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# Contractor Bulletin

July - 2017

Build with the best  
**PUT \$\$\$ IN YOUR POCKET**



**UNILOCK®**  
DESIGNED TO CONNECT.



**SAVE ON ALL PURCHASES OF THIS 'DYNAMIC DUO'**

**BEACON HILL  
FLAGSTONE**

Rebate of \$0.25 per sq.ft.

No limit on purchases.

Discount taken at time of purchase.

Discount available on purchases made at  
Oneonta Block Company or Pickett Building  
Materials only.

**ESTATE WALL  
RANDOM BUNDLE**

Rebate of \$0.50 per sq.ft.

**Purchase Beacon Hill Flagstone and/or Estate Wall  
between July 15 and September 15, 2017!**



## New York State Concrete Masonry Association

**Attention NYSCMA Members and Friends of the Masonry Industry!** We are pleased to announce the immediate availability of two new e-publications for Fireplace, Chimney, and Oven design and construction, available to you at no cost. The information contained within both reflects the requirements of NFPA-211 2016, the 2015 IBC, and 2015 IRC. PDF copies of English and Spanish versions of both publications are available from the NYSCMA website: [www.nyscma.org](http://www.nyscma.org); "Masonry Fireplaces" dropdown menu.



### Masonry Construction for Fireplaces, Chimneys and Ovens

*This concise brochure is a brand-new publication written specifically to highlight the many inherent advantages of masonry construction for fireplaces, chimneys and ovens.*

NEW



Premium Vinyl Windows and Doors for New Construction now available at **Pickett Building Materials**

Atrium windows and doors for new construction are precision engineered to deliver the stability, quality and energy efficiency that homebuyers value most—complemented by true and lasting beauty.



### Premium Vinyl Construction

Practically maintenance-free, Atrium vinyl never needs painting or refinishing, and creates tight seals that dramatically reduce drafts so homeowners save on heating and cooling costs in any season.

### Easy Care Beauty

Our windows tilt in for easy cleaning, and our vinyl never peels, cracks or warps so you can wipe it clean in a snap.

### Energy Efficient Glass Systems

Options abound to give our customers state-of-the-art energy efficiency, including Low-E glass and Low-E glass with argon gas.

### Atrium Assurance

Homeowners are protected by a limited lifetime warranty on vinyl and working parts and 25-year insulated glass protection on each window.

NEW



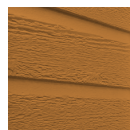
Now Available at  
Pickett Building Materials



### Prefinished Engineered Wood Siding . . . The Natural Choice

**Naturetech is made from 100% recycled wood.**

KWP is a leading manufacturer and distributor of engineered wood siding and trim board for the construction and renovation markets. At KWP, we understand how important your home is to you. Our passion for quality, and over four decades in the industry, has made KWP a market leader in prefinished engineered wood products. The standards of excellence that distinguish KWP include authentic beauty, superior performance, durability and low maintenance. All these benefits add up to exceptional value to our customers.



Prestige



Heritage Wood



Laurentian Wood



Hampton Shakes



Classic



Strafford Soffitt



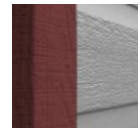
Provincial Vertical



Trim Boards



Distinction



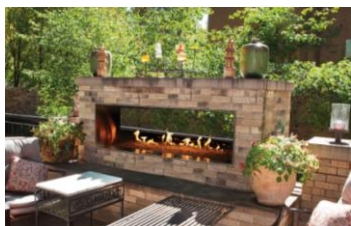
Wood Corner Post



All KWP products and accessories are backed by a 50 | 25 year warranty. That's 50 years on the substrate and 25 years on the finish.

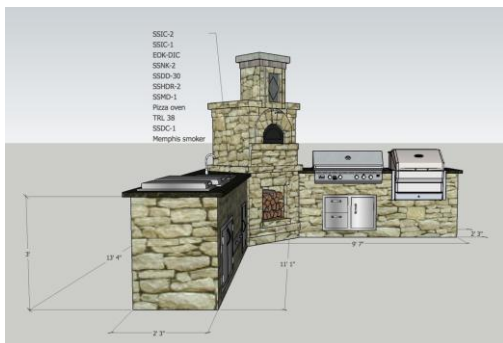


Available through Oneonta Block Co.



With over three decades in the Hearth Industry, we have experience in all aspects of the business.

