TIN BRICK INSTALLATION METHODS

Summitville Thin Brick is installed in numerous ways. It is relatively thin and can be installed by the traditional tile setting and grouting methods or various types of panel systems. Each method of installation has advantages and Summitville does not endorse one method over another. It is always important to use reputable installers, panelized systems with a proven record of performance and installation products formulated for the environmental conditions of the installation.

THIN BRICK PANELIZATION METHODS

Precast concrete panels can be produced off site where on site installation can be difficult or excessive. Off site panels can be assembled in a controlled environment and shipped to the job site for installation.

BRICK SNAP SYSTEM

The Brick Snaps were developed and patented by The Scott System specifically for Cast in Place and Tilt-up construction on projects requiring a brick facade. This is a simple and cost-effective system for brickwork, with the end result looking just like field-laid masonry.

RIM SNAPS SYSTEM

The Rim Snap System was developed by The Scott System and is the only system that offers a reusable panelized system and is the only system that offers a reusable panelized system. The panels are saved and reused on multiple projects.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY • SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

Throughout Summitville’s long existence in the extruded quarry tile and brick manufacturing business, dating back to 1912, we have taken pride in the posture that we have assumed with respect to the environment. Our mission statement has not changed; we strive to engage in environmentally responsible practices... from the mining of our raw materials to the manufacture of our products.

To this end, Summitville Tiles, Inc. abides by and/or exceeds all applicable local, state and federal environmental guidelines, rules and regulations at each of its manufacturing and mining facilities. Our mining operation is Clean, with much of the reclaimed mining operations now converted to gravel and sand production for the champion Angels state of Summerville. The mining operation is Clean, with much of the reclaimed mining operations now converted to gravel and sand production for the champion Angels state of Summerville. Our mined clay is used in the construction industry as highway “fill” and/or in other appropriate construction “fill” applications.

Environmental Friendly • Socially Responsible

Summitville Tiles, Inc. has never been cited for violations of local, state or federal environmental rules or regulations.

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Additional indicia of environmentally responsible practices include:

• Summitville Tiles, Inc. has been owned and operated by the Johnson family since 1912 and is, today, the only charter member of the Tile Council of America, the national trade association representing the United States ceramic tile industry. All of the products manufactured by Summitville meet the rigid standards of performance that are required by the TCA certification and as otherwise prescribed the American National Specification Institute (ANSI). Certificates of Master Grade are available for any shipments made out of our factories.

• Summitville Tiles, Inc. is the only American ceramic tile producer that uses its own raw materials on site, and produces a complete line of installation materials. So, there is not only quality assurance from the raw material phase to the installation phase, but there is control over the environmental impact of all these phases of operation.

• In the manufacturing operations of the company, we have engineered systems for reclaiming waste clay so that “scrap clay” can be efficiently reclaimed back into the production of first quality tile and brick. Clay and shale by-product that is not recycled in the plant is reprocessed back into the manufacturing process which enables reclaimed mining areas to be brought back to their original terrain, itself a highly desirable, environmentally favorable outcome.

• The average life cycle of the quarry tile and brick products that are manufactured by Summitville are far greater than carpet, vinyl, wood and other common flooring materials which contribute ultimately to less energy and less waste in disposal of replaced materials.

• Summitville’s diverse line of ceramic products are inherently durable and resistant to bacteria, mold and mildew and desinfection by most chemicals. They can be cleaned and maintained without the use of harsh chemicals which contribute to an environmentally sound maintenance record.

• Summitville Tiles, Inc. maintains routine employee information meetings and briefings on working safely with all materials used in the manufacturing process. The company stresses the importance of being environmentally responsible in the handling of all manufacturing materials.

• Above all else, the CEO of Summitville Tiles, Inc. personally oversees the company’s environmental impact policies and procedures, personally inspecting the mines and the manufacturing facilities to ensure that the letter and the spirit of the company’s corporate mission is being adhered to the fullest extent.

Questions and comments relating to this mission statement may be directed to Summitville’s Director of Manufacturing: Mr. Tyson DeLoach at Summitville Tiles, Inc. P.O. Box 73, Summerville, Ohio 45623 or to the attention of Mr. David W. Johnson, CEO of Summitville Tiles, Inc. at the same address.