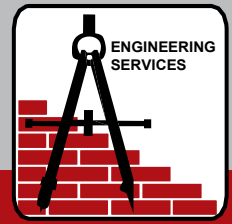




General Shale Brick

Technical Bulletin – Precast Checklist



Job: _____ Precaster: _____ Date Complete: _____
 Distributor: _____ Brick Colors: _____

- Review General Shale Sales Technical Bulletin **“Selling Precast Projects”** (for internal use only).
 - For questions and assistance, refer to the contact list below.
- Work with customer to understand and facilitate thin brick specification including color, texture, and Precast Concrete Institute (PCI) standards.
 - E-mail **“General Shale Precast / Tilt-up Thin Brick Instructions”** to precast contact.
- Product samples can be requested through the standard General Shale sample request process.
- Product pricing is obtained from either “Precast Distributor” or “Precaster Direct” price lists.
- Selection Panel** requests of ¾” waxed/unwaxed products.
 - Review General Shale’s **“Sign Off Samples for Run Variation”** and coordinate with Jeff Franich.
 - Samples can take up to two weeks depending on production schedule.
 - These thin brick samples should be labeled as sample Selection Panel only (not for the Jobsite Panel or form liner design). **Sales rep to confirm this in an e-mail to the precast plant.**
- Product lead-times** are requested from Tony Fabrizio, Business Analytics Manager.
 - Lead-times are subject to change.
 - For orders with multiple truckloads, lead time is usually when first truckload will be available.
 - For edge caps needs, confirm that solids of same color are available. Inform customer that the top of edge caps will not have the exact same texture and surface coloration as the edge cap face.
- Jobsite Panel** requests of ¾” waxed/unwaxed products.
 - Review General Shale’s **“Sign Off Samples for Run Variation”** and coordinate with Jeff Franich.
 - Understand, note, and communicate thin brick dimensional tolerances including variances.
 - Samples can take up to two weeks depending on production schedule.
 - Thin brick samples should be labeled as sample Jobsite Panel only, and used from the actual production run for the formal basis of selection and for form liner company to develop compatible project liner. **Sales rep to confirm this in an e-mail to the precast plant.**
 - Verify with Tony Fabrizio when production is to begin, and the earliest that production samples can be obtained to forward to liner manufacturer for liner fit test.
 - To install, distribute color/texture range throughout the project. For best results, draw thin brick from multiple boxes/pallets to ensure material is randomly dispersed. To achieve proper appearance, thin brick needs to be cleaned after installation.
- Order Process:** email PO to Eric Biewenga, Denver Inside Sales Supervisor, Tony Fabrizio, and Jeff Franich.
 - Include mutually agreed upon lead-time.
 - Confirm that quantities are in even boxes and in units, not square feet.
 - Request Order Acknowledgement from Eric – forward to customer.
- Pick-up:** Pick up address is 3301 S. Platte River Drive / Englewood, CO 80110.
 - With customer input, communicate what items and quantities are needed for each truckload.
 - Pick up hours are 8 am to 2:30 pm due to COVID-19 / subject to change. Customer/driver must have Order Number listed on acknowledgement. We usually fit 26 pallets per flatbed truckload.
- Follow up with precaster to get feedback as to how our brick and liner performed through their process.
- Obtain and share photos of completed precast project.

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