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Manufacturers of Concrete Masonry Since 1926

Jumbo Spec-Brik

Spec-Brik are concrete masonry units designed to simulate clay masonry. They are manufactured in a large variety of shapes and sizes for both veneer and structural masonry applications.



Delaware Blend Jumbo Spec-Brik

Walgreens Dryden, New York

Spec-Brik have a dense surface texture and rich color. Flashing equipment applies highlight color to the surface of units before the Spec-Brik are cured in our kilns. The software is flexible which facilitates a wide variety of flashing colors and patterns to satisfy various architectural styles.



Rite Aids/Walgreens preferred a subtle black flashing, similar to a shadow for their buildings. Approximately 25% of the Delaware Jumbo Spec-Brik show the heaviest concentration of black. Approximately 25% of the units show slight darkening on the surface. Approximately 50% of the units show just the terracotta body with no flashing. When a unit is flashed, both sides of the units receive the flashing. Both the flashed and unflashed units are palletized together, the mason simply uncubes the Spec-Brik and lays the units in the wall. This creates a random blend of colors.



NOCO in Buffalo, NY selected Stanton Blend Jumbo Spec-Brik with an intense black flashing.



Stanton Blend Jumbo Spec-Brik

NOCO Express, Buffalo, NY



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Approximately 25% of the Stanton Blend Jumbo Spec-Brik show the heaviest concentration of black flashing.
Approximately 25% of the units show medium darkening on the surface
Approximately 25% of the units show slight darkening on the surface
Approximately 25% of the units show the red body with no flashing.



Dixon Blend Jumbo Spec-Brik

Dundee CSD

Dundee CSD selected Dixon Blend with a Burgundy Flashing for their new bus garage. Dixon Blend matches the surrounding building on the campus and has a medium burgundy flashing. For every project we manufacture, we assemble and ship a sample panel for the masons to lay on the project jobsite. The photo above shows the sample panel dry stacked at our plant before the masons installed the units in mortar. This project specified two scores on the face of the unit.

The masons will tool in the scores with contrasting colored mortar and use the same mortar for the horizontal bed joints and vertical head joints. The wall will appear like a series of individual masonry units 7.625 inches high x 5.33 inches long. The Jumbo Spec-Brik 2 score provided the economy of a full height unit with a smaller scale. Dundee began construction in December 2019.

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