

— the mason's toolbag —

Brick Show 2007



The Brick Industry Association's annual meeting is the only national trade show and conference for the clay

brick industry. Attendees will have the opportunity to check out the product offerings of brick manufacturers and suppliers, take in three educational sessions, tour local attractions, and network at the opening reception, golf tournament, and annual banquet.

Brick Show 2007 is scheduled for the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, Orlando, Fla., March 29 - 31.

For more information, visit www.bia.org.

Coating creates stucco look on masonry

Transform existing masonry by spraying or brushing on ReCote. This brick-finishing system creates the mat-textured, monolithic look of stucco with the durability of brick, and is formulated for stone, block, brick, and other masonry products. The coating, available in more than 30 colors, won't flake or peel.

● *Boral Bricks Inc.*, 800-526-7255.

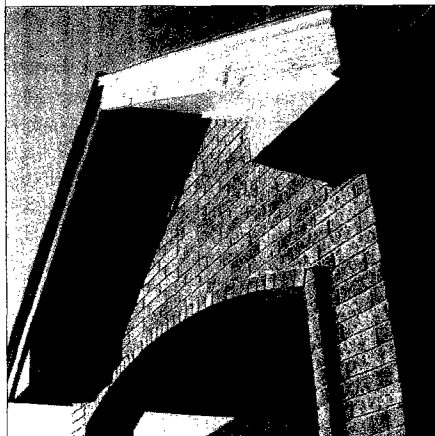


www.boralbricks.com

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Lines inspired by prairie landscape

The Cantera and Sedona lines of cultured limestone brick are available with rich, earthy colors and textured faces. The



cored, king-sized bricks are manufactured using fine, mesh-filtered, crushed limestone. Inspired by the prairie landscape, their distinct look is achieved by marbling two colors together.

● *Hanson Brick*, 877-426-7668,

www.hansonbrick.com

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Stainless steel trowels don't rust

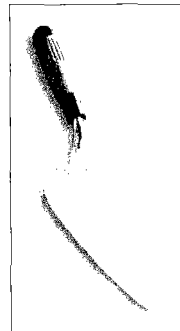
The 9-in. Narrow London masonry trowels are available with four handle

styles. The blade, manufactured from a modified stainless steel that has high chrome content, is stronger and more durable than carbon steel versions. The trowels don't rust so there is no risk of leaving dark spots on finished mortar joints.

● *Bon Tool Co.*,

800-444-7060, www.bontool.com

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New color palette available

The Utility brick line includes nine new colors, ranging from Red Smooth to Chocolate Wirecut to 2.0 Greystone.

This expanded palette offers a variety of colors and textures that

complement each other to allow for blending within a project. The brick size is 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

● *Palmetto Brick Co.*, 800-922-4423,

www.palmettobrick.com

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