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.

Today we manufacture many more products than the clay bricks we started with. McNear is now a leading regional manufacturer of Interlocking Pavers, as well as the VERSA-LOK® family of Segmental Retaining Walls.



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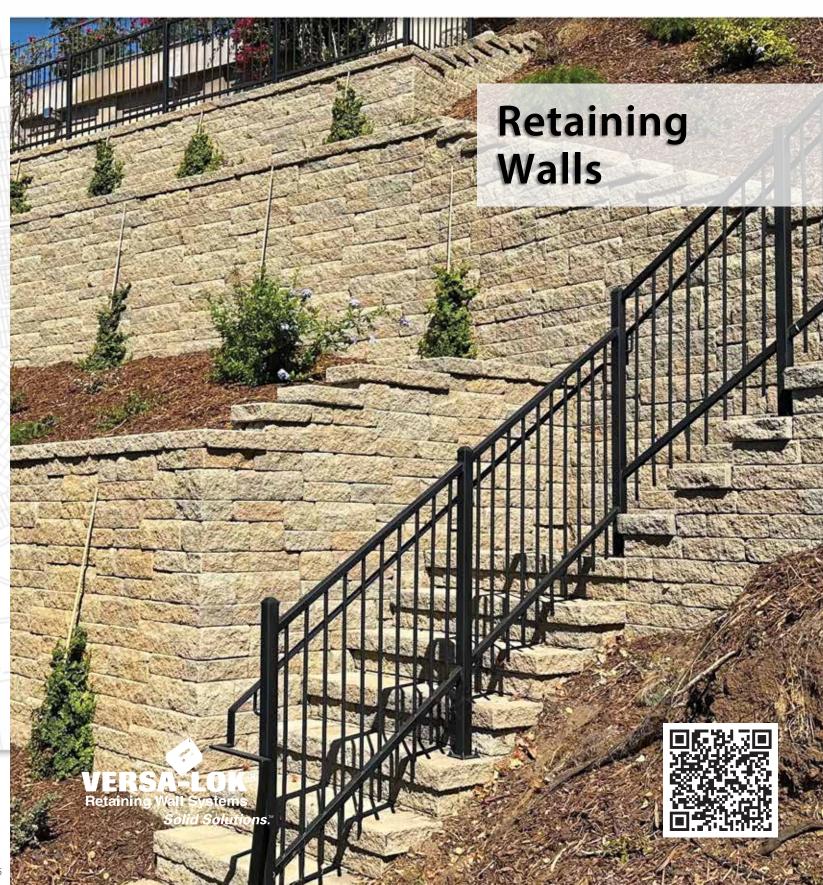
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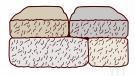
McNear Brick & Block opened in 1868 to support the gold-fueled construction boom in San Francisco and surrounding Bay Area cities. Back then, our workers made bricks by hand and used wheelbarrows to load them onto scow schooners for delivery to the many small ports lining San Francisco Bay.

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

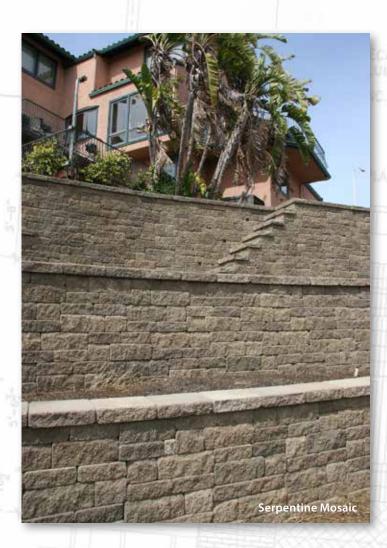
Our product lines have also changed and grown. We now manufacture a much wider range of clay brick products, including our new Thin Brick, which we ship across the country. We are also now a leading manufacturer of *Interlocking* Pavers, and the Segmental Retaining Walls shown in this brochure. With 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.



Retaining Walls





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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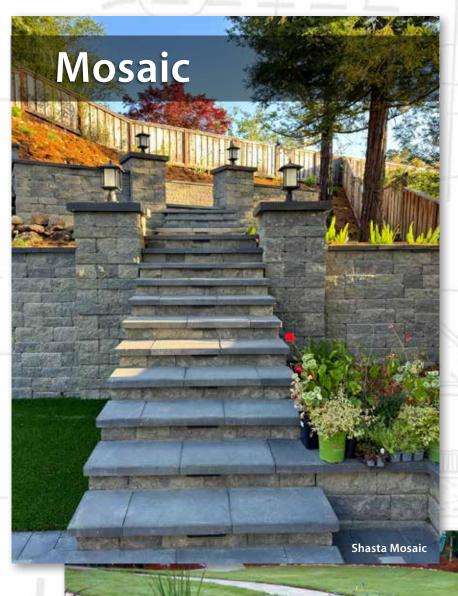
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Mosaic

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.



