

# MAX VENEER

*Maximize Impact.  
Minimize Cost.*

MARKET SQUARE TOWER

## REDEFINING CONCRETE MASONRY.

Masonry solutions from the  
**industry leader.**



ABOVE: Houston's Market Square Tower is a 47-story residential high-rise that utilizes multiple sizes of ground face, Max Veneer CMU on the building's exterior.



## BEST BLOCK DESIGN SERIES™ MAX VENEERS

### ON A GRAND SCALE

Architectural design redefines the boundaries of design for one of a kind wall finish options — delivering the natural aesthetics of stone at a cost-effective price point.

Advantages include:

- Faster installation than other traditional stone veneer systems
- Reduced waste
- No special training or tools needed for installation
- Short lead times

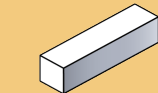
## HIGH-PERFORMANCE MASONRY VENEERS

- Complies with hollow load-bearing concrete masonry units specifications ASTM C90
- Manufactured with aggregates conforming to ASTM C33 and ASTM C331 standards
- Includes an integral water repellent agent to reduce water penetration and efflorescence
- Includes coloring agents of natural or synthetic oxides that are pure and fade-resistant

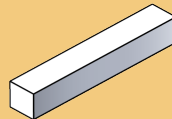


## POPULAR UNIT SIZES

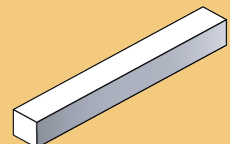
Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneer units listed are available in polished, ground and textured finishes. Additional faces/ends, scored units, bullnose and chamfers are available.



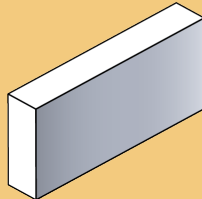
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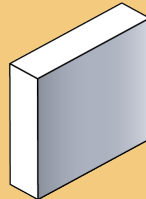
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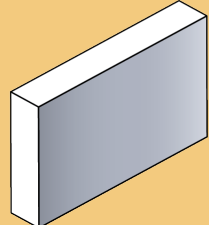
4" X 4" X 32"



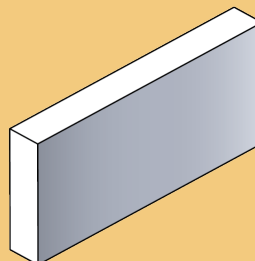
4" X 12" X 24"



4" X 16" X 16"



4" X 16" X 24"



4" X 16" X 32"



ALL UNITS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN THE ANGLES INDICATED.  
ADDITIONAL SHAPES, ANGLES  
AND CHAMFERS AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST

\* NOTE: For polished & textured  
only, we can make a 45-degree  
angle cut, 2" or less.





