INSPIRED BY AN EMPIRE

The essence of ancient Roman architecture lives on the floors and walls of their magnificent buildings. The Romans made a strikingly beautiful and elongated brick that complimented the grandeur of their empire. The design of the Roman Maximus was inspired by this brick. Today, architects and designers are increasingly looking to use more unusual and distinctive brick sizes. With a length longer than any brick made in North America, the Roman Maximus evokes feelings of sophistication, exclusivity, and prestige that Romans likely felt over 2,000 years ago.
MODERN RESIDENCE, CHICAGO, IL | COLOR: FLINT HILLS

Built with the popular Flint Hills color, this Chicago home was featured in Architectural Record magazine. The Roman Maximus offers designers endless sculptural capabilities. Interior screen walls and soldier coursing are enhanced architecturally by this elongated brick. The protruding brick details on the exterior walls cast dynamic shadows during the day.
When I showed my clients the Roman Maximus, they said, ‘Why would we choose any other brick?’

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HOPEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO | COLOR: FLINT HILLS WITH BLACK

The Roman Maximus brick is not only aesthetically unique and beautiful, but is also easy for masons to lay. Tony DeNegri, the brick mason at Hopewell Elementary said, "We wouldn’t hesitate to use the Roman Maximus again on another project; we really liked the brick."
Sioux City Brick offers a broad range of colors that are timeless and unique. The Saddle Brown color has a pleasant gamut of dark browns that feel natural and are comfortable to the eyes. The home’s design emphasizes simple geometric forms along with horizontal lines that hug the landscape and are highlighted by the linearity of the Roman Maximus brick.
PACKAGING DETAILS
Roman Maximus brick measure 3 1/2“ x 1 5/8“ x 23 5/8“ and lay 3 brick per square feet. Each pallet is 4‘ wide and 2‘ deep, contains approximately 225 brick, and is 75 square feet. Roman Maximus is a solid unit that weighs 11.5 lbs per brick. The brick conforms to ASTM Specifications C-216 Grade SW Type FBA.

In order to facilitate a Sicilian bond pattern, where no header joints align, the packages include 15% random lengths (4“, 6“, 8“, 16“, 18“, 20“) and 15% Roman size (3 5/8“ x 1 5/8“ x 11 5/8“) brick for use on corners when covered headers are needed. There are many bond patterns that may be used successfully as long as the vertical joints do not continue through multiple courses. However, a Sicilian bond pattern, as illustrated, helps to emphasize the linear aspect of this unique brick.

A = 70% at 23 5/8“ lengths
B = 15% at 11 5/8“ lengths
C = 15% at random lengths (4“, 6“, 8“, 16“, 18“, 20“)
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