Beauty and Sustainability

When we opened our doors in 1868, 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.



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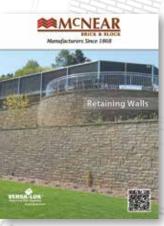
See Our Other Lines of McNear Products

Besides our full lines of Face Brick, Thin Brick, and Brick Pavers, McNear Brick & Block is a leading regional manufacturer of Interlocking Pavers and VERSA-LOK® Retaining Walls.

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- Thin Brick
- Face Brick
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PAVERS

Four Series of Bricks, Each with Their Own Characteristics

Sandmold

Our Sandmolds capture the charm of historic, hand-made bricks, with their rounded edges and subtle irregularities.

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Old California

These bricks mimic reclaimed bricks, salvaged for reuse. They have chips, scratches, and mortar stains, just like actual reclaimed bricks. Page 12



Commercial

Our Commercial Series bricks all have clean lines and vibrant colors, and are mostly monochromatic. Page 14



Town

This Series is a bit of a hybrid; the bricks have the clean lines of our Commercial Series, but with a much broader range of colors and textures. Page 16









Landscaping with Brick

McNear Brick & Block's roots go back to 1868, making us one of the country's oldest brick manufacturers. We produce a broad selection of Face Brick, Thin Brick, and Brick Pavers in colors and textures ranging from the soft, handmade look of our Sandmold Series, to the "reclaimed" aesthetic of our Old California Series, to the vibrant, sharp colors and edges of our Commercial Series. In addition to the products shown within these pages, we have the capability of manufacturing custom blends, shapes, and colors. All the colors depicted herein are available as Brick Pavers, Face Brick, and Thin Brick. McNear Brick Pavers meet the standards of ASTM C902, Class SX, and McNear Face Brick and Thin Brick meet the standards of ASTM C216 and C1088, Grade SW.





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Brick: The Other Interlocking Paver

The use of Concrete Interlocking Pavers has exploded in recent years, and they are now commonplace in driveways and patios almost everywhere (McNear manufactures these, too). But people overlook another interlocking paver that has been in use since the days of the Roman empire: clay brick.

Clay brick have some significant advantages over concrete pavers: they are available in a broader range of colors, their colors are far more vibrant, and their colors can be richly variegated.

McNear's Sandmold Series and Old California Series are particularly well-suited for use in interlocking pavements. Their relieved edges and rustic nature mean they can be easily installed, without concern about chipping. The same contractors who install concrete interlocking pavers, can install these bricks, using the same tools and methods. Splits (1-1/4" thick) are great to use as interlocking pavers for pedestrian areas, but should not be used for vehicular traffic.

If you want something a little out of the ordinary, or if your project has an historic or Old World feel, then consider using one of McNear's many brick choices as your interlocking pavement.

















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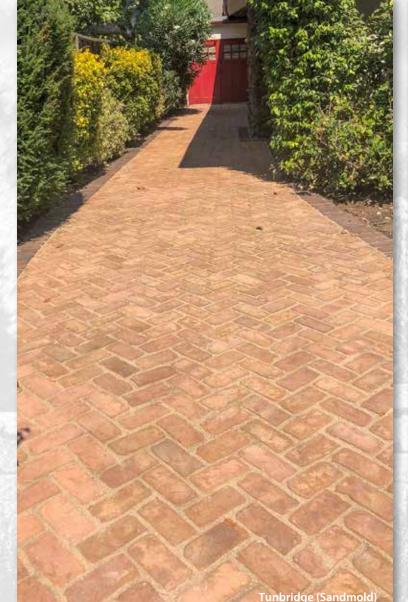
Brick Driveways

Brick driveways can be both traditional and dramatic. The rich colors of McNear's clay bricks stands in sharp contrast to other paving materials. Brick driveways can be constructed in two different fashions, which give two different looks. One way is to lay the bricks as sand-set, interlocking pavers. This method does not require a concrete pad, and ordinary paver installers can do the work. The other way is to use mortar joints between the bricks. This method will require a concrete foundation, but any thickness of brick can be laid on top: Standard Solids, Splits, or Thin Pavers. Adding mortar joints profoundly changes the appearance of brick paving.













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Landscaping with Thin Brick

The Thin Brick revolution has come to landscaping! Just as with building construction, replacing solid brick masonry with a Thin Brick veneer greatly speeds up construction, while bringing down costs and expanding the pool of contractors available to do this work.

Site walls are now commonly constructed of concrete block, or cast concrete, and then veneered with Thin Brick. McNear was an early adopter of Thin Brick, and we manufacture all the trim shapes needed to exactly duplicate the appearance of solid brick masonry. Brick porches, patios, walkways, stairs, and driveways can all be constructed with Thin Brick.















