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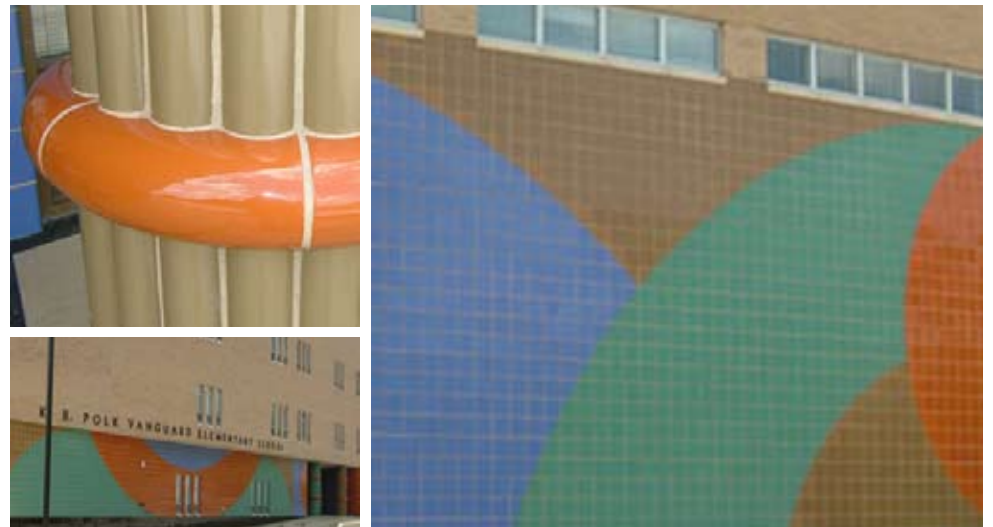
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Take a sneak peek at one of our featured projects, Polk Vanguard Elementary School in Dallas, Texas. This project is sure to inspire the most creative minds with its unique design of colors, patterns and shapes. Look for our September newsletter, which will spotlight custom artwork projects.



» [Click here to review our marketing postcard about Polk Vanguard.](#)

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Technical Tip: Ceramic Baseboard



THE BASE COURSE SOLUTION *By Kathy Gonser, Technical Services Manager*

The base course of most walls suffers consistent abuse, which is why it requires special protection. Abrasive power floor scrubbers and other cleaning equipment can destroy baseboards; however, Elgin Butler's ceramic Cove Base and Quik-Base systems have proven to successfully withstand such abuse. Extremely durable, these structural glazed ceramic units are a permanent solution for the base course of any wall.

Cove Base and Quik-Base units are manufactured for the life of the project with an impervious surface that requires little if any maintenance. The ceramic finish is fired at over 2000°F at the same time as the structural clay masonry unit. This offers a surface that will never peel or flake. It is chemical, impact, and fade resistant and can be used in combination with most types of wall systems.

To learn more, please click on the brochures shown below:



Cove Base



Quik-Base



Structural Glazed Tile

All of the Elgin Butler Company's base units:

1. Meet ASTM C-126, Grade S, (except Quik-Base which meet Elgin Butler's Standard Run Grade), sized for 3/8" mortar joints (except for 6T Series sized for 5/16" mortar joints), and the ceramic glazed finish shall be from the manufacturer's standard color selection and shall meet ASTM C-126.
2. Must meet UL requirements for zero flame spread development.
3. Nominal Face Dimensions: 6T Series (5 1/3" high x 12" long), 8P Series (4" high x 16" long), 4W Series (8" high x 8" long), 8W Series (8" high x 16" long).
4. Bed Depth: Nominal thickness dimensions of cove base units are 2" and 4"; as required. Mention if walls require vertical reinforcing. The straight base units are available in 2" veneer, or 4", 6" & 8" vertical cell for vertical reinforcing or horizontal cell. Quik-Base is available in 4", 6" and 8".
5. Shapes: Furnished as shown on the plans in accordance with current standard production of the manufacturer. All external corners shall be bullnose unless otherwise noted. Internal corners shall be square unless otherwise noted.

For shape, size and color options please visit www.elginbutler.com/new/products.php

Announcement: New Showroom & Office!

Elgin Butler Corporate Offices recently moved to our new showroom and office at Promontory Point in Austin.

Please visit us at:
2621 Ridgepoint Drive
Suites 200 & 210
Austin TX 78754

TWO NEW SHOWROOMS COMING SOON! Our new Masonry Showroom featuring Elgin Butler's ceramic glazed brick and structural tile, as well as Arriscraft will be opening. Also, stay tuned for more information about our new Tile and Stone Showroom featuring our own McIntyre Tile.

Check our September edition of the Elgin Butler Report as we announce our Grand Opening of both showrooms.



Elgin Butler Calendar of Events

July 14-18 - The American Veterinary Medical Association Convention, Washington DC

September 14 - Capital District Masonry Institute's 29th Annual Masonry Design Seminar, Albany, NY

September 23-24 - New York School Facilities Expo, Rochester, NY



Visit us at an upcoming event and register for the chance to win a new iPod Nano or Lowe's Gift Card!

Past winners include:

AIA National Convention – San Antonio, TX

- Michael T. Boyles, AIA of Wiginton Hooker Jeffrey, PC in Austin, TX
- Christine M. Hunter, AIA of Magnusson Architecture and Planning in New York, NY

American Jail Association Expo – Nashville, TN

- Captain Daniel Pena, San Diego County Sheriff's Department

- Lieutenant Patricia Salimes, Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office

AIA Mississippi – Biloxi, MS

- Lyndsey Lamas, Lamas Architecture P.A., Biloxi, MS
- Michael LeBatard, LeBatard Architectural Group P.A., Biloxi, MS

Learning Units Available

AIA/CES LU Credit Available: If you are interested in a one-hour learning unit credit (HSW) presentation entitled “Technical Overview of Ceramic Glazed Brick and Ceramic Structural Glazed Tile,” please contact our plant or request a visit via our [website](#).

The Ceramic Glazed Masonry Institute has a 20-minute DVD available on the installation of this type of material from the mason’s side of the construction process. Please **contact us** for your free copy.