

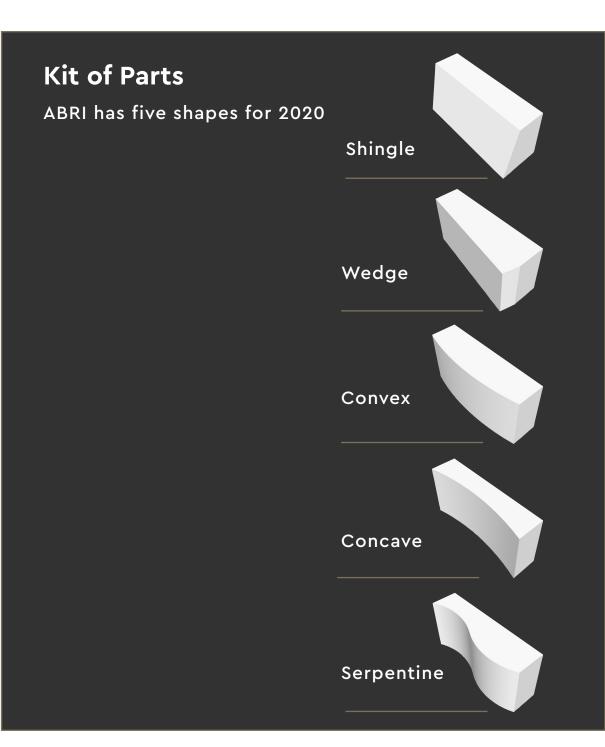


ABRI redefines the look of masonry

ABRI masonry veneers allow designers to create infinitely diverse designs using a simple five piece kit of parts.

The ABRI units are designed to be used singly or as a kit of parts in combination to create a multitude of fresh designs.

This pattern portfolio is meant to provide inspiration for further ideas and designs – please explore and have fun!



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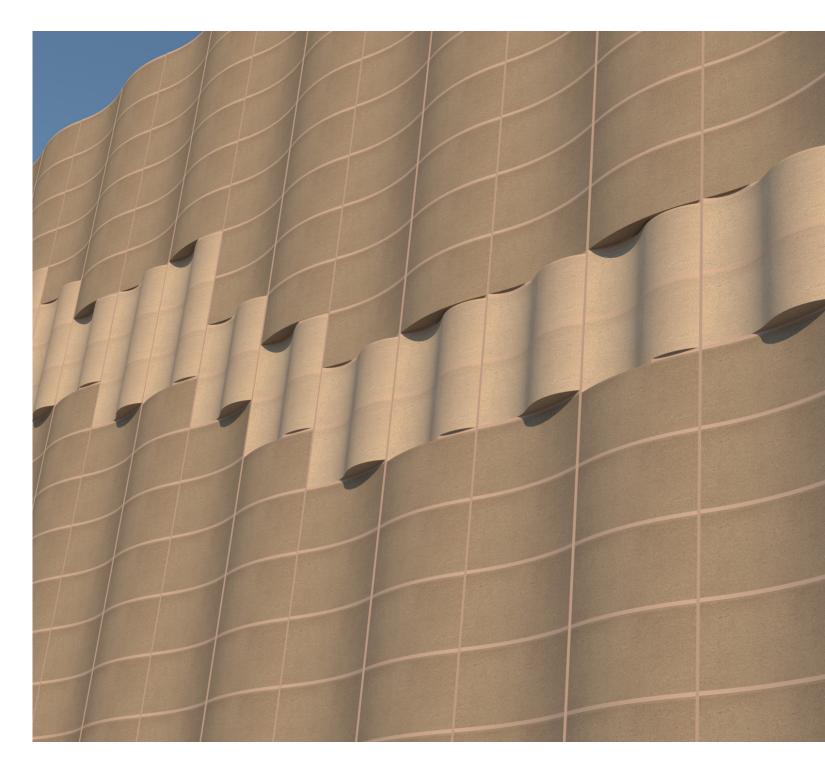
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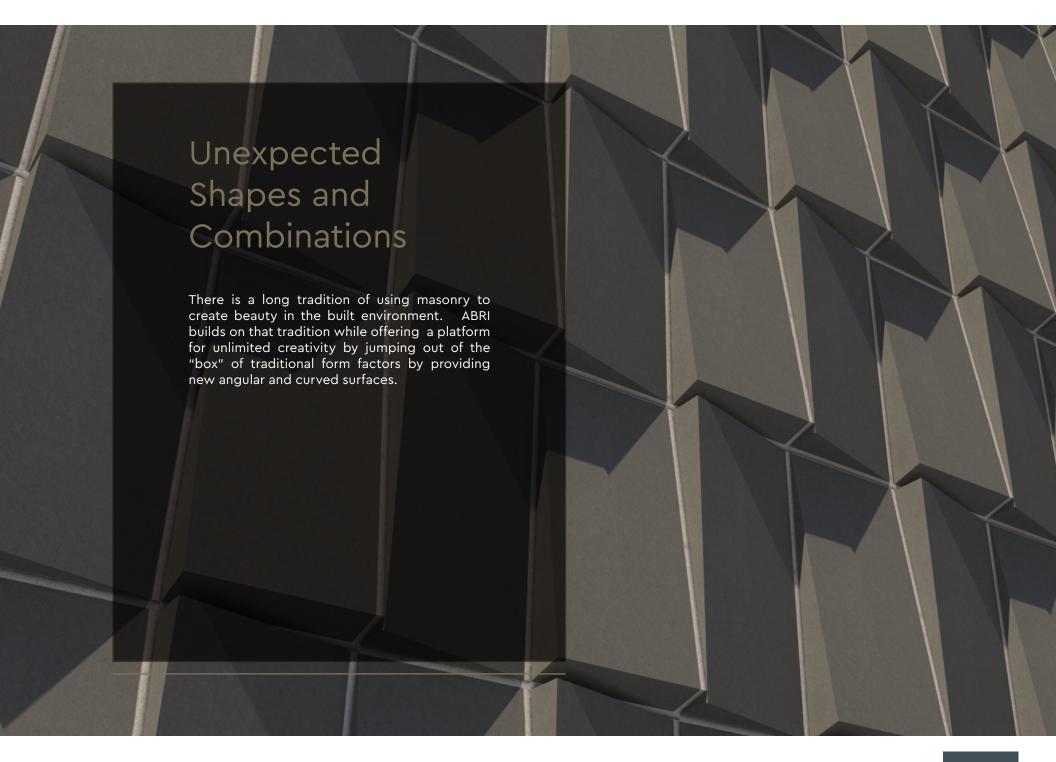
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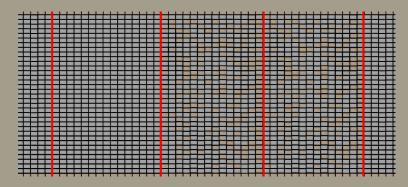
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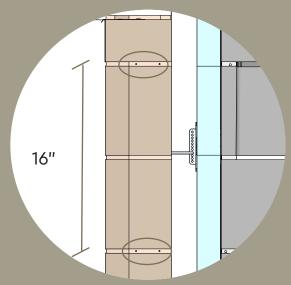




Design Choices Practical Considerations



Veneer Panel Movement Joints



Horizontal Joint Reinforcement Placement

Movement Joints and Reinforcement

Masonry movement joints, along with horizontal joint reinforcement, are means to control cracking in the wall panel due to shrinkage or other causes.

Movement joints should be included in the concrete masonry veneer design. The registered design professional should address the appropriate spacing for the movement joints along the wall, and at corners or other special conditions. Typically, maximum spacing should not exceed 20 feet in the field of the wall and half of the maximum spacing near corners.

The movement joints should be sealed with an appropriate bead sealant and backer rod for weather protection.

Horizontal joint reinforcement should also be included in the veneer panel design. Again, the registered design professional should address appropriate spacing requirements. Typically, maximum spacing of layers of joint reinforcement should be no greater than 16" O.C. for ABRI 8" high units. Segments of horizontal joint reinforcement should be lapped 6" minimum at intersections with other segments, and terminated at movement joints.

For more information, refer to the ABRI Construction Guide and NCMA TEK 10–2D (Crack Control in Concrete Masonry Walls)



Running bond patterns may result in frequent ledges



Gallitan Pattern with soldier course bond - no ledges.

Weather and Climb Hazard Considerations

Assembly patterns that produce horizontal ledges may be vulnerable to water infiltration and efflorescence in exterior applications that are exposed to rain or snow.

In addition, ledges in the wall in accessible areas may pose a risk due to the hazard of children or others climbing the wall.

There are several approaches that may be used to reduce these risks.

Select patterns that either eliminate or protect ledges from water accumulation – these types of patterns are highlighted in this portfolio.

Avoid ledges in accessible portions of the wall, or only have them to a limited height so that climb hazard is eliminated.

ABRI units for exterior applications should include compatible integral water repellent in the ABRI units and mortar. Use a breathable post-applied sealant/stain to provide additional protection.

For some patterns with limited ledging, it may be practical to install flashing above ledges.

The mortar may be installed with a slight wash. Though a wash helps, it may not be a long-term solution since mortar is itself vulnerable to water penetration.

Design Choices Practical Considerations

Design Resources

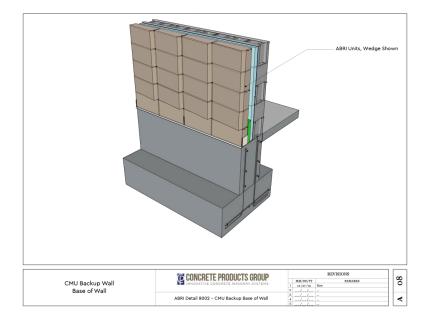
ABRI Veneers may be used for the full range of exterior and interior applications for masonry veneers. We have developed a set of standard construction details for the ABRI product line with insturctions on how to lay the patterns shown here, and with recommendations for how to successfully detail walls built with the ABRI products for commonly encountered situations in the field.

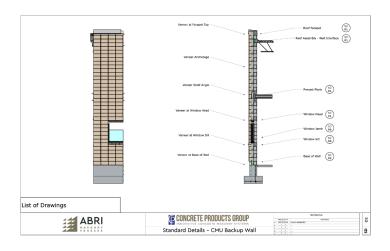
Please refer to the following resources for more information:

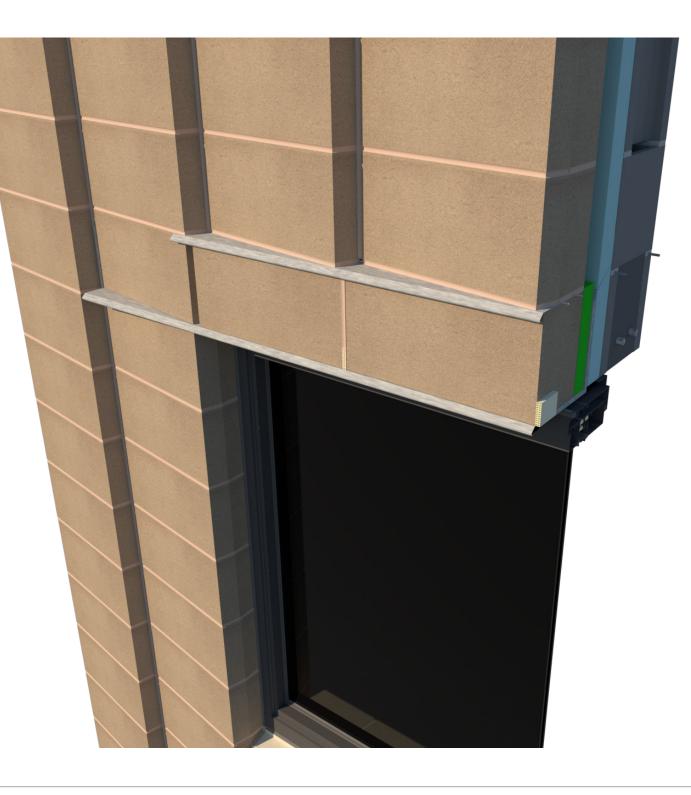
- ABRI Design Guide
- ABRI Standard Details
- Anchored Veneer Design Manual
- Construction Detail and Pattern 3D Models in Sketchup and AutoCAD (all patterns shown in this manual are included.

