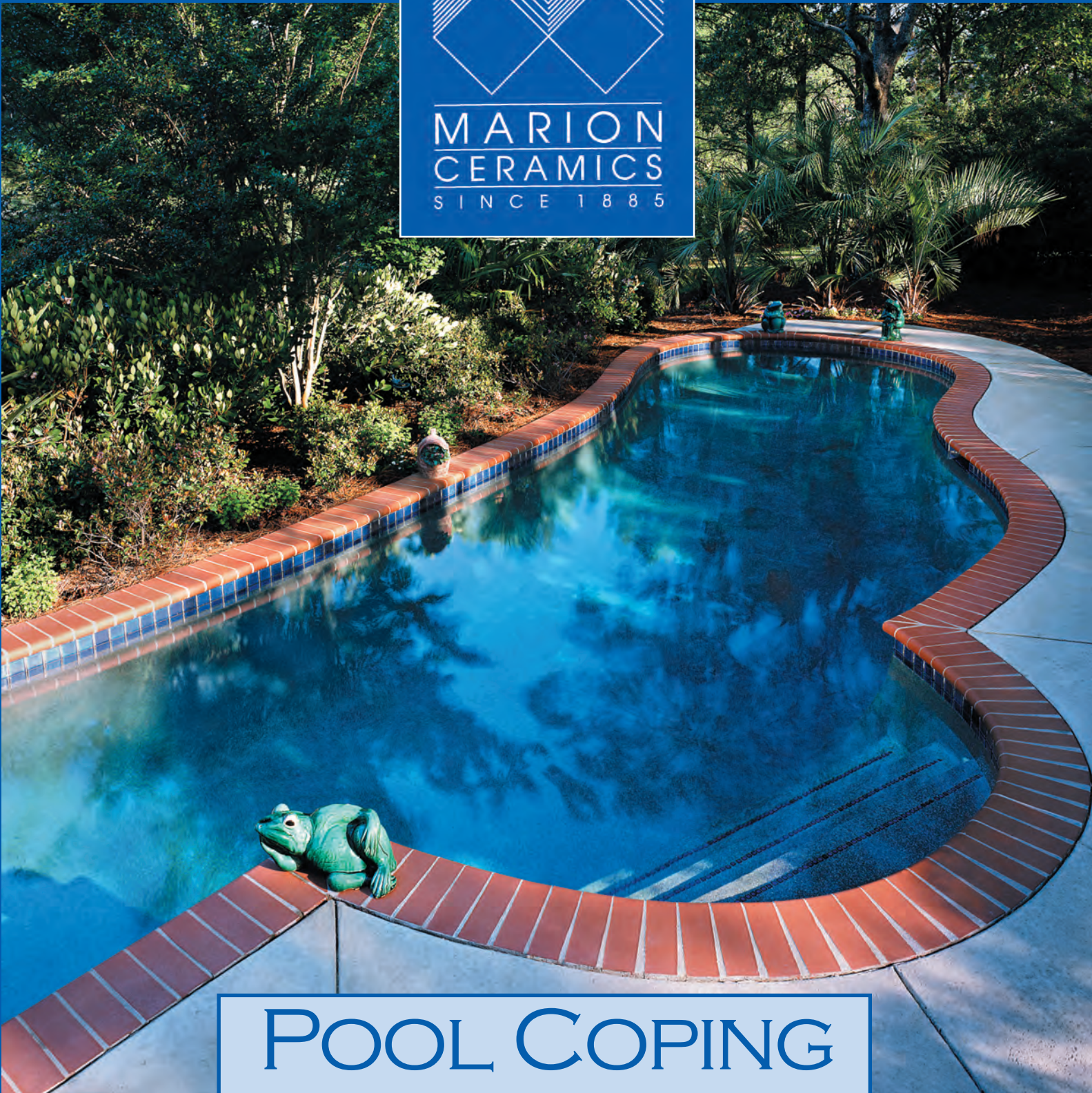




MARION
CERAMICS
SINCE 1885



POOL COPING

HARD FIRED CLAY PRODUCT



COPING At Marion Ceramics we continue to expand and enhance our coping product line. Our products are hard fired clay which remains color fast forever and not subject to fading from exposure to sun light or bleeding from contact with pool chemicals or cleaning solutions. All of our copings are made with the finest clays, shale and raw materials, extruded under high vacuum and fired at near 2000 degrees to produce our high quality dense product. Our coping have a smooth die-skin finish but yet have a slight texture which improves slip resistance. We make every effort to provide the finest coping product in the market. Of course, to the user our selection of beautiful colors is just as important as the technical excellence of our products.

COLORS Marion's coping products are offered in seven appealing colors which have been developed and perfected over many years. Extra care is given to double mix our raw materials which assures our color consistency.

