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NORTH ANKAR FIREBRICK

A hand-pitched volcanic firebrick from China, North Ankar Firebrick is one of our best-selling products. Its unusual, sophisticated color suggests the northern sky at dusk, or a cool swim in dark quarry waters – an elegant alternative to the dreaded yellow firebrick of standard tract-home construction. Stone firebrick belongs to an ancient tradition dating back to the Romans, who quarried volcanic materials from Mt. Vesuvius to line their ovens. Remarkably, despite the successful use of this stone for millennia, some local building codes require an additional liner of standard refractory firebrick

behind the decorative North Ankar. This is due to lobbying by firebrick manufacturers and is not the fault of the stone. All volcanic firebrick efficiently reflect high heat and easily outperform and outlast manufactured firebrick. Its edge, visible when installed, has a rustic, hand-crafted finish, ideal for running bond and herringbone firebox patterning. The reflection of firelight on such textured surfaces enhances the beauty of the material, creating an ideal backdrop to complement any décor. North Ankar Firebrick will bring warmth, exquisite simplicity, and timeless beauty to any firebox project.



RECOMMENDED USES

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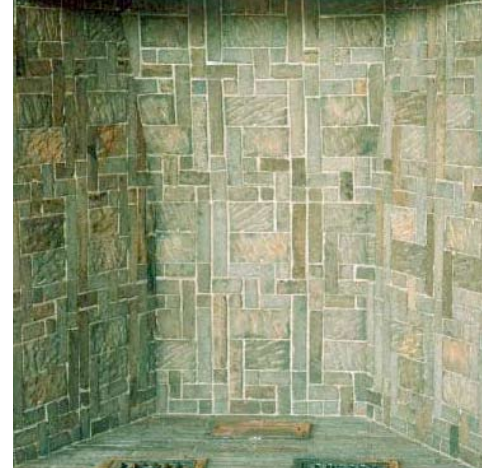
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HERRINGBONE PATTERN



BASKET WEAVE PATTERN



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : China

COLOR RANGE : ash - seaweed

STANDARD SIZE : 8" x 1" x 3.75"



TECHNICAL DATA

ASTM C24-01 pyrometric cone equivalent
3169°F*

* fireplace heat does not generally exceed 750°F