All of these resources are available on the Concrete Products Group's Online Design Resource Center:

www.resources.concreteproductsgroup.com







ABRI Standard Details

Weather Protection: Drainage, Flashing and Weep Systems

Base of Wall

Horizontal Joint Reinforcement

Movement Joints

Veneer Anchorage options

Window Sills, Jambs, and Heads

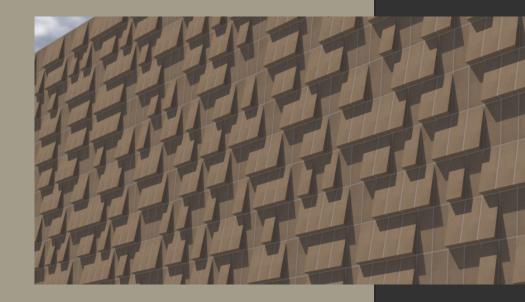
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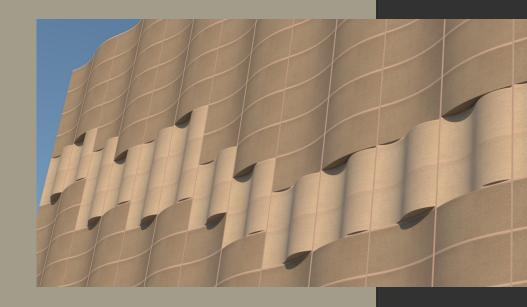
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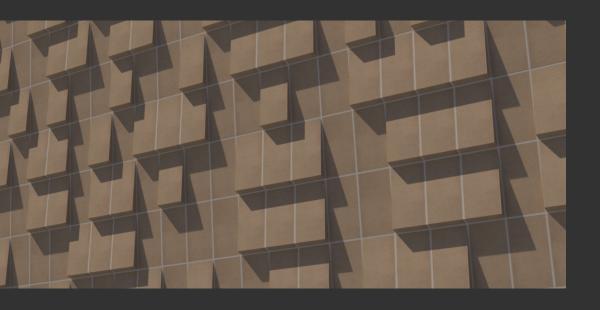
Corners

Design Choices Profile

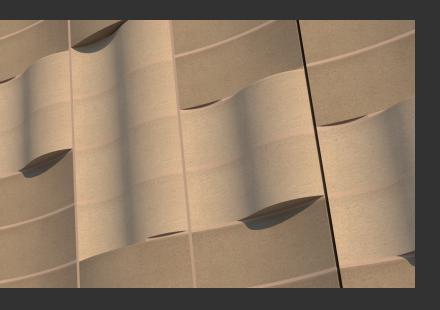
The ABRI kit of angular and curved surfaces provides a new tool box for design possibilities

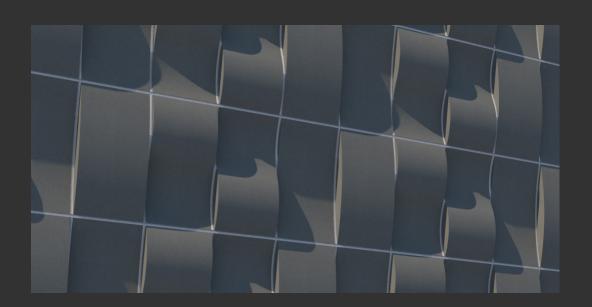




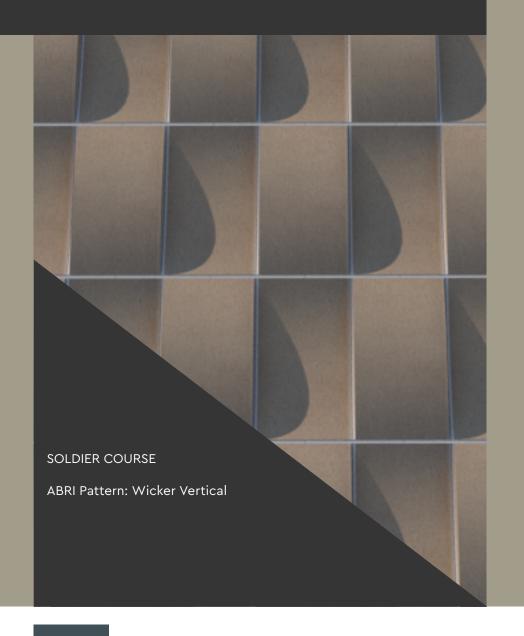


Angles and Curves

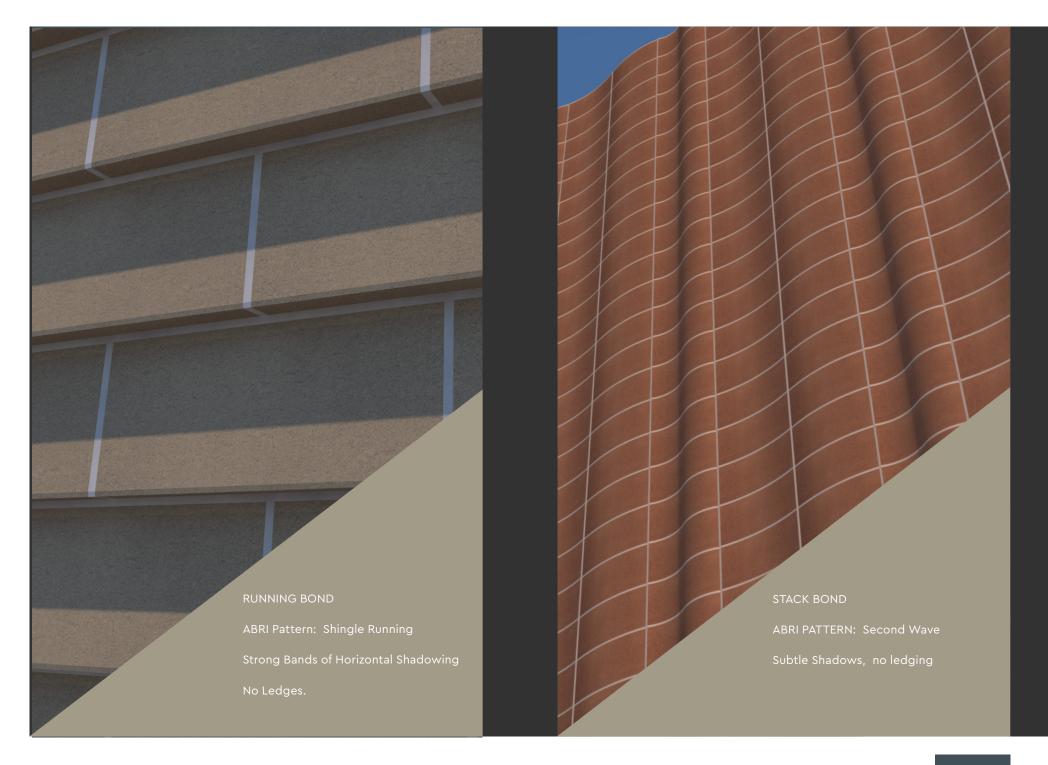




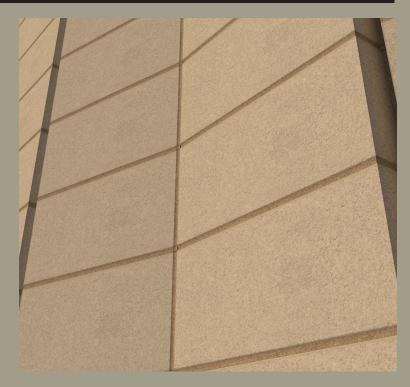
Design Choices Bond Pattern



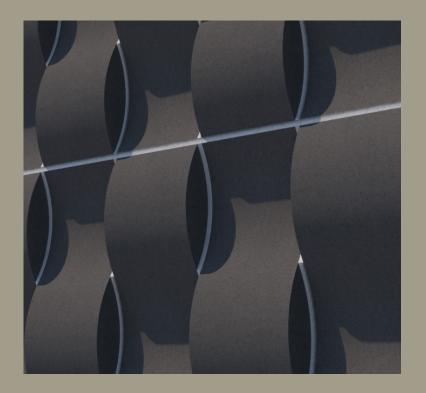




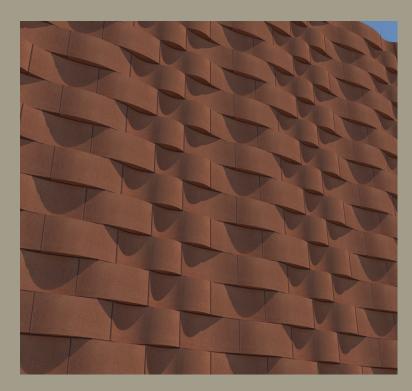
Design Choices Unit Orientation



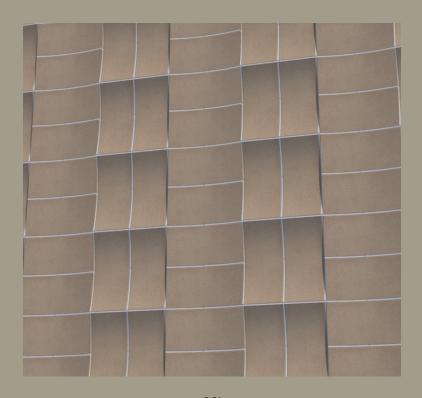
ABRi Pattern: Opposed Wedges
Stack Bond - horizontal



ABRI Pattern: Serpentine Alternating Soldier Soldier Course Bond - vertical

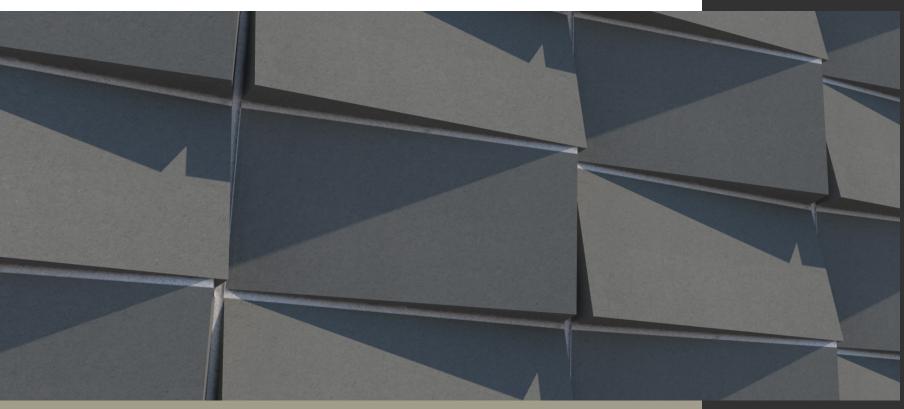


ABRI Pattern: Ripple Horizontal Running – horizontal



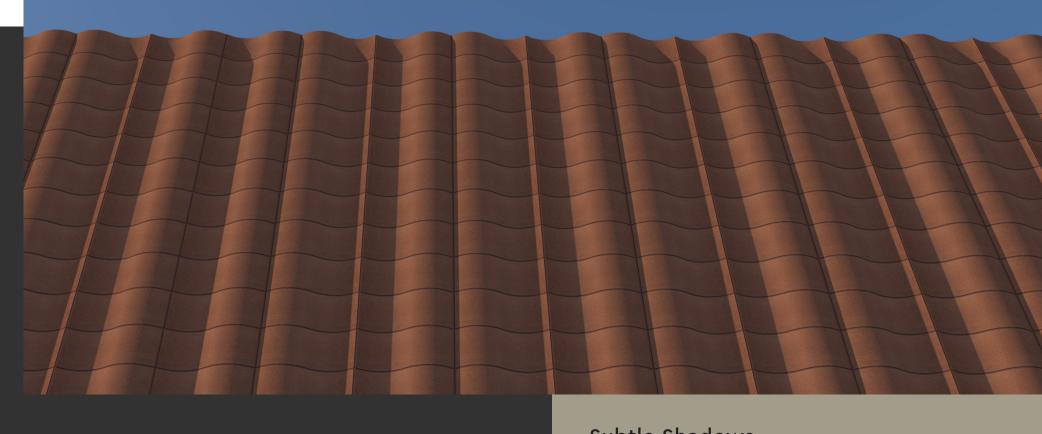
ABRI Pattern: Waffle
Mixed Vertical and Horizontal Stack

Design Choices Shadows



Complex Shadow Patterns ABRI Pattern: Komodo

The Shingle and Wedge Units produce dramatic shadowing when in combined as part of a wall pattern. Note that while this pattern has a great deal of surface depth, the units are placed so that ledges that might collect moisture are not present.



