number of design and builder professionals who can help you design your project, estimate the materials you'll need and do the work for you.

Visit us online at www.mcnear.com and go to the *Request a Quote* page. We'll recommend an experienced, reliable and trustworthy designer or installer to help you.

You can also find more photos and information about all our McNear product lines at www.mcnear.com.

Accessories

Standard Adhesives



This is a high-strength, high-quality, structural grade construction adhesive designed for retaining walls, masonry and paving stones. It is durable enough to withstand extreme wear and tear including heavy vehicular traffic. Retaining Wall adhesive applies easily for a long-lasting, professional, all-weather installation.

Grids



SRW Geogrid

With over 70 years of retaining wall experience, SRW has become a reliable source for residential and professional retaining wall grids. With a wide variety of sizes and strengths, SRW's geogrid program is the most complete.

VERS-A-LOK VERSA-Grid™

VERS-A-Grid aids soil reinforcements and helps wall stability. Its high tenacity, multifilament polyester yarns are resistant to natural

chemicals, alkalis and acids so once you put it down, it won't degrade. And installing VERSA-Grid is easy, too. Just unroll flat and make sure the VERSA-Grid is perpendicular to the wall face.

VERS-A-LOK® Accessories



VERS-A-LOK® VERSA-TUFF® Pins and Snap-Off Pins®

VERS-A-TUFF nylon/fiberglass pins are used to interconnect VERS-A-LOK retaining wall units and help provide consistent alignment. Pins are non-corrosive and will not rust or stain wall faces. Snap-off Pins are used for Accent, Cobble, and Mosaic systems.

VERS-A-LOK® VERSA-LIFTER™

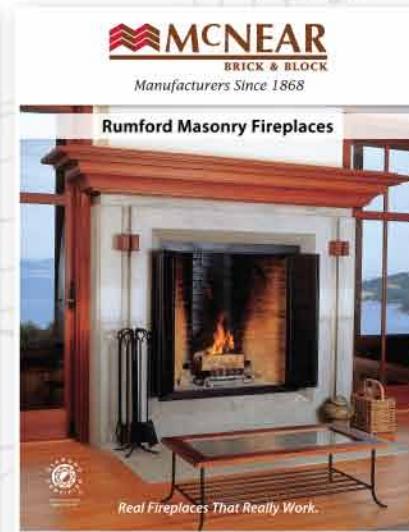
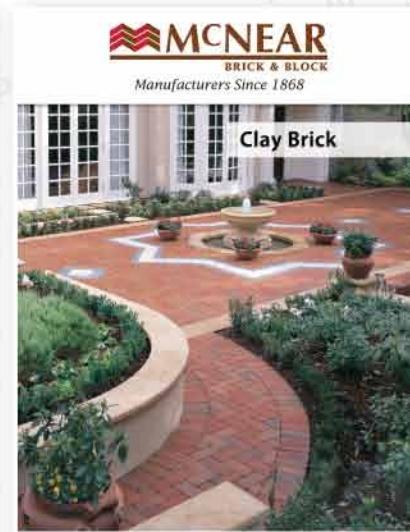
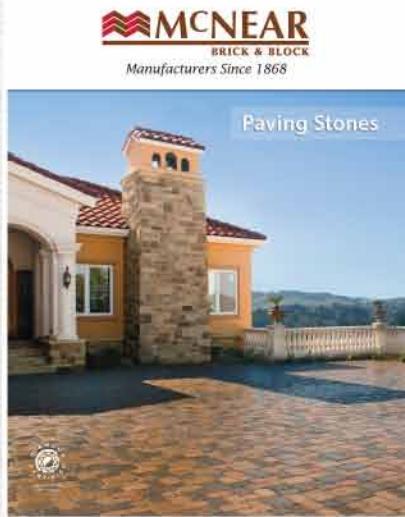
The VERSA-LIFTER makes it easier to lift and place units, especially on the base course. The two prongs on the lifter are placed into the holes in the VERS-A-LOK unit. The action of lifting the handle secures the lifter to the unit and makes for easy, balanced lifting and placement. VERSA-LIFTERS are available from your local supplier.



See Our Other Lines of McNear Products

McNear Brick & Block manufactures many other products besides our Retaining Walls; as the West's oldest brickyard, we offer a full line of Clay Bricks and Pavers. Additionally, we are a leading, regional manufacturer of Interlocking Pavers and Rumford Fireplaces.

Visit us online at www.mcnear.com to download or request brochures and samples, and to see our newest colors and products.



McNear Products are Green!

Besides the inherent environmental advantages derived from using natural products, McNear Bricks have the added advantage of being *produced from up to 100% recycled materials*.



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- Thin Brick
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- Interlocking Pavers
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