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Tivoli Std Flats on concrete pad

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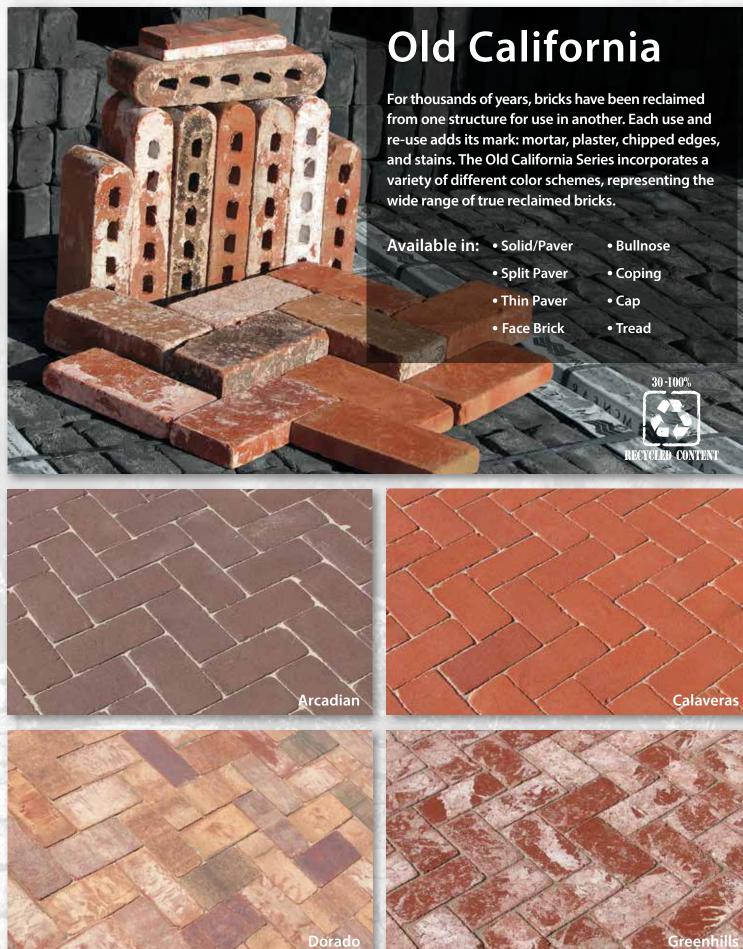
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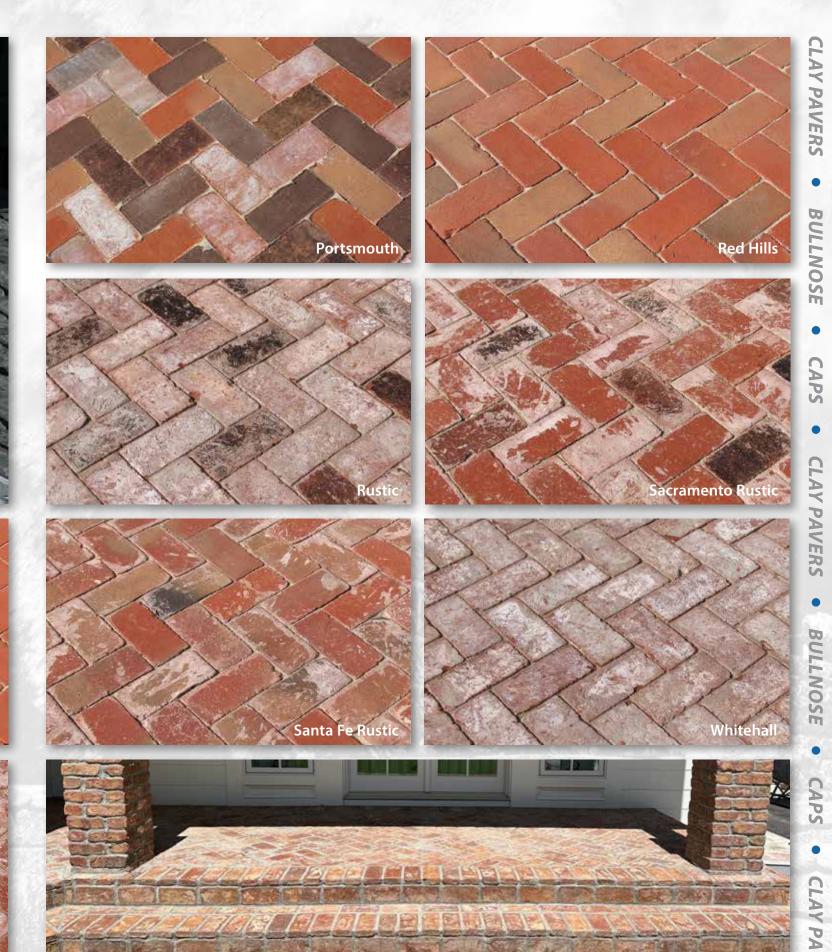
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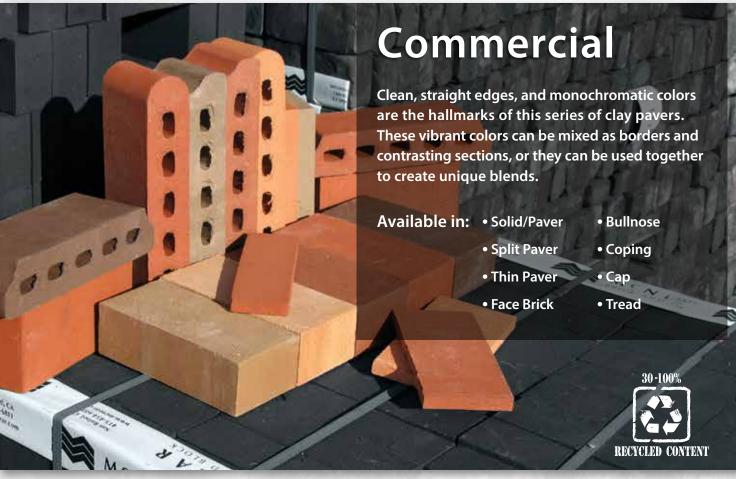
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Town

of our Sandmolds.