Subtle Shadows ABRI Pattern: Fourth Wave (above)

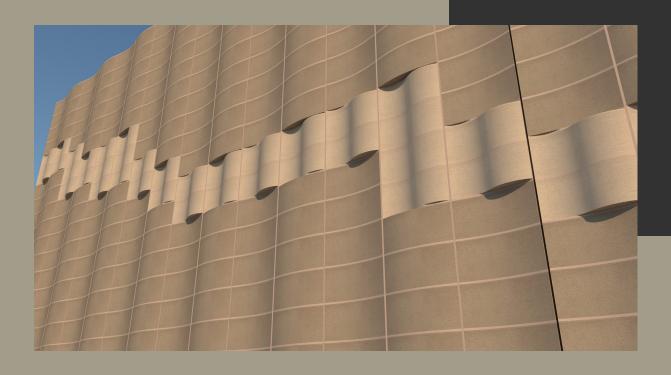
Placing curved ABRI units in stack bond will produce shadow patterns that have greater gradation and subtlety

Drama ABRI Pattern: Au Sable (at left)

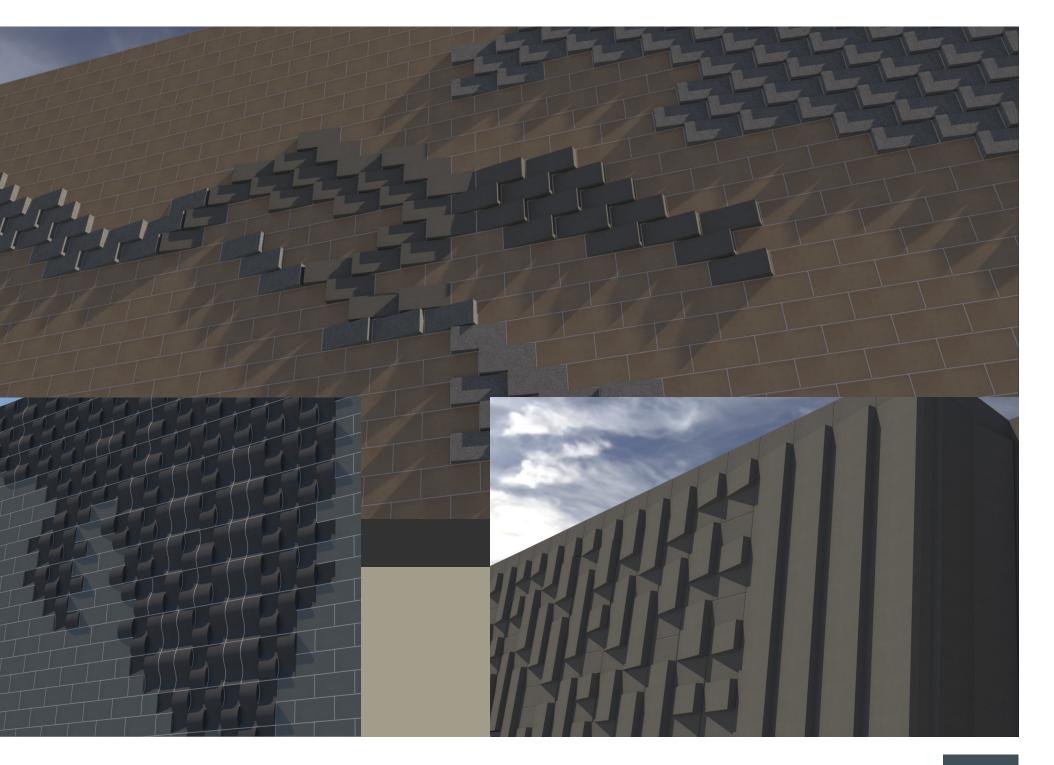
Placing curved ABRI units in soldier course bonding will produce more dramatic shadowing due to the contour changes.

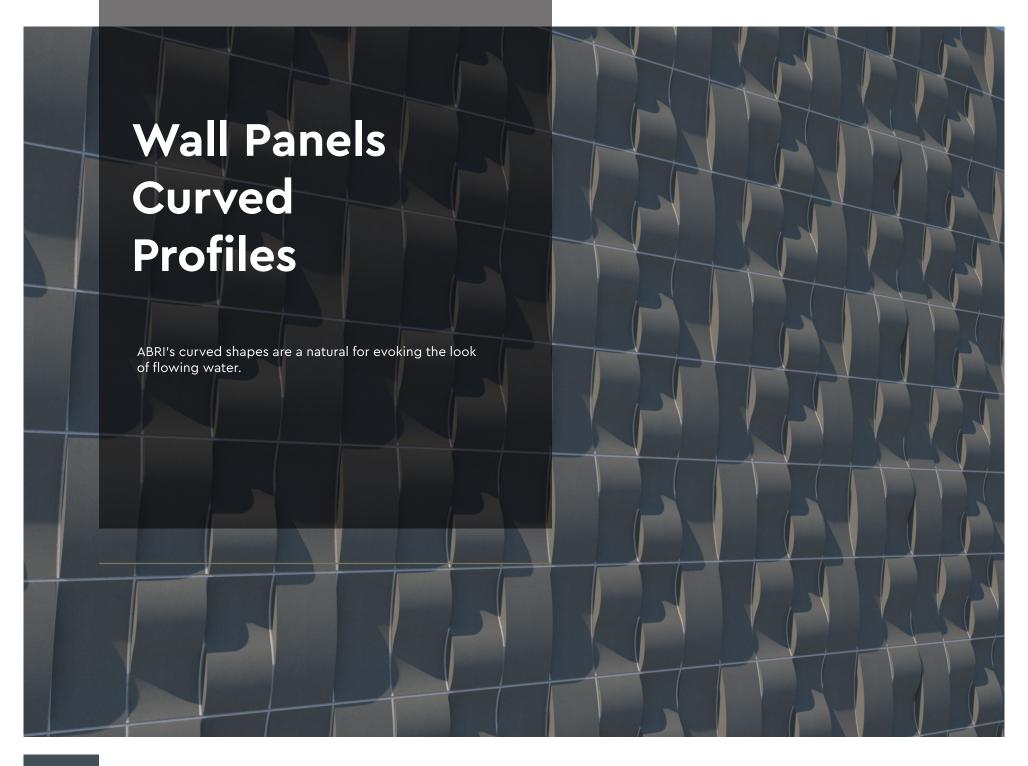
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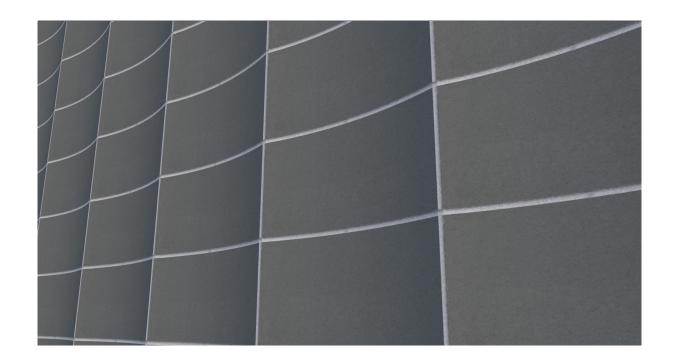
Shifting Colors and Patterns







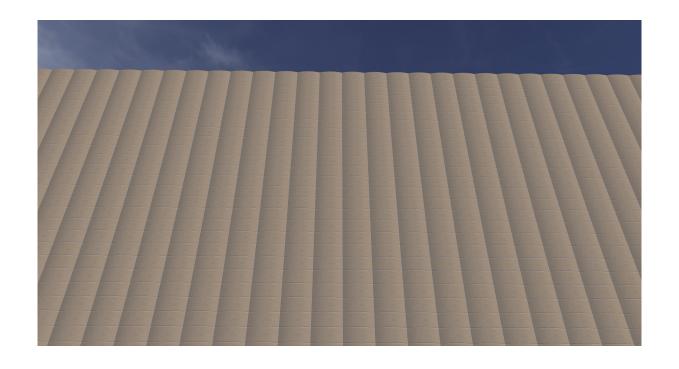




Concave Stack ABRI Concave Stack Bond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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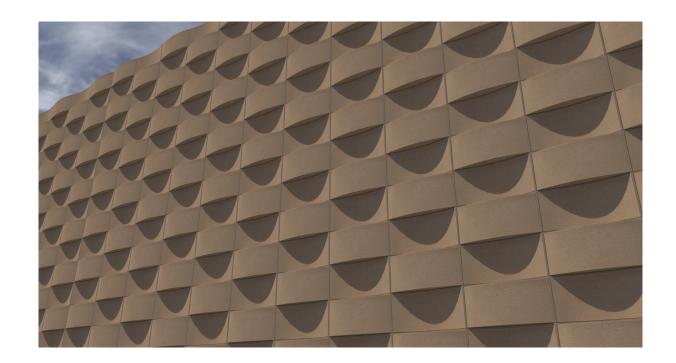
Convex Stack ABRI Convex Stack Bond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Wicker Stack ABRI Concave Convex Stack Bond

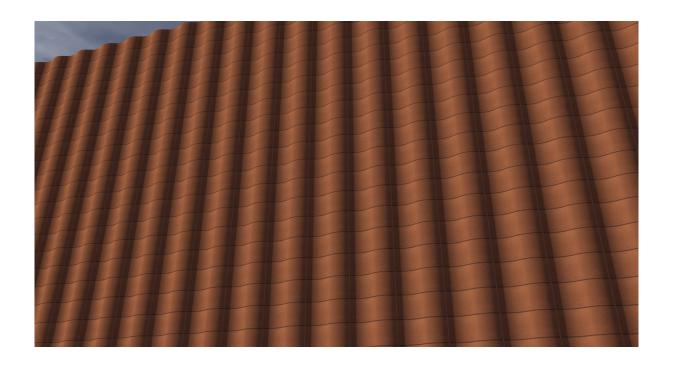
Primarily suitable for Indoor applications
Ledges are present – consider weather and climb risk

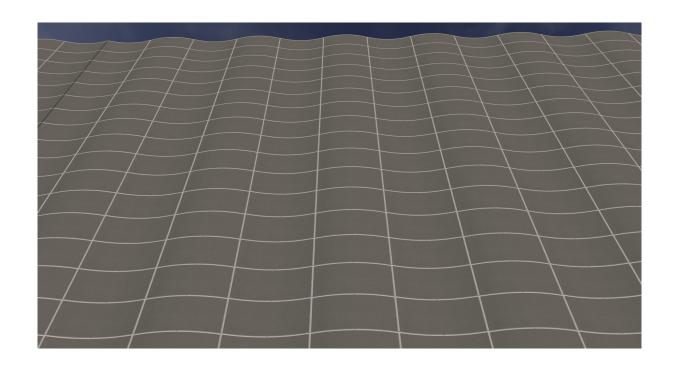
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Serpentine Stack ABRI Serpentine Stack Bond

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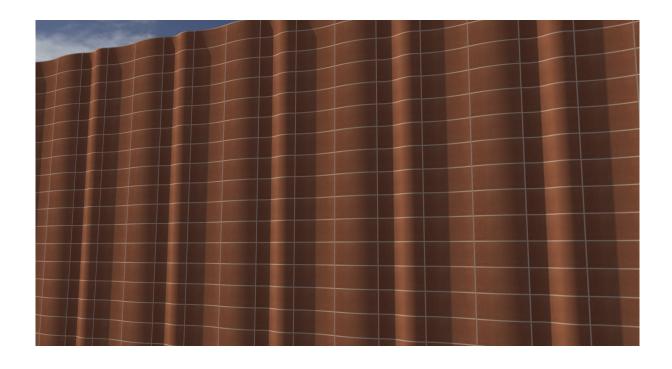




First Wave Concave Convex Stack Bond

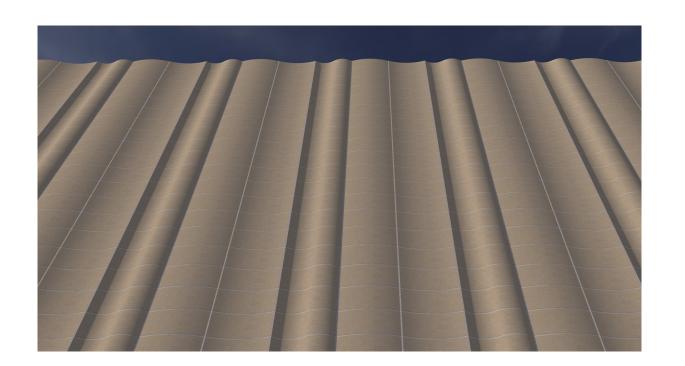
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

See Design Guide for anchorage and horizontal Joint reinforcement recommendations.