Mosaic Color Selection

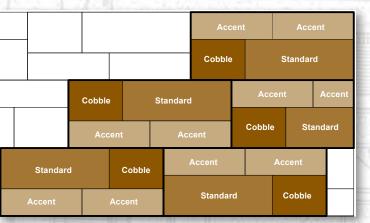










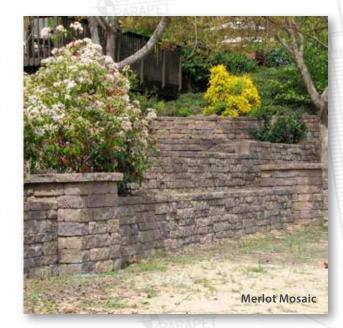




























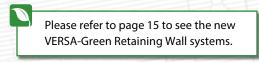






VERSA-LOK® Standard

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.















VERSA-LOK® Standard Color Selection (Classic)







VERSA-LOK® Standard Color Selection (Weathered)



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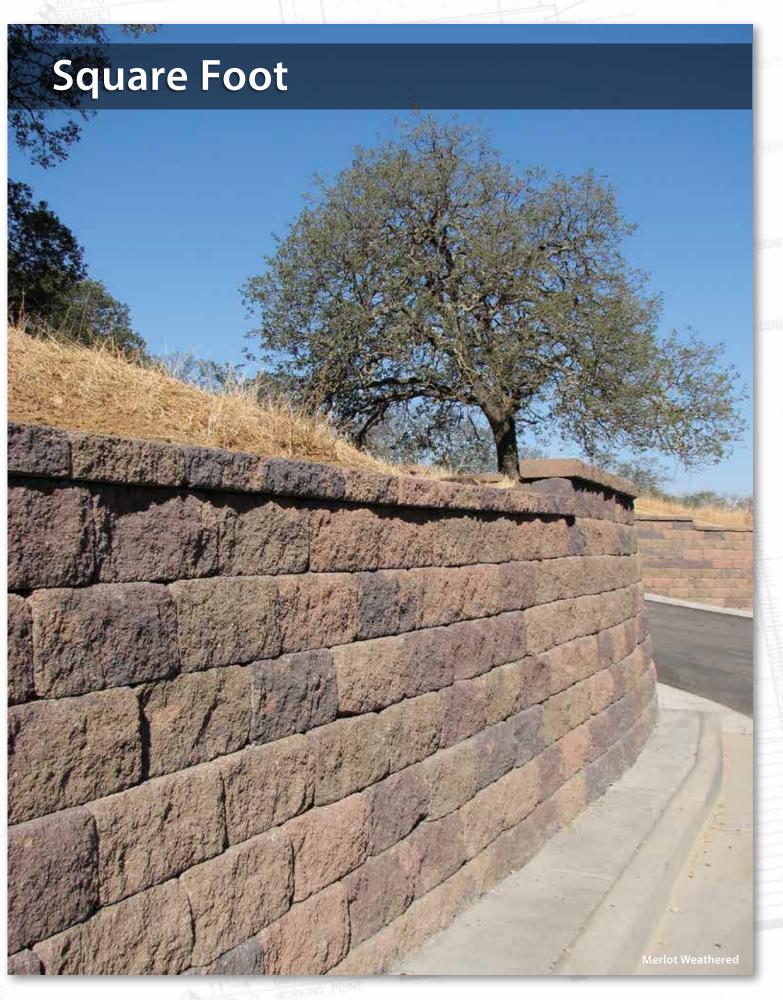


