

W H I T A C R E - G R E E R

# ADA PAVERS



## DESIGNED TO MEET ADA GUIDELINES FOR DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES

Whitacre-Greer now offers a special version of its dry-pressed pavers bearing a Braille-like detectable warning surface. The attractive, dry-pressed pavers are designed to meet accessibility guidelines of the American Disabilities Act for Detectable Warnings (Para 4.29) and Loading Ramps (Para 4.7).

According to the ADA guidelines, detectable warnings must be placed on curb cuts, loading docks and passenger waiting areas on elevated platforms or on level surfaces. Platform edges in transit stations require a continuous, 24-inch-wide detectable warning surface. All other applications require a continuous installation that is 36 inches in width.

In addition, a color contrast is required between the detectable warning area and the surrounding surfaces. This provision is designed to help pedestrians with low vision anticipate and avoid a hazard ahead. The provision of the detectable warning

area enables most visually impaired persons to come to a stop even before encountering the edge itself.

Drop-offs at the edges of loading platforms and ramps are also hazardous to sighted workers whose vision is blocked by the loads they are carrying.

Whitacre-Greer dry-pressed pavers are uniquely suited to meet ADA requirements in that they are available in 15 attractive earth-tone colors, including contrasting shades. The entire line is available in three thicknesses to accommodate a variety of indoor and outdoor applications.

Made from Ohio's finest shales and fire clays, Whitacre-Greer pavers are popular for both indoor and outdoor applications, such as patios, sidewalks, driveways, lobbies and streetscapes.



# WHITACRE-GREER PAVERS. VACUUM DRY-PRESSED. BEVEL-EDGED. KILN-FIRED.

*Contrasting colors help pedestrians with low vision avoid hazards.*



### Time-tested for beauty, durability, consistency

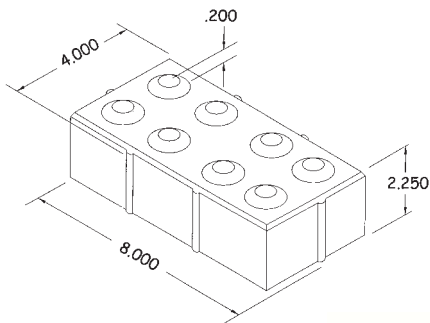
Whitacre-Greer dry-pressed, bevel-edge pavers are an innovative product developed from more than 35 years of press forming experience and found superior in many ways to conventionally produced clay and concrete pavers.

### Accurate dimensions

Dry pressing results in one-third the dimensional change during drying and firing as conventionally produced clay brick. This provides consistency and uniformity for easier installation and a more attractive finished product.

### Chip-resistant bevel edge

Power pressing allows the beveled edge to be formed at no added cost. The beveled edge minimizes edge chipping and increases aesthetic value. Corners are also rounded to reduce chipping.



### Permanent earth-tone colors

Ohio's finest shales are locally mined, ground and blended to produce 15 attractive earth-tone colors – that will not fade.

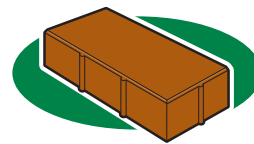
### Three Thicknesses

These vacuum power-pressed pavers are available 1-1/2", 2-1/4" and 3" thick to accommodate a variety of indoor and outdoor applications, which include patios, sidewalks, driveways and streetscapes.

### Architectural Specifications

Paving Brick: Whitacre-Greer Dry-Press Pavers solid (uncored) hard-burned, frost-free pavers complying with ASTM C902, Class SX, Type 1, Application PS, 8,000 psi minimum average compressive strength, 8% maximum average absorption. Color selected by owner's representative.

THE PAVER PLACE



**WHITACRE-GREER**  
Quality since 1900



*Blended to produce 15 attractive earth-tone colors that will not fade.*

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