Second Wave Concave Convex Serpentine

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use



Third Wave Concave Convex Serpentine

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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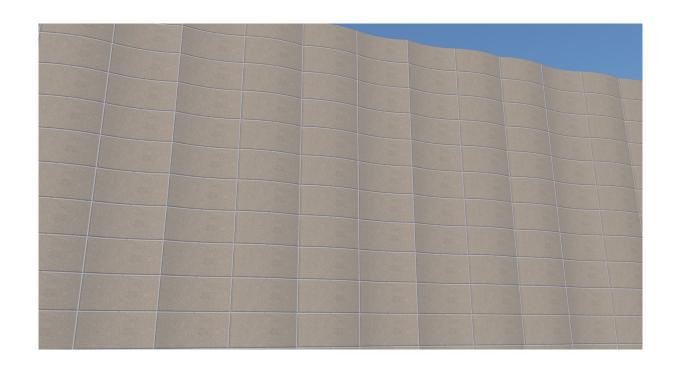
Fourth Wave Serpentine Units

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Open Book Concave Convex Stack Bond

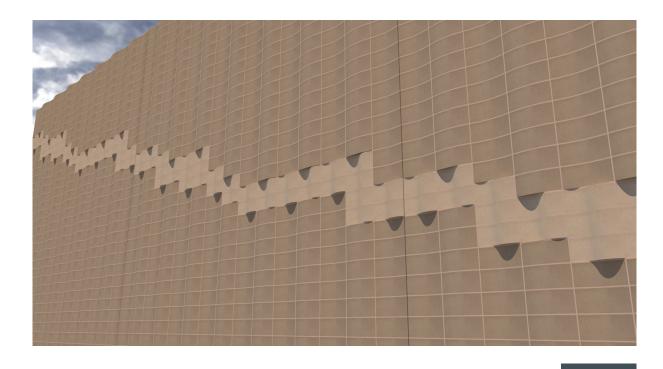
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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First Wave with Serpentine Accent Concave Convex Serpentine Stack Bond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use



Riffle

Concave Convex Serpentine Running Bond

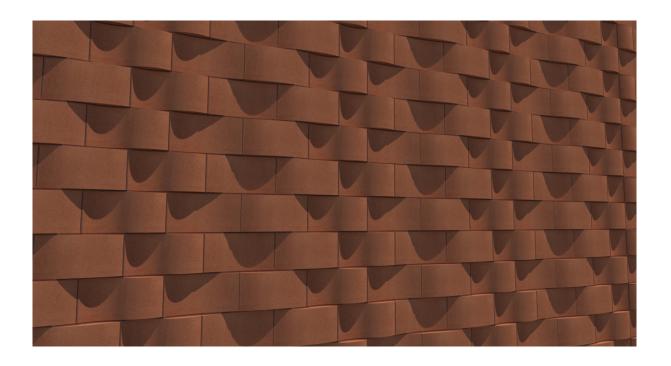
This pattern is built by repeating a sequence of Concave, Convex and Serpentine Units in a running bond pattern with two alternating courses. Shown with red mortar.

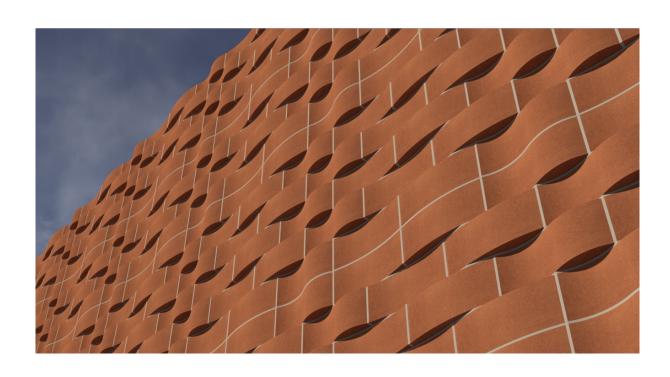
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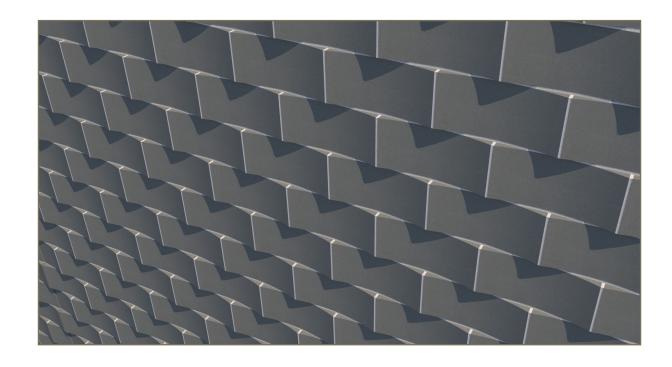




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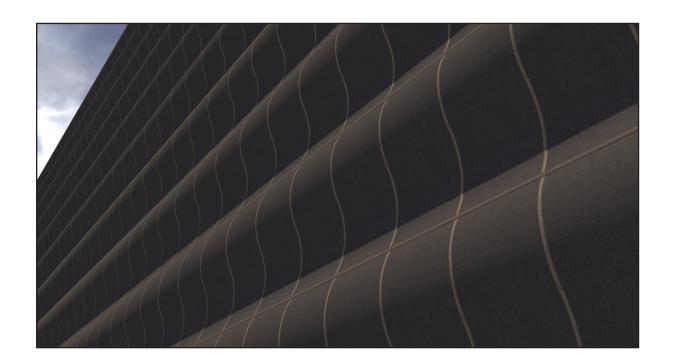
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Concave Running Concave Running Bond

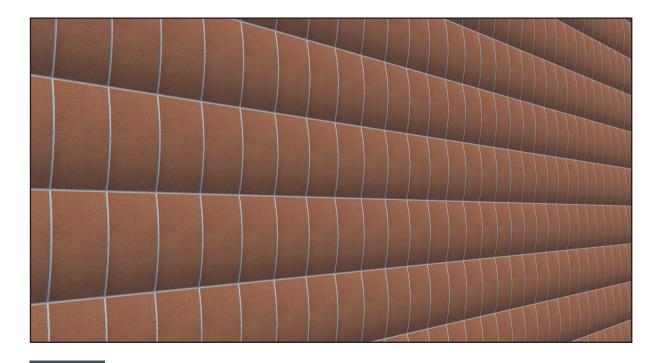
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Serpentine Soldier Serpentine Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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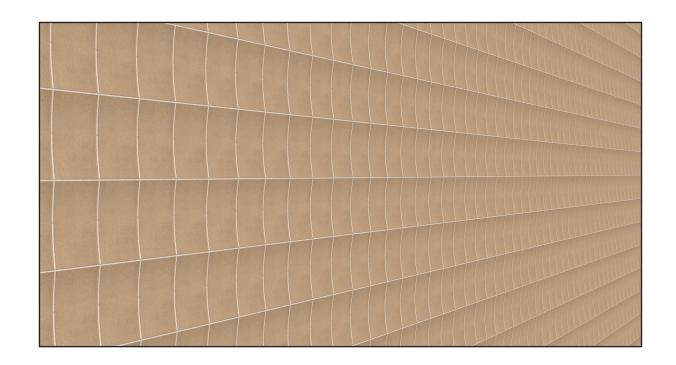
Convex Soldier Concave Convex Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Concave Soldier Concave Soldier Course

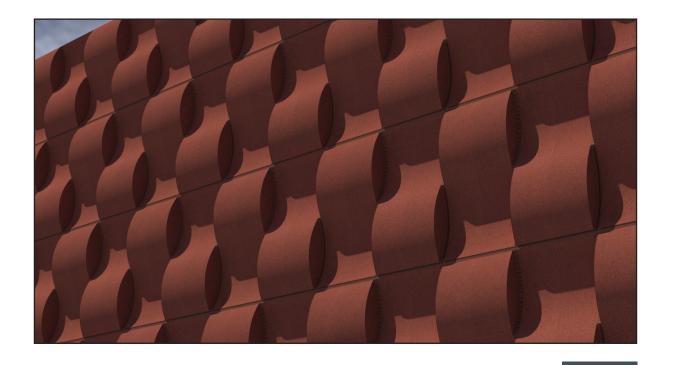
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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Serpentine Alternating Soldier Serpentine Soldier Course

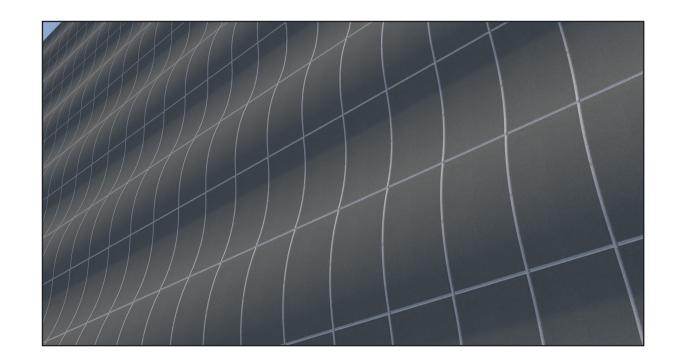
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use



First Wave Soldier Serpentine Soldier Course

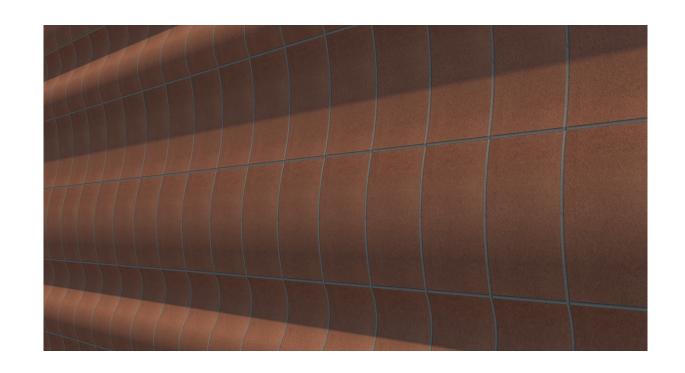
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

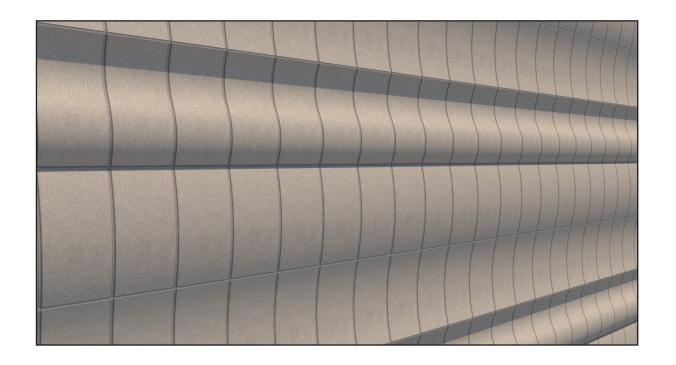
See Design Guide for anchorage and horizontal Joint reinforcement recommendations.



Second Wave Soldier Concave Convex Serpentine Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

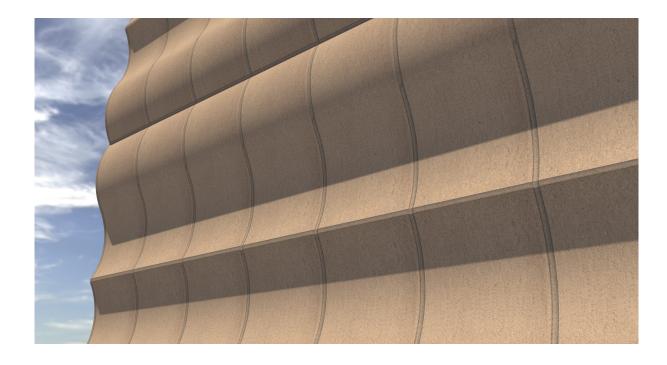




Third Wave Soldier Concave Convex Serpentine Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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Fourth Wave Soldier Concave Convex Serpentine Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Wicker Soldier Concave Convex Soldier Course

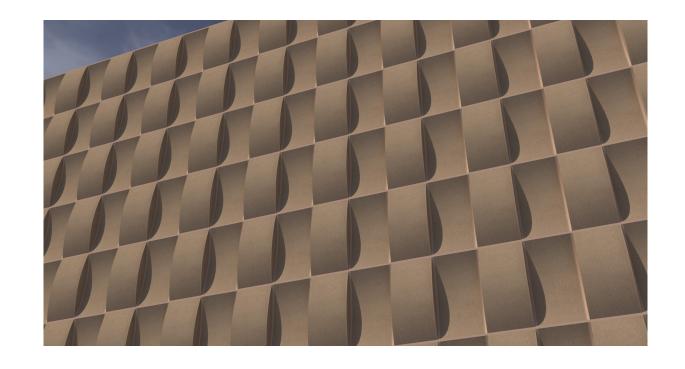
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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Reciprocation Concave Convex Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