The Town Series are traditional bricks with a range of rich colors, but without the hand-made characteristics







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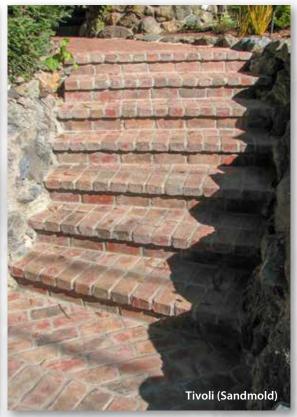


















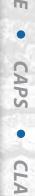


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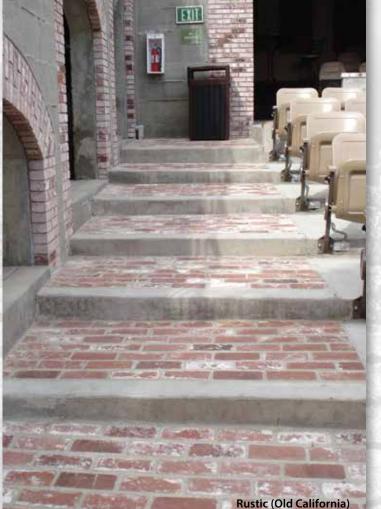










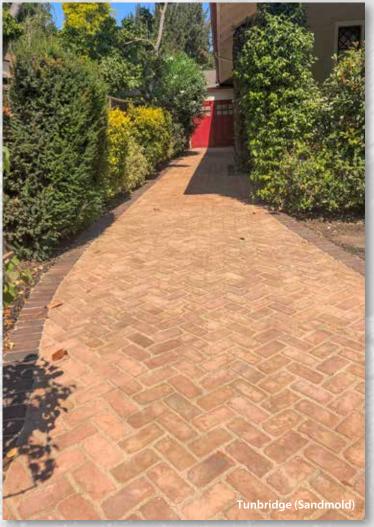






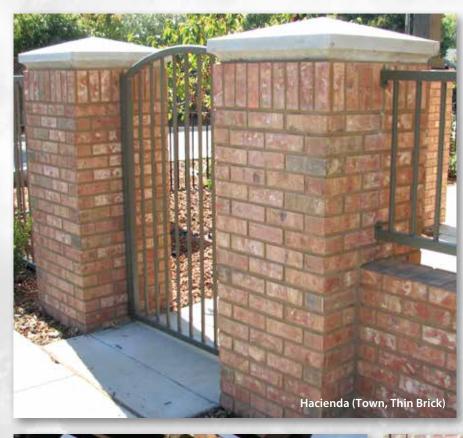


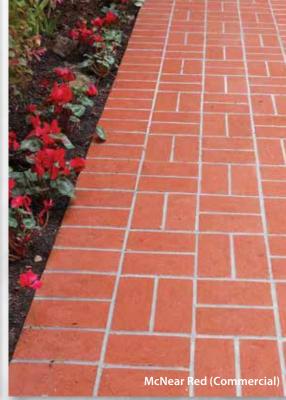






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Brick Shapes

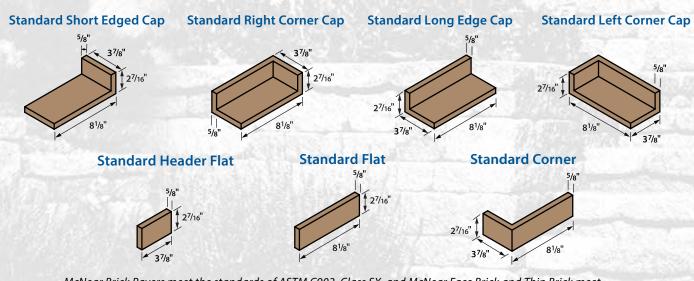
McNear makes 3 different paver thicknesses: Standard Solids (2-7/16" thick), Splits (1-1/4" thick), and Thin Pavers (5/8" thick). Matching Bullnoses and Tread pieces are available for each of these thicknesses.

When properly mortared onto a concrete pad, any of these thicknesses can produce a pavement suitable for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

When sand-set, Standard Solids can be used for both pedestrian and vehicular pavements, but sand-set Splits should only be used for pedestrian pavements. Thin Pavers cannot be sand-set.



We manufacture an extensive line of Face Brick and Thin Brick to match any of the paver colors shown in these pages, as well as other colors that are not available as pavers. See our Clay Brick/Thin Brick brochure for more details.



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