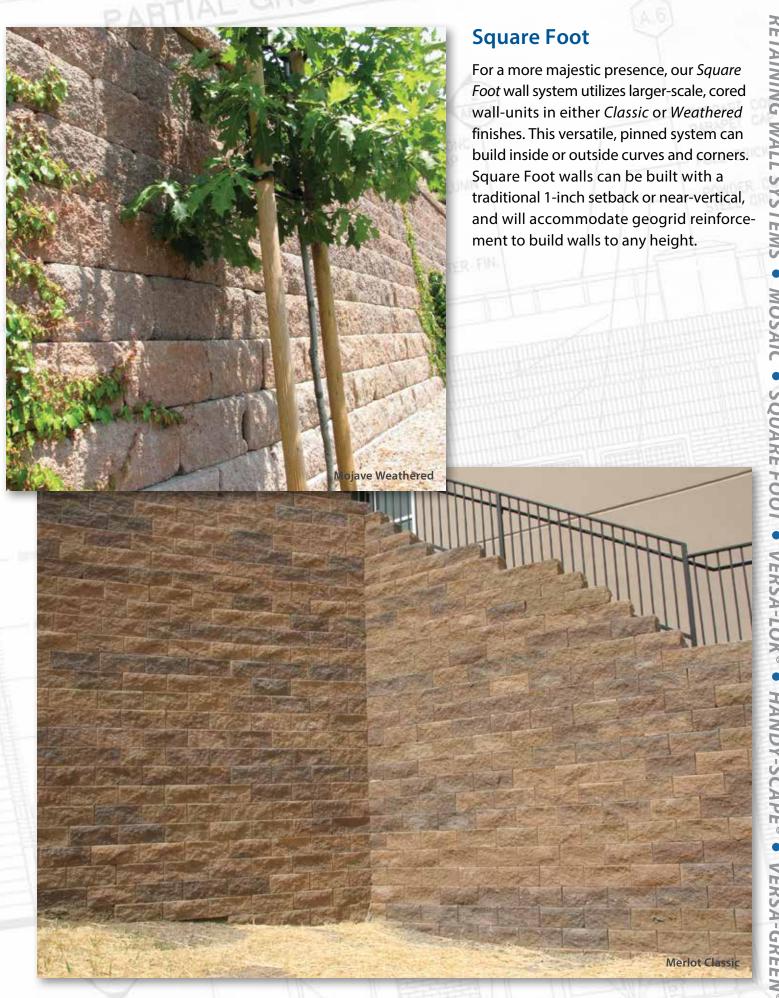












Square Foot Color Selection





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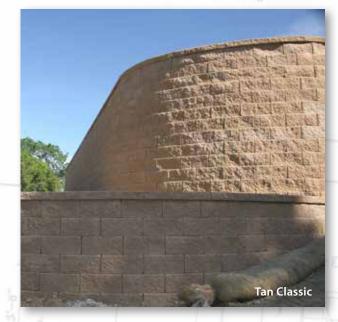






^{*} Square Foot can be manufactured in any of these colors: Merlot, Mojave, Serpentine, Shasta, Sierra, Gray, and Tan, in either the Classic or Weathered textures,

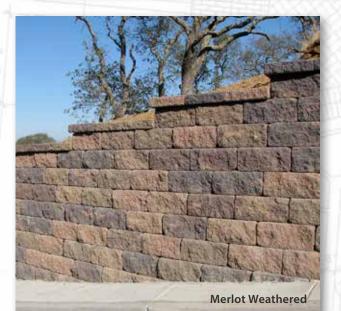
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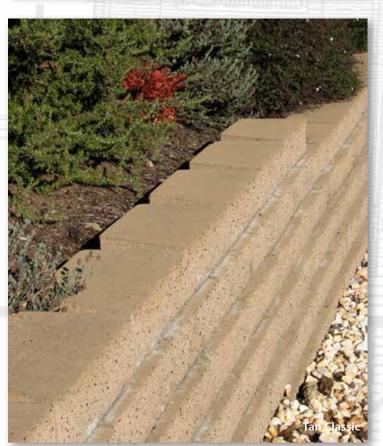
Handy-Scape®

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 16 for specifications and pag 17 for information on wall accessories.

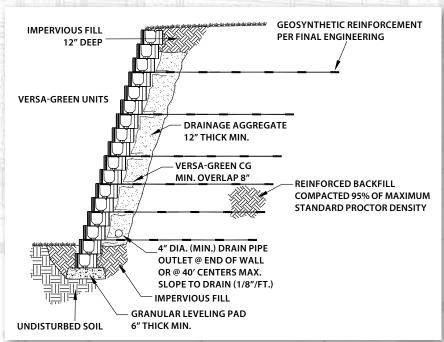












VERSA-Green® is here!

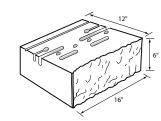
The new VERSA-Green Plantable Wall System is truly the greenest retaining wall available. It combines the durability and strength of a VERSA-LOK segmental retaining wall with the lush beauty of a hanging garden.

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, and Sierra), but lead times and minimum orders may apply.

Call for availability of specific colors.

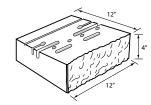
Specifications

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



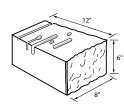
STANDARD

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



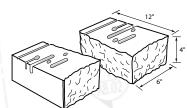
ACCENT

Styles: Weathered Mosaic Size: 12"x 4"x 12" Weight: approx. 35 lbs. ea. Coverage: 3 pcs./ft.2 Pallet Quantity: 84 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

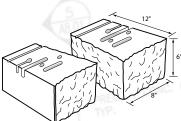


HALF ACCENT

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard Size: 12"x 4"x 6" Weight: approx. 17 lbs. ea.

