

MASONRY

Light Weight Block
Normal Weight Block
Split Faced Block
Burnished Block
Glazed Block
Slump Block
Fluted Block
Scored Block
Glass Block
Clay Brick
Natural Stone
Man Made Stone
Cement
Lime
Pre-blended Mortars
Reinforcing Wire
Ties & Anchors

HARDSCAPE

Retaining Wall Block
Wet Cast Pavers
Dry Cast Pavers
Oversized Pavers
Outdoor living kits
Natural Stone
Geo Textiles
Polymeric Sand
Rigid & Flexible Edging

PRE-CAST PRODUCTS

Storm Shelters
Feed Bunks
Parking Bumpers
Septic Tanks
Water Tanks
Monument Bases
Infiltrator Systems
Splash Blocks

DOORS & HARDWARE

Hollow Metal Doors
Knock Down Frames
Welded Frames
Safe Room Doors
Bullet Proof Doors
Bilco Basement Doors
Hinges
Locks
Closers
Weatherseal
Door Windows

BUILDING MATERIALS

Fire places
Clay flue tile
Fire Bricks
Chimney Caps
Concrete/Masonry Sealers
Concrete/Masonry Cleaners
Concrete/Masonry Adhesives
Caulking
Expansion Joint
Concrete nails
Expansion Joint
Form Hardware
Wall Ties
Bar Ties
Polyethylene Film
Rebar
Reinforcing Mesh
Concrete Finishing Tools
Masonry Tools
Non-shrink grout
Quikrete Products
Areawalls
Egress Window Frames
Perlite Insulation
Thoro Waterproofing



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As we celebrate the birth of our country, it is appropriate to remember the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence 242 years ago. These men were all well-educated, and as such they realized signing this document was signing their own death warrant. The youngest was Edward Rutledge at 26, the oldest was Benjamin Franklin at 70. Their occupations were varied--lawyers, plantation owners, merchants, shippers, physicians, and a minister. Their sacrifice for the cause of freedom was great. Five were captured by the British and tortured before being executed. Twelve had their homes looted and burned. Nine fought and died in battle or from hardships brought on because of the war. Carter Braxton, Thomas McKeam, and Thomas Neslon Jr. all died in abject poverty as a direct result of their signature. The freedoms we enjoy in this country are unprecedented in the history of mankind. We must remember that this freedom came at a great price to many. As we give thanks for our freedom let's remember the 56 men and their sacrifices who signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776.

Innovators continually look to develop products, tools, and methods that will fundamentally transform an industry. A company known as Speedymason has introduced a system that we believe will revolutionize thin brick installation. Speedymason panels are plastic panels with customized tabs for thin brick of all sizes. After attaching the panel, an installer will next parget it with mortar. Before the mortar sets, installers snap thin brick into place causing mortar to push out and surround the brick. This process virtually eliminates the need for grouting joints with a bag. Installers can go directly to striking and jointing after snapping the brick into place. The system eliminates the need for metal lath and the time required to properly install a scratch coat. Timed tests with experienced Speedymason installers versus experienced installers of traditional methods reveal Speedymason to be more than twice as fast. In addition to the exterior panel described Speedymason has also developed panels to revolutionize interior thin brick applications as well. If you would like to learn more about the Speedymason system please come by the Salina Concrete Products office, and one of our associates would be happy to assist you.

We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. As always, we thank you for your continued business and support!

Best Regards,

Peter Browning
General Manager