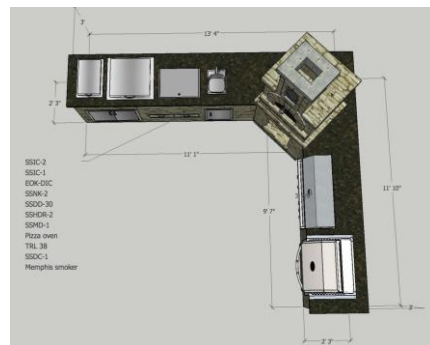
Personalized service, attention to detail, accuracy, and order fill rates, are our top priority.



Free design assistance with your new outdoor kitchen. The staff at empire will create a design and provide a material list custom tailored to your project.



Your custom fireplace, grill, or kitchen will come ready to assemble. Simply veneer with your favorite stone.



Empire Distributing takes pride in offering high quality Customer Service.



Fire Pits in STOCK  
at Pickett Building Materials  
Starting at \$270!



Gas Inserts also available through



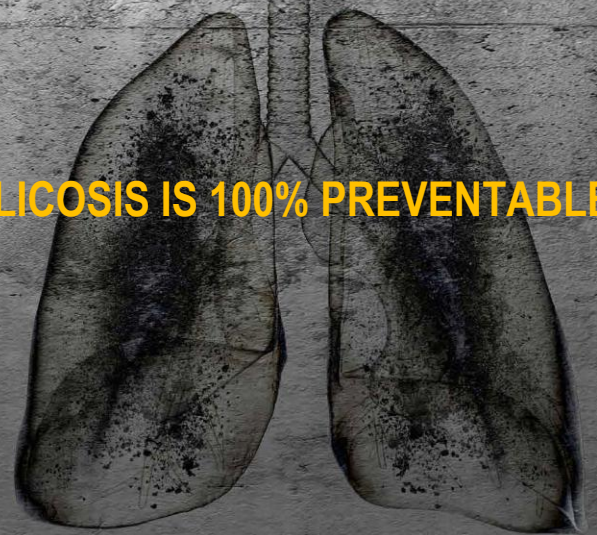


# MAKE DUST HISTORY

Dust exposure from construction-related tasks can pose severe health problems. Following the right procedures and using the right tools can significantly help to minimize your risk.

Visit [boschtools.com/PROGUARD](http://boschtools.com/PROGUARD) for more information

**SILICOSIS IS 100% PREVENTABLE**



## CAUSES OF DUST EXPOSURE

TUCKPOINTING

DRYWALL FINISHING

DRYWALL ANCHORING



GRINDING, DRILLING AND SAWING



DEMOLITION

## WHAT IS RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA?

PARTICLES SMALL ENOUGH TO BE BREATHABLE THAT CONTAIN CRYSTALLINE SILICA. THEY ARE CREATED DURING PROCESSES INVOLVING THE CHIPPING, CUTTING, DRILLING OR GRINDING OF MATERIALS THAT CONTAIN CRYSTALLINE SILICA.

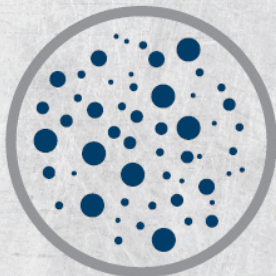


## OSHA IS CRACKING DOWN

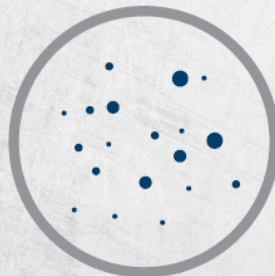
IN 2016, OSHA REDUCED THE PEL OF RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA AVERAGED OVER AN 8-HOUR SHIFT BY 5X.

PRE-2016

2016



250 micrograms/  
cubic meter of air



50 micrograms/  
cubic meter of air

## BUT IT'S NOT ALL BAD

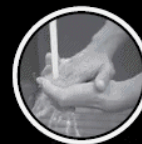
WORKERS CAN HELP PREVENT EXPOSURE TO DUST AND OTHER PARTICLES BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE GUIDELINES.



Wear protective respirators and dust masks



Don't eat, drink or use tobacco in dusty areas and wash hands before use outside of dusty areas.



Park vehicles away from contaminated dust.

## THE RIGHT TOOLS CAN HELP EVEN MORE

DUST EXTRACTION TOOLS AND ACCESSORIES CAN SIGNIFICANTLY HELP TO REDUCE DUST EXPOSURE.

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