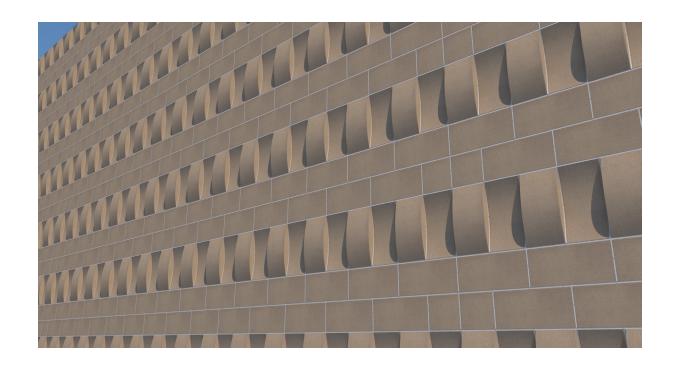




Double Weave Concave Convex Alternating Stack

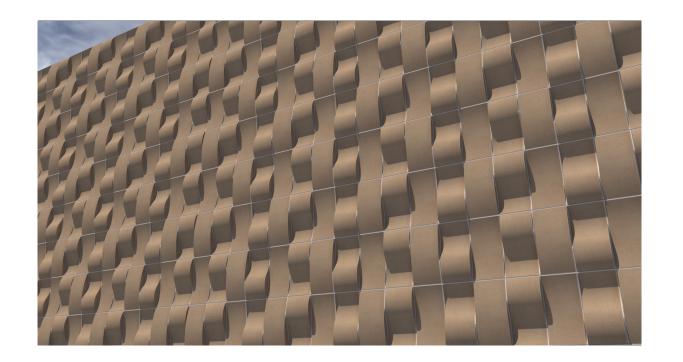
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Wicker Stripe Concave Convex Flat Stack and Running Bond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use



Madison Serpentine Concave Convex Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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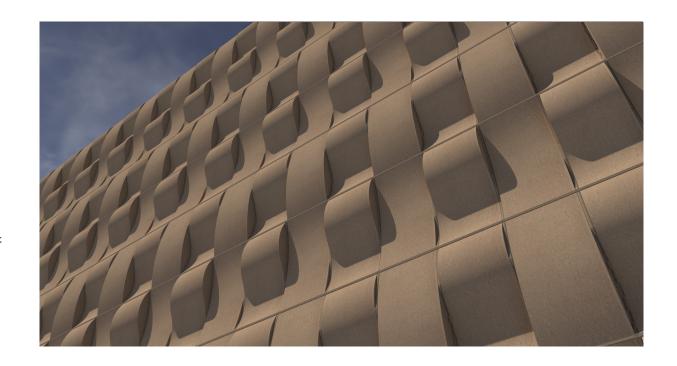
Gallatin Serpentine Concave Convex Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Brule Serpentine Concave Convex Soldier Course

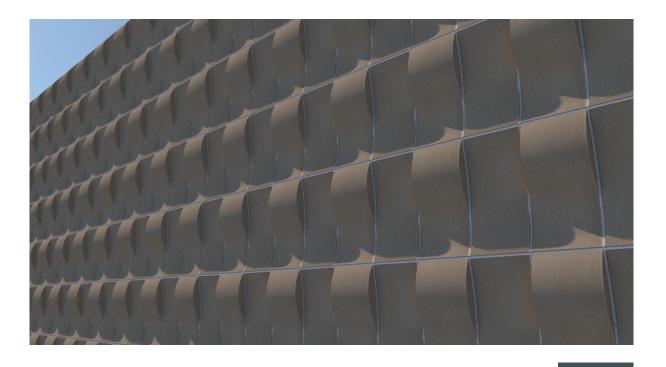
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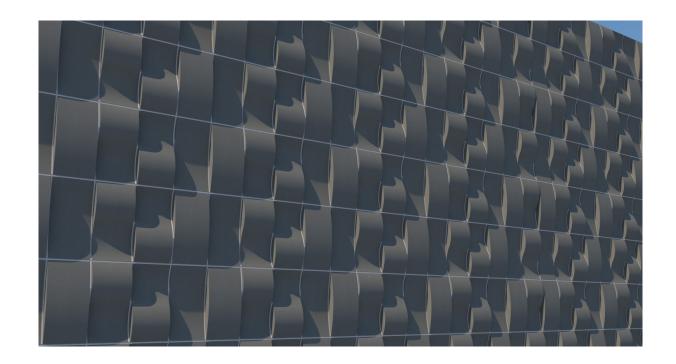
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use



Au Sable Serpentine Concave Convex Soldier Course

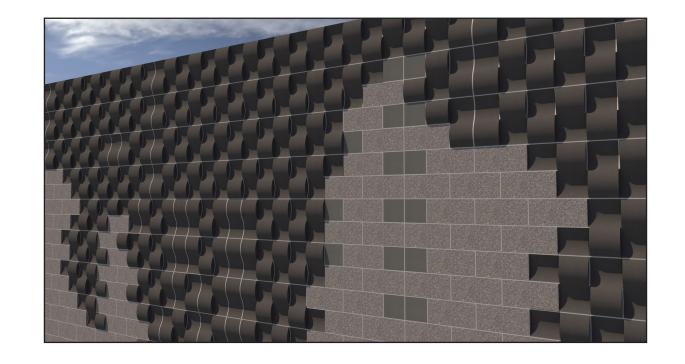
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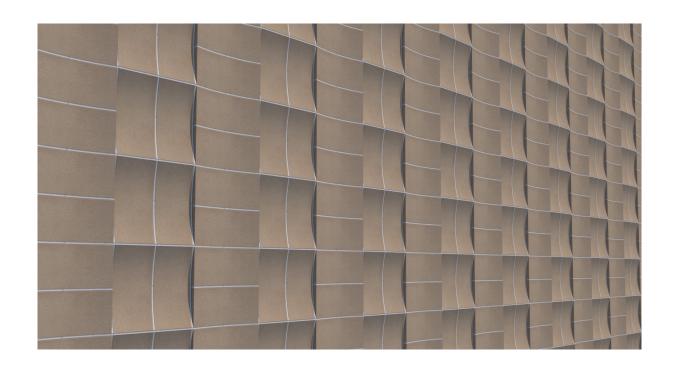
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Waterfall Serpentine Half Serpentine Flat Soldier Course/Running Bond

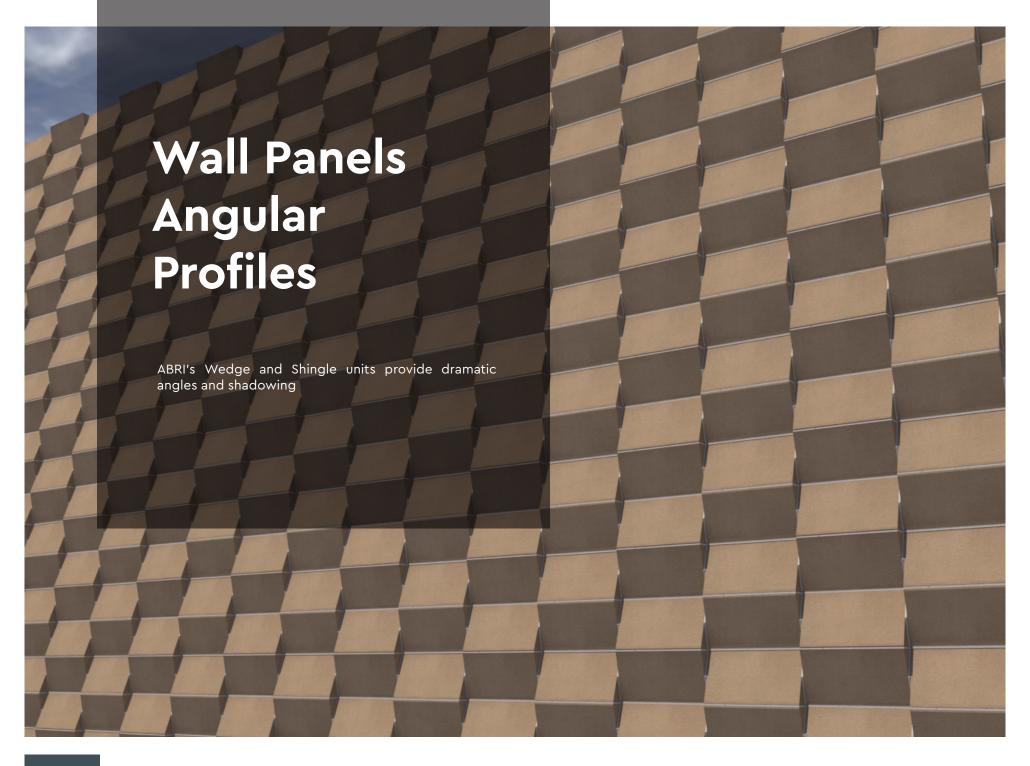
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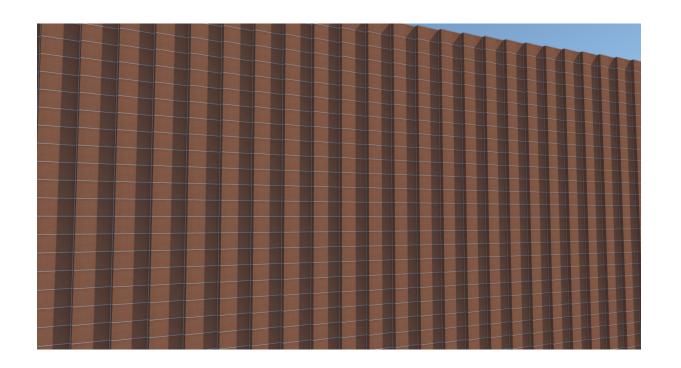




Waffle Serpentine Concave Convex Soldier Course

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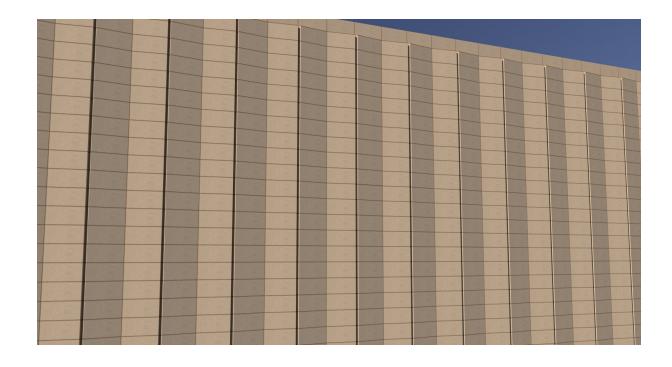




Wedge Stack Wedge Stack Bond

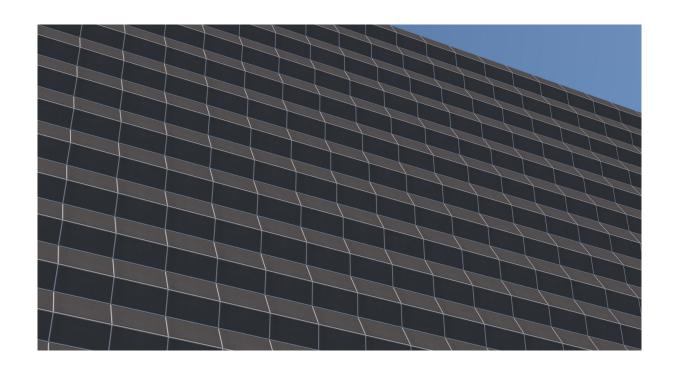
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Opposed Wedge Stack

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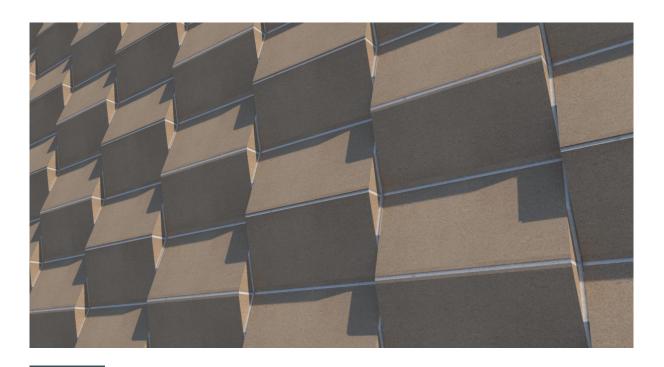


Map Fold Shingle and Flip Shingle Stack Bond

Shingle units are placed in alternating orientation from course to course to create the folded map apprearance