## PROJECT PROFILE

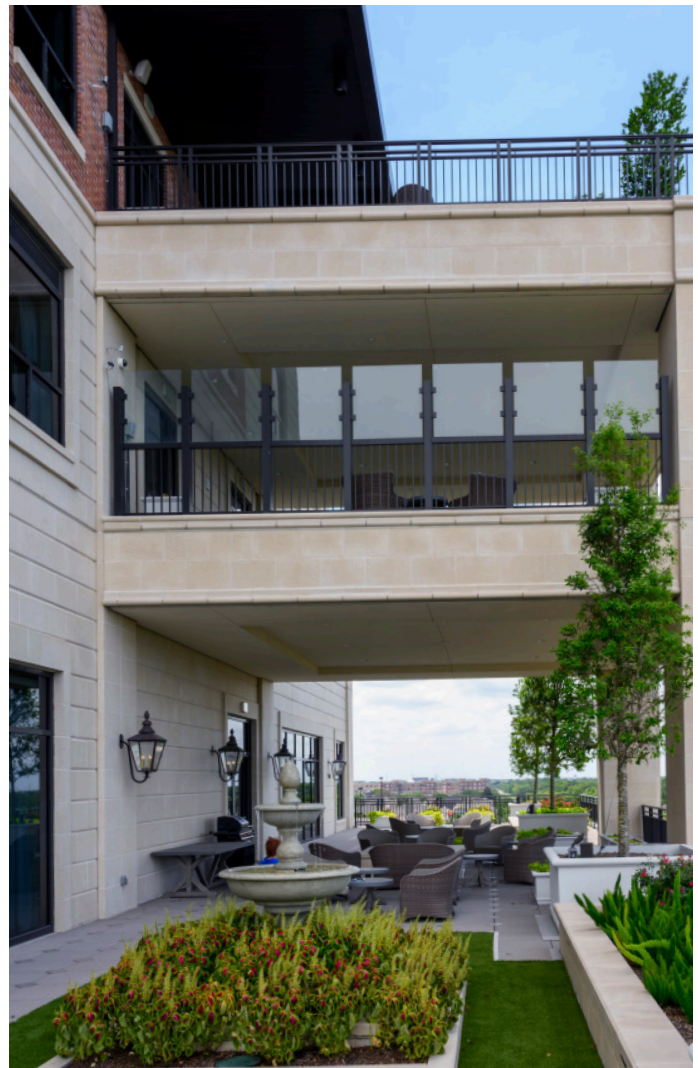
### 1885 ST. JAMES PLACE, HOUSTON

A new high-end Houston office tower achieves the beautiful look of cut limestone thanks to innovative Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneers. Jackson & Ryan Architects was called upon to design 1885 St. James Place, a luxury office building in Houston's prestigious San Felipe Green development. Nine floors of office space sit atop six levels of parking, and the upper-level floors feature exterior balconies and decorative masonry that complements the sophisticated look of limestone block. Guy Jackson — Principal of Jackson & Ryan — explained "The material stacks like masonry but uses larger pieces." In order to make the building more visually appealing, Jackson and his team came up with the idea of chamfering those oversize pieces. Many of the units had a chamfer added to the block during the manufacturing stage "that gave the appearance of traditional, New York/5th Avenue limestone buildings," said Jackson. "We were very pleased with the result that this effect had on the final product."



## **BEST BLOCK DESIGN SERIES™ MAX VENEERS OFFERS**

- **Reduced Lead Times**  
Max Veneers are manufactured and delivered by our dedicated logistics network. **Available Nationwide.**
- **Simplified Design process**  
Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneer are built per plan – eliminating the taxing step of submitting shop drawings for approval.
- **Noise Reduction**  
Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneer offers excellent sound transmission performance. It keeps outside noise outside – making it ideal for classrooms and civic venues.
- **Reduced Labor Costs**  
Time is money. By using larger sizes versus traditional units, more block is laid with the same amount of labor. When paired with assisted lift technology, the mason can double their productivity.
- **Battle Tested vs. the Elements**  
Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneers come with integral water repellents – helping reduce efflorescence in every unit while offering excellent UV protection – preserving the block's colors no matter the climate.
- **Quality Control**  
Utilizing local aggregate sources for better quality control, all Best Block masonry products are proudly produced in the USA.
- **The Trusted Leader in Concrete**  
Best Block is part of The QUIKRETE Companies – the industry leader in concrete building products for more than 80 years.





# PRODUCT FINISHES

Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneers use colored aggregates and state-of-the-art grinding and polishing to expose and buff the aggregates of the CMU to achieve distinct product finishes: — ground, polished and textured.



**GROUND**



**POLISHED**



**TEXTURED**

Units conform to ASTM C90 and are made of aggregate conforming to ASTM C33 or ASTM C331. Max Veneers features an integral water repellent and natural or synthetic oxides that provide vibrant, long-lasting color.

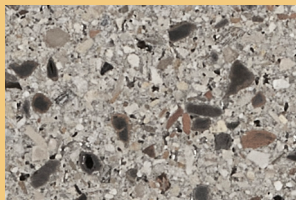
Best Block Design Series™ Max Veneers can be manufactured with chamfers, bullnose or scores. See your representative for details.

# COLOR SAMPLES

Your Best Block architectural representative can assist you with finish and color selection suitable for your project.



**WHITE LIMESTONE**



**PEWTER TERRAZZO**



**LIMESTONE BUFF**



**TERRA COTTA**



**SMOKE**



**BURNT UMBER**



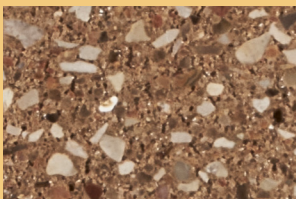
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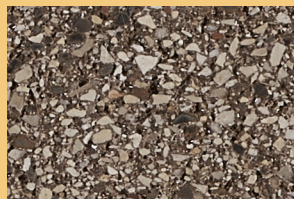
**CREAM**



**SALT N PEPPER**



**MOJAVE BROWN**



**PECAN**




**ISLAND SAND**

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