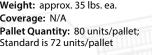
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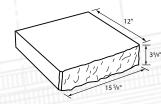
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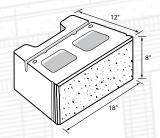
Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard Size: 12"x 6"x 8" Weight: approx. 35 lbs. ea.





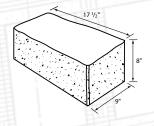
RECTANGULAR CAP

Styles: Weathered Mosaic, Standard, Square Foot Size: 12"x 35/8"x 155/8" Weight: approx. 49 lbs. ea. Coverage: 0.77 pcs./ft.2 Pallet Quantity: 63 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

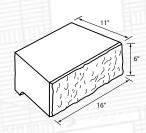


SQUARE FOOT CORNER

Styles: Square Foot Size: 8"x 9"x 171/2" Weight: approx. 105 lbs. ea.

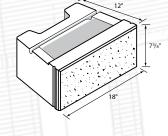
Coverage: N/A

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



VERSA-GREEN*

Size: 12"x 75/8"x 18" Weight: approx. 75 lbs. ea.

Coverage: 0.75 pcs./ft.2 Pallet Quantity: 36 units/pallet



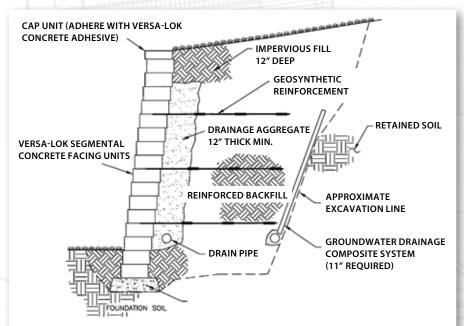
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Weathered Mosaic walls are comprised of Standard, Cobble, Accent, and Half Accent units arranged in "panels" 10 inches high and 24 inches wide. There are four different panel configurations which can be arranged in any order to form a random pattern.

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 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.



Wall 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.



VERSA-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.

VERSA-LOK® Accessories



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



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

VERSA-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 VERSA-LOK unit. The action of lifting the handle



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secures the lifter to the unit and makes for easy, balanced lifting and place-ment. VERSA-LIFTERS are available from your local supplier.







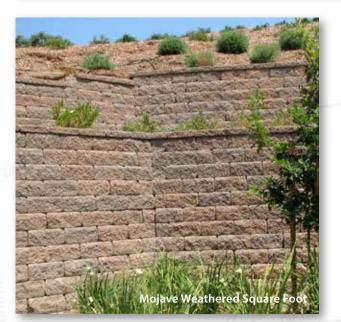












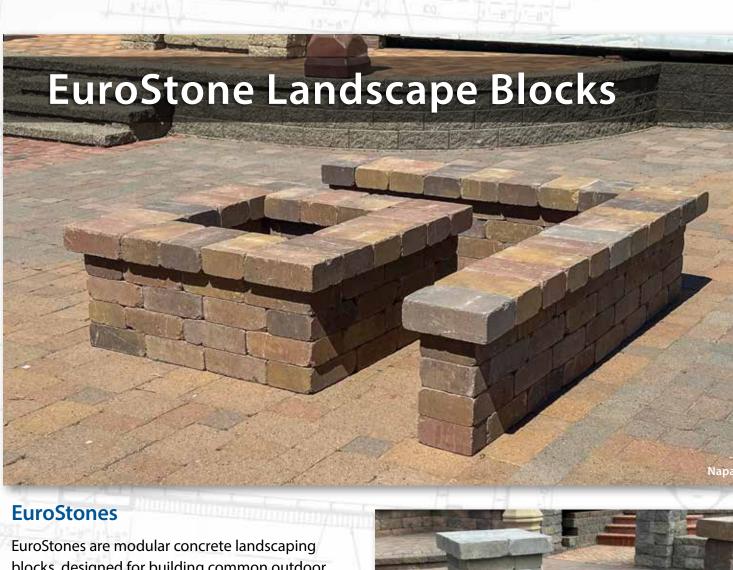






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EuroStones are modular concrete landscaping blocks, designed for building common outdoor structures such as seating walls, steps and stairs, garden planters, columns, fire pits, and more. Using modern high-strength concrete adhesives, EuroStones create beautiful and durable landscape feature in a fraction of the time needed for other construction methods, and at a fraction of the cost.

These multicolored blocks are put through McNear's unique aging process, which replicates the chipped edges, broken corners and general wear of ancient stone walls, and which gives them a smooth, but rusticated texture that is gentle to the touch. EuroStones are available in 8 colors that correspond to McNear's Interlocking Paver colors: Carbon, Charcoal/Gray, Charcoal/Tan, Lassen, Napa, Olivine, Tierra, and Yosemite.





Stock Colors