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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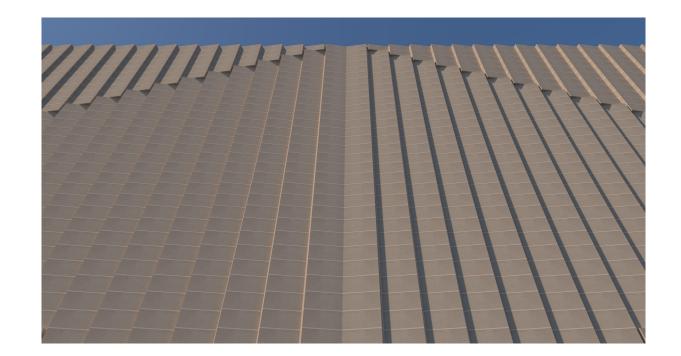
Rhombus Shingle & Flipped Shingle Stack bond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

Arrow Wedge Stack bond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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Stepped Shingles Shingle and Flipped Shingle Running Bond

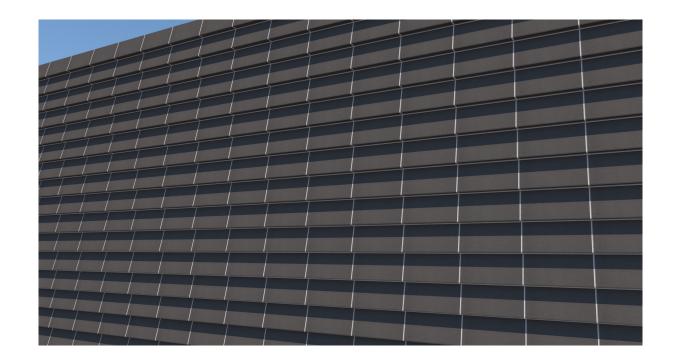
Ledging should be considered before using for exterior applications



Shingle Stack ABRI Shingle

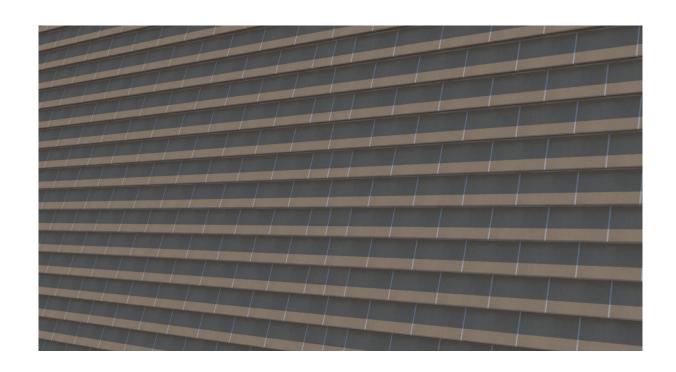
Suitable for indoor or outdoor use

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Shingle Running Bond ABRI Shingle

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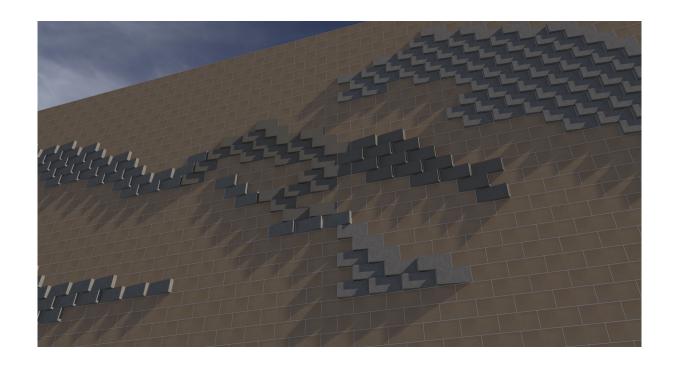




Wedges Running ABRI Wedge Units Running Bond

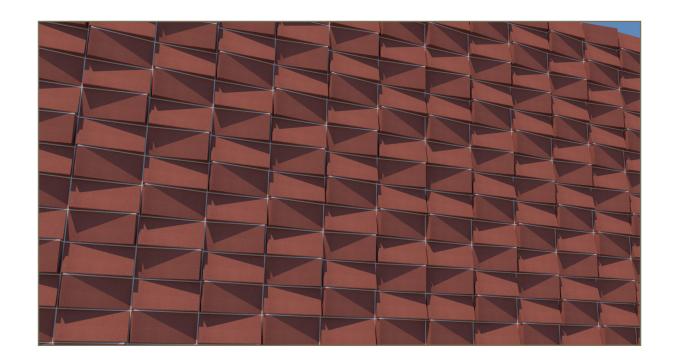
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Wedge Outcrop Wedge and Flat CMU Running Bond

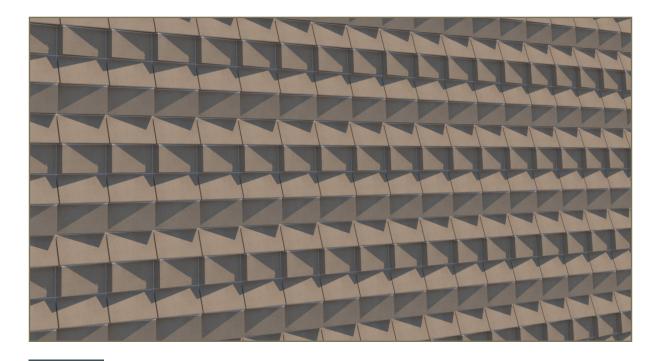
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Dragon Shingle Wedge Stack Bond

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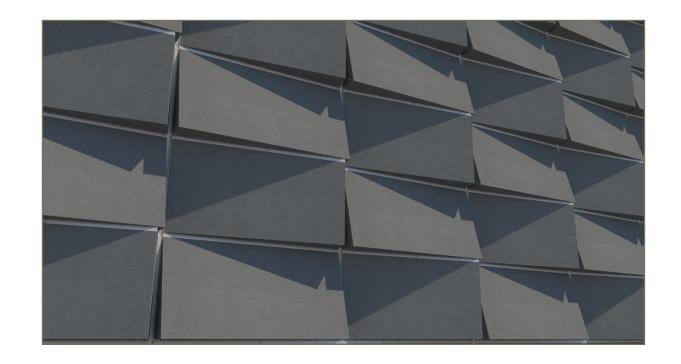
Igauna Shingle Wedge Stackbond

Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.

Komodo Shingle Wedge Stack Bond

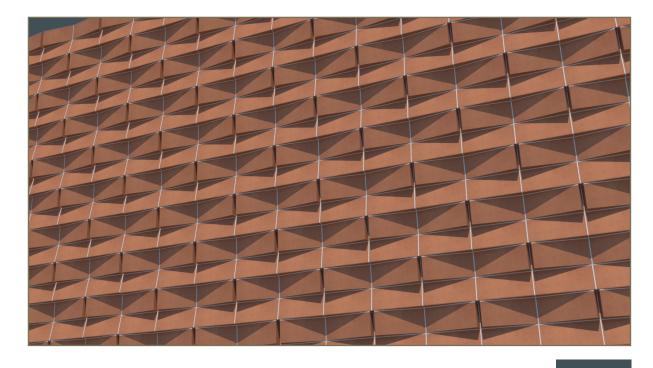
Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.

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Gecko Shingle Wedge Shingle Wedge Stack Bond

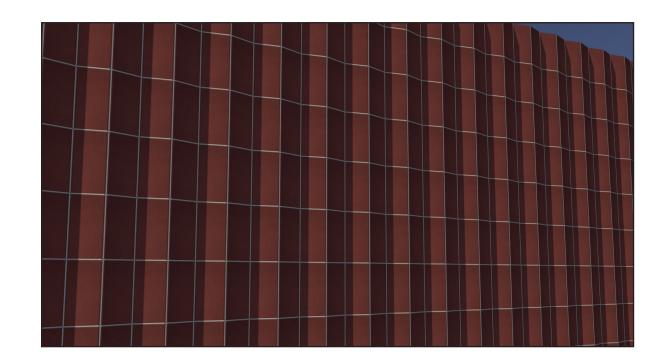
Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.



Accordian Shingle Soldier Course

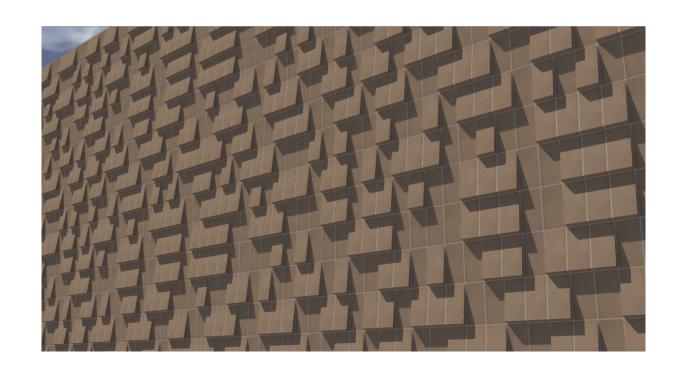
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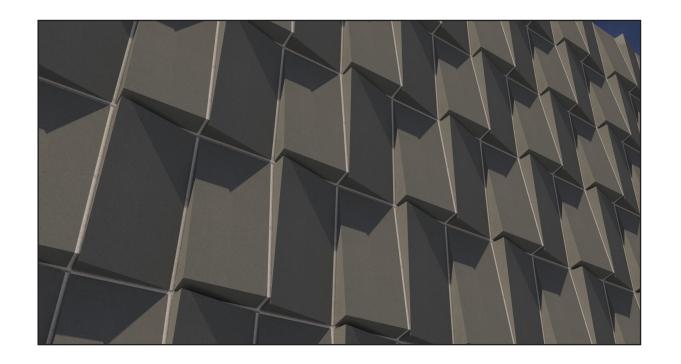
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Math Problem ABRI Wedge and Flat Veneer Units Soldier Coursr

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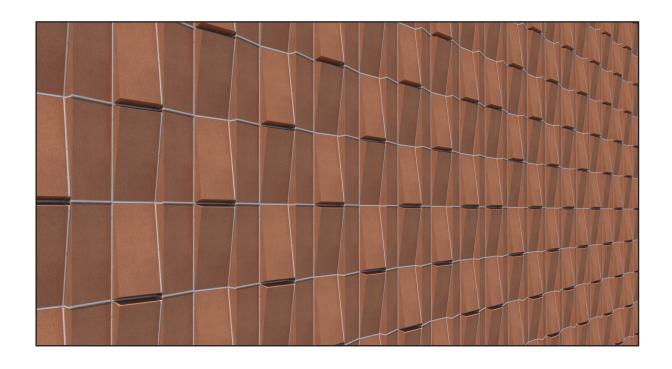




Diamondback Shingle Wedge Soldier Course

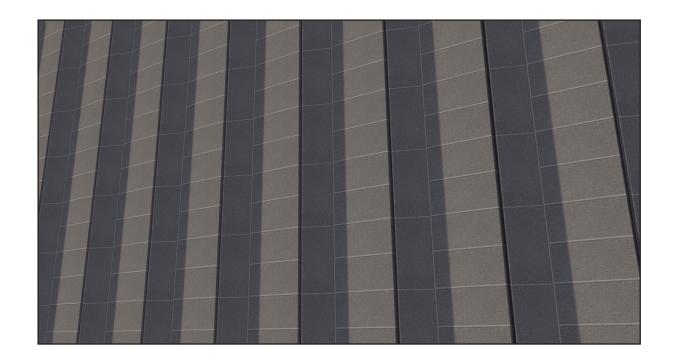
Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.

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Cobra Shingle Wedge Soldier Course

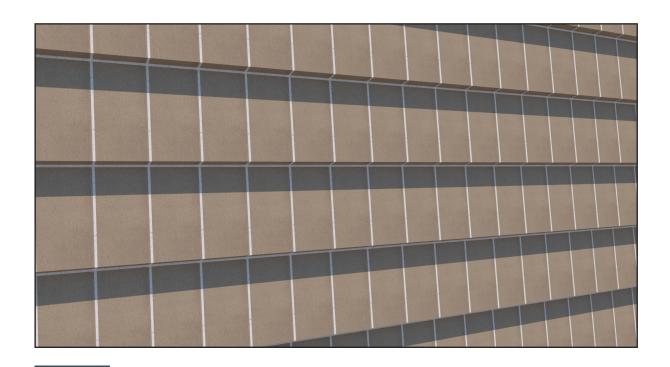
Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.