Marion offers a beautiful range of rich colors to adorn any residential or commercial project. Our color palette includes four traditional brick colors including a classic clear red - Plantation Red, a terra cotta - Sunlit Earth, our buff color is named - Chino and we offer a deep brownish red burgandy coping called- Havana Red. In addition, we have a classic flashed red coping - Autumn Leaves, which has an especially pleasing color range.

We also produce a light grey, Academy Grey and a darker grey - Cobblestone, both of which can be used for a modern architectural/designer appearance.



200
PLANTATION RED



350
AUTUMN LEAVES



600
CHINO



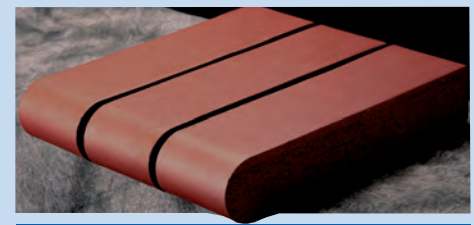
610
SUNLIT EARTH



510
COBBLESTONE



760
ACADEMY GREY



250
HAVANA RED

BRICK PAVERS In addition, Marion offers brick pavers which perfectly match our coping products. Our thin pavers BrickTile, are manufactured with a slip resistant smooth wire cut texture in both 1/2" and 15/16" thickness. Our thick pavers - Pee Dee Pavers, are produced with a wire cut texture somewhat rougher than BrickTile, in both 1 5/8" and 2 1/4" thickness. Our wide range of beautiful natural colors and offering of matching coping and pavers provides exceptional design opportunities for your pool and patio.



MATCHING BRICK PAVERS



SIZES Over many years of manufacturing coping products we have gradually added sizes to our coping offering to meet the needs in various markets. The most recent addition of our Safety Grip size has been very well received. Many states are requiring this shape in an effort to reduce accidental drownings. We now offer five sizes of coping which should meet the requirements for all markets.

PACKAGING All Marion coping products are strapped in trays for ease of job site handling. All pallets are stretch wrapped prior to shipping.

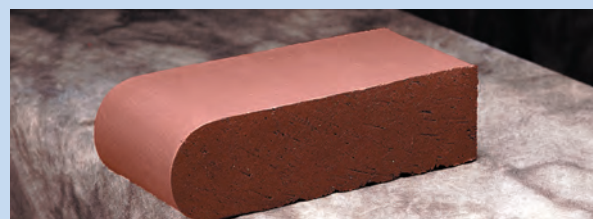


EASY SHIPPING
AND HANDLING

ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS In addition to pool projects, architects can add rich subtleties and details to their designs by incorporating our coping as wall caps, step treads, as well as many creative masonry trim shape uses, such as water tables, wall relief and column designs.



STEP TREAD



3 5/8 X 7 5/8 X 2 1/4



3 5/8 X 9 X 2 1/4



3 5/8 X 11 5/8 X 2 1/4



3 5/8 X 11 5/8 X 1 5/8



3 5/8 X 12 1/2 X 1 1/4

Photo: Entrance to church building showing Marion Coping used as step treads along with matching Marion brick pavers.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Our coping product line offers the widest selection of sizes and colors in the industry. Our goal is to offer the highest quality coping which will be problem free to the consumer. In order to ensure your complete satisfaction with these products it is very important that installers and owners comply with the following suggestions.

SHADING. Color variations are a natural characteristic of all fired clay products and are inherent in our coping. At the job site, we recommend mixing coping from several cartons to provide a natural blend of color shades. For jobs requiring more than one pallet, blending from cartons from each pallet is recommended. Our clear tone colors will have a slight range of color. Our flashed color will have a wide range of color. **DO NOT INSTALL ANY COPING WHICH IS NOT SATISFACTORY IN EVERY WAY.**

INSTALLATION. Pool coping installations expose Marion's coping products to severe conditions especially in areas subject to freeze - thaw conditions. This requires that careful attention be paid to construction details while installing our products. In an effort to insure problem free installations we have developed Marion Pool Coping Installation Requirements. It is important to follow these installation recommendations in order to avoid problems with our coping products or voiding our conditional limited warranty. These installation instructions have been incorporated into our packaging of all new coping products. Copies are available from our distributors and/or directly from Marion Ceramics.

MAINTENANCE. Our coping should be maintained in a manner similar to brick pavers as recommended by the BIA. Additionally, pools subject to freeze - thaw conditions should lower water levels each winter and use a pool cover that does not enclose the pool coping in order to avoid damage which may result from the use of pool covers which trap moisture filled air around pool coping in freeze - thaw conditions.

Due to variations in photography and printing processes, final color selections should be made from actual product samples prior to purchase. Failure to follow recommendations will void our warranty.

Founded in 1885, Marion Ceramics also produces a thin paver product line - Bricktile and a thick paver product line - Pee Dee Pavers. Both of these lines of pavers have colors that match our coping. We also produce a thin brick product line - Vee Brick. For the nearest distributor of our products, please call us toll free at 800.845.4010 or in South Carolina 843.423.1311. Our fax number is 843.423.1515.

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