Ridgeline Wedge Stack Shingle Soldier Course

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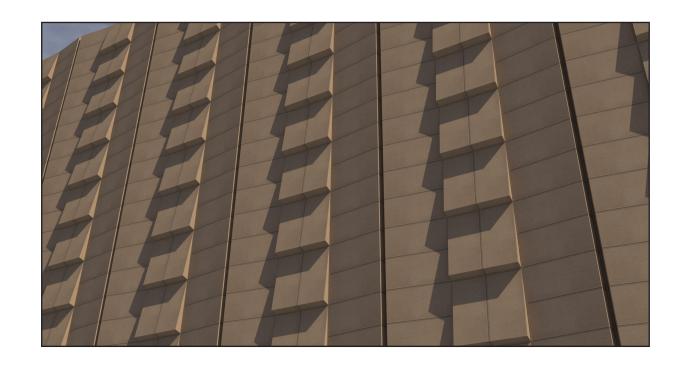
Wedge Soldier Stack Wedge Soldier Course

Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.

Zipper Wedge Soldier Course Wedge Stack

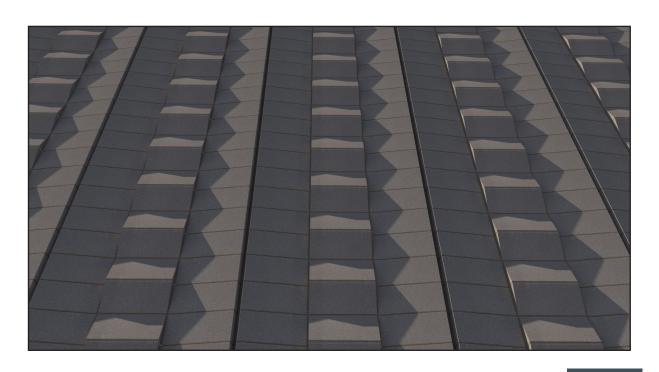
Suitable for indoor or outdoor applications.

Please see Design Manual for anchorage and reinforcement suggestions.

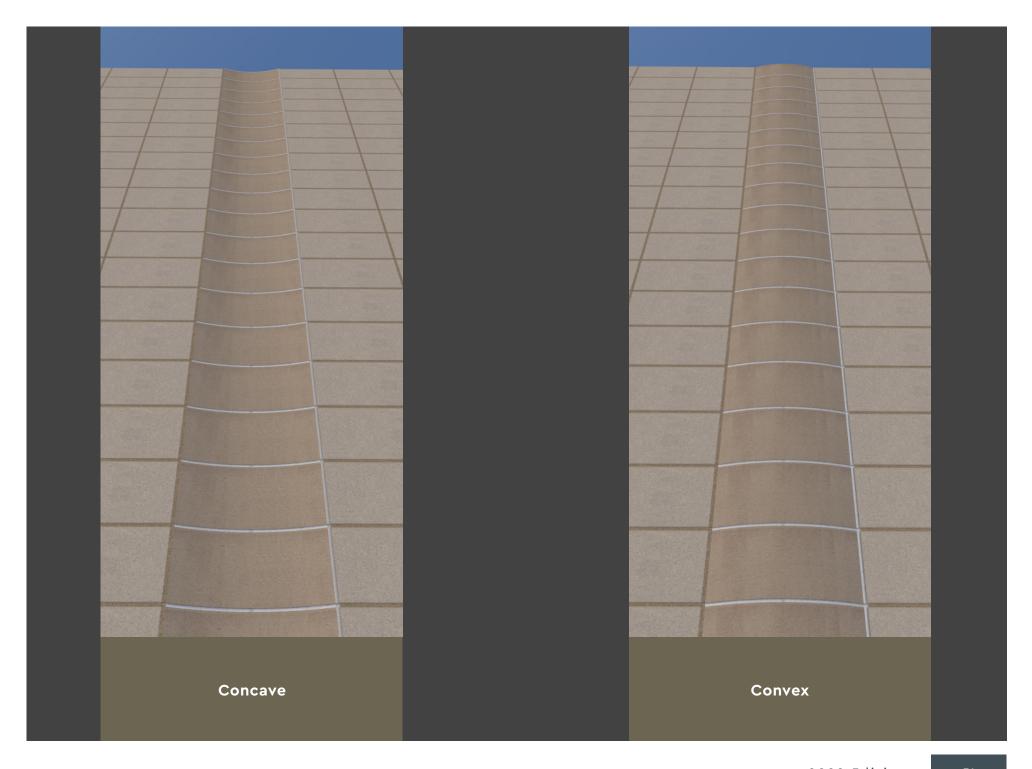


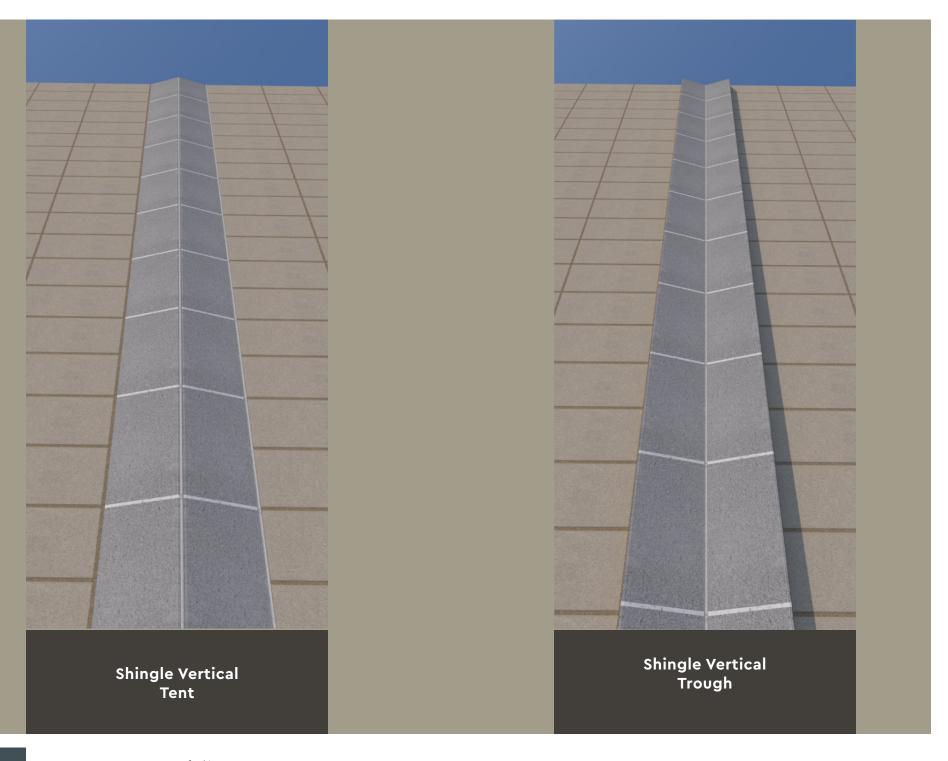
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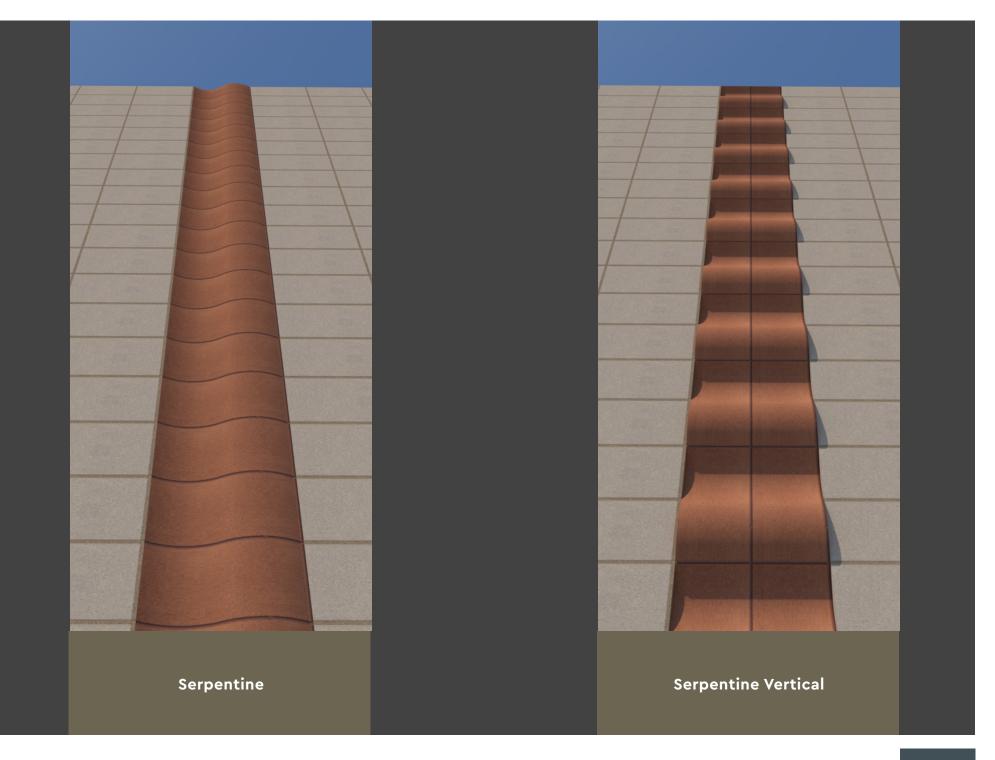
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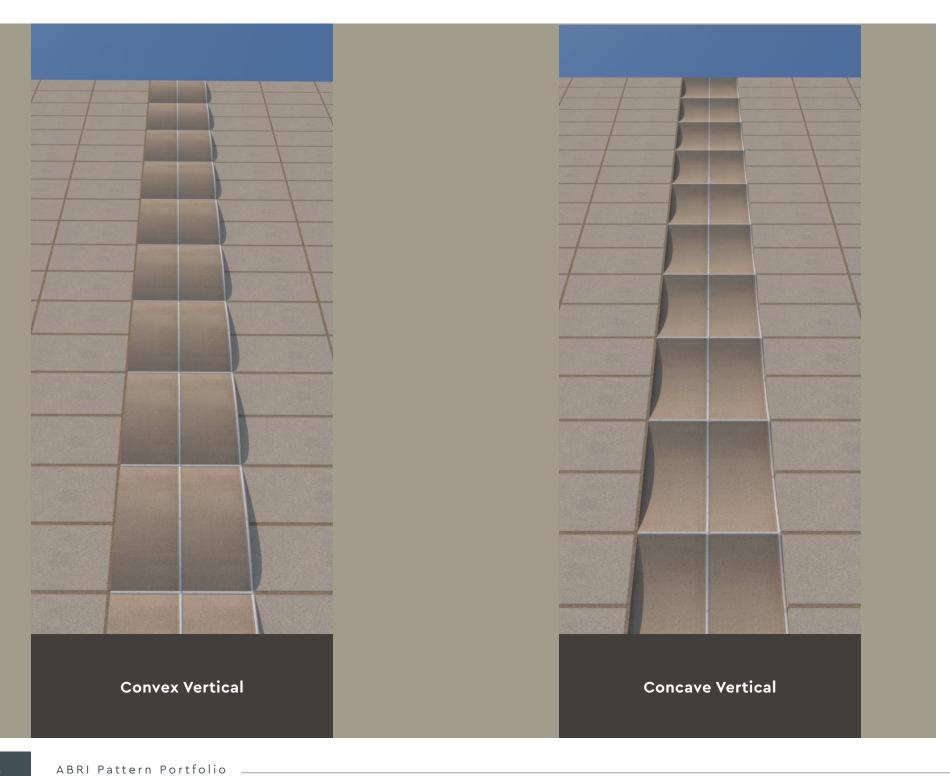


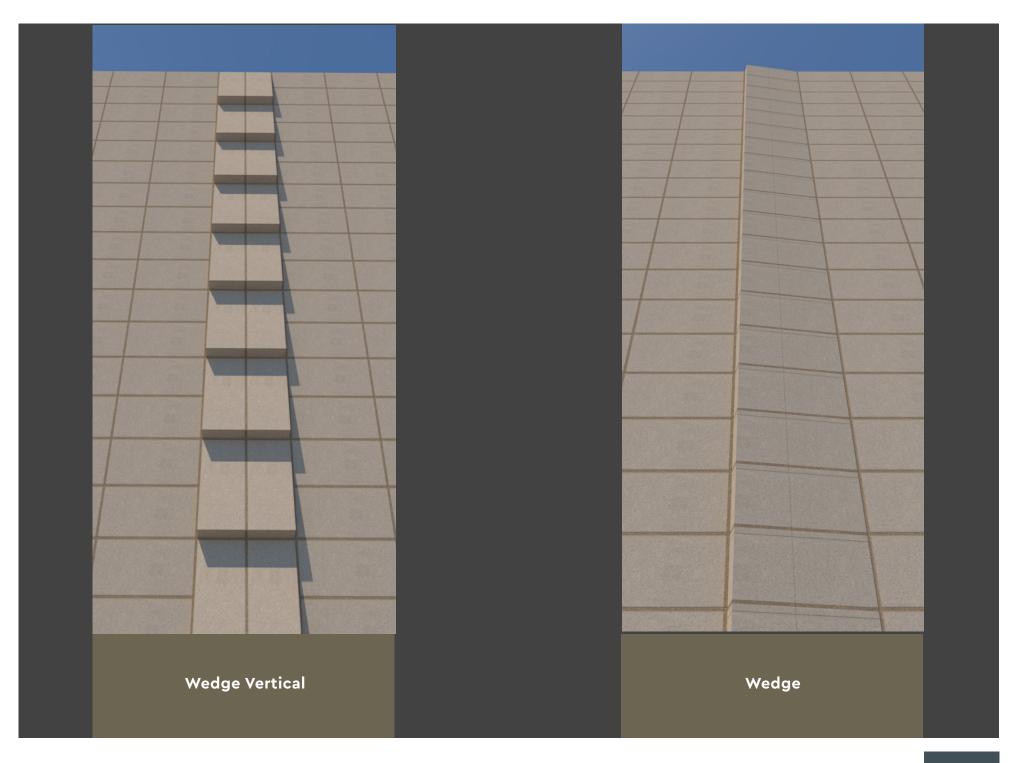


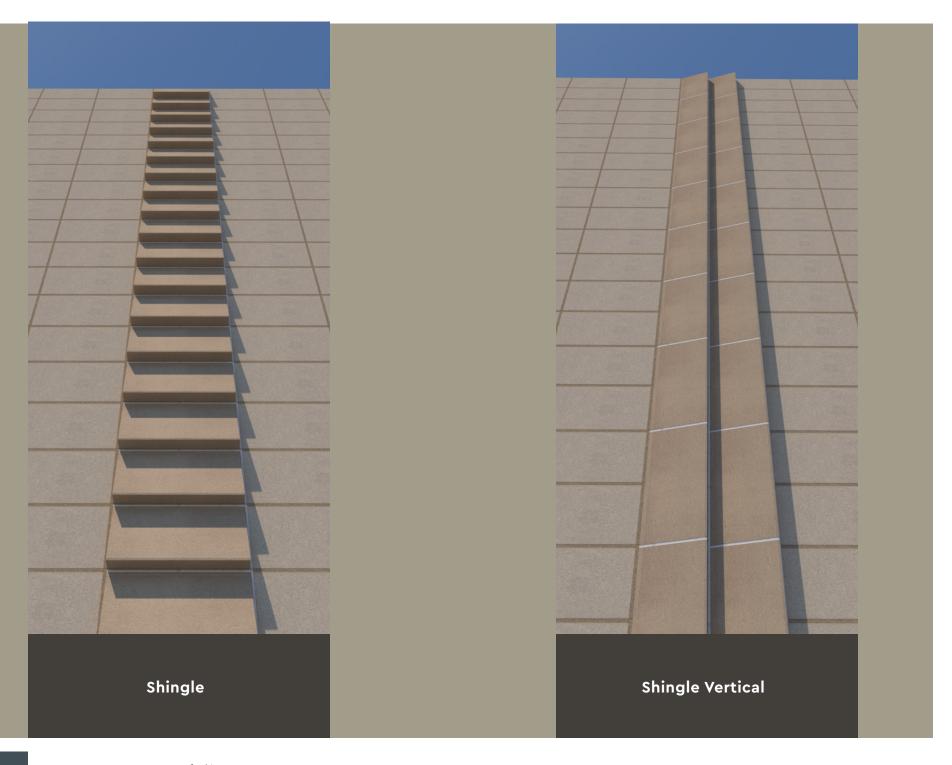


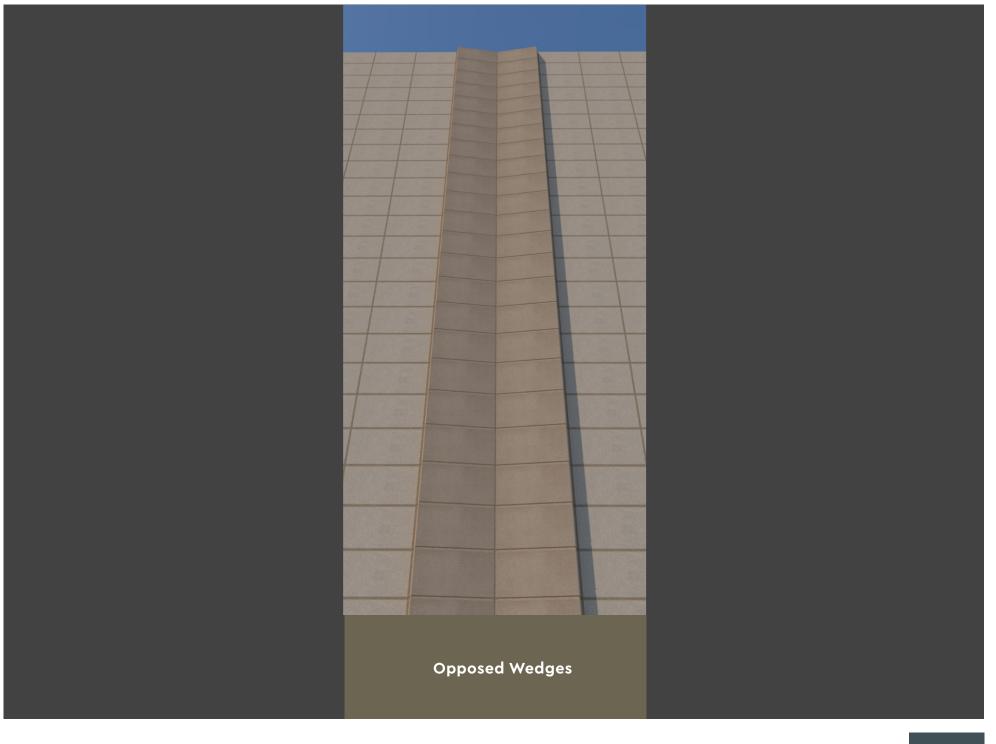


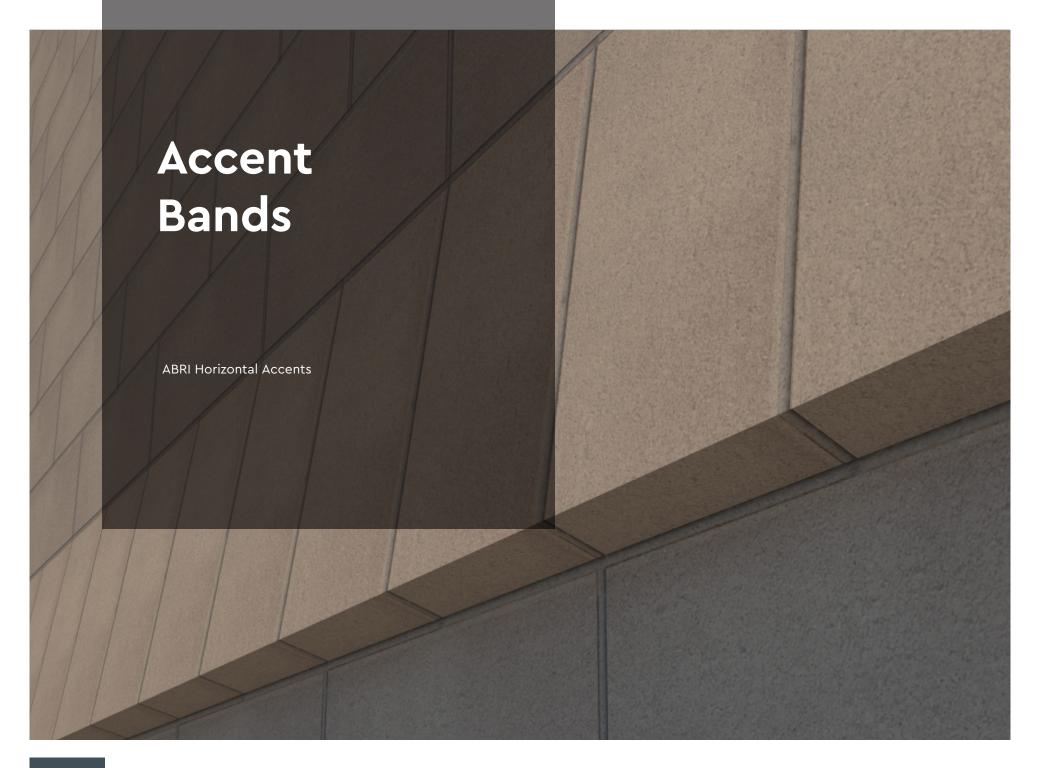














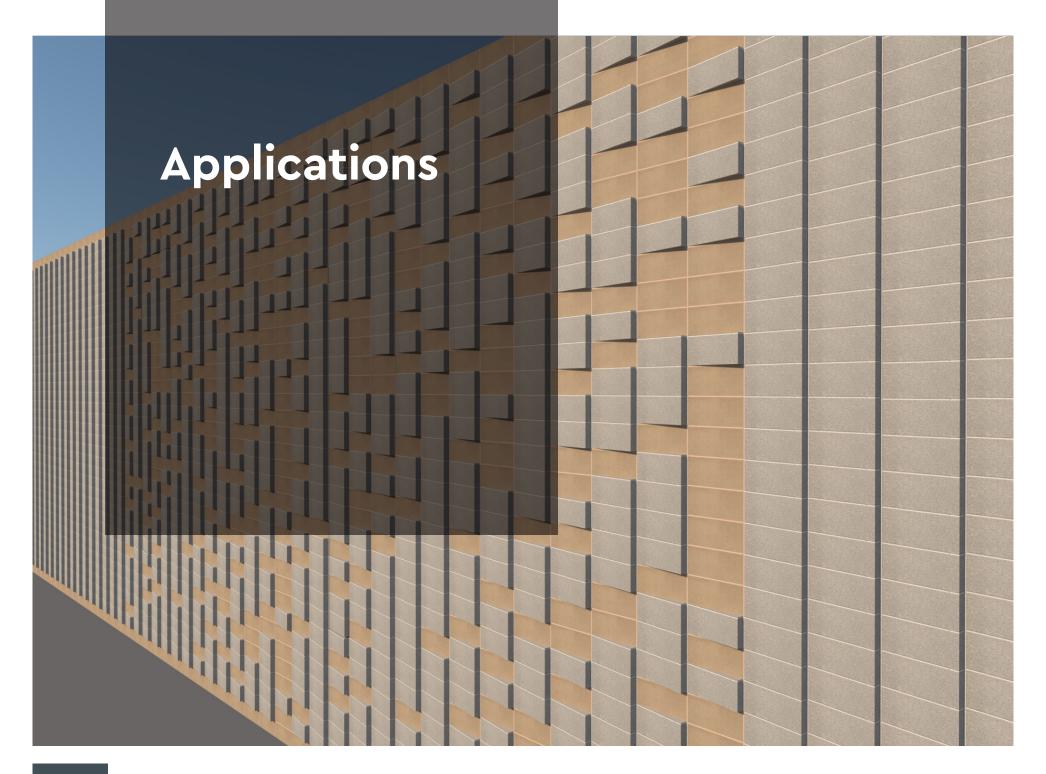












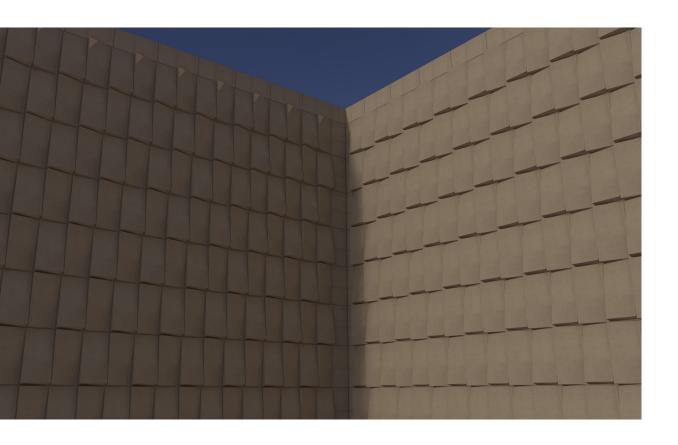




Thermal Mass Wall – Interior Rhombus Pattern

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Corner Random Wedge Stack, Wedge Stack



Entryway (following page) Wedge Stack (left) Map Fold (middle)

Corner Diamondback pattern

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