

Member Profile

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Year founded: 1972

Location: Brewster, NY

Products: Paving stones, landscape retaining walls, and a variety of items for residential and commercial applications.

Website: www.unilock.com

The Unilock logo consists of the word "UNILOCK" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a solid orange rectangular background.

have used Unilock's eco friendly pavers for parking lots as well as landscaping. One example of this is in Chicago where parking lot L of U.S. Cellular Field was replaced with Unilock's permeable pavers and Chicago's Buckingham Fountain was also renovated using Unilock's Eco-Priora® Coral Gem pavers.

As the snow slowly melts away here in the Hudson Valley and residents can once again reclaim their outdoor living areas, Unilock will be a part of that. For over 35 years, Unilock has been best known for the manufacture of a wide variety of paving stones for driveways, patios and landscape retaining walls..

Unilock was the first company to introduce concrete pavers to North America in the early 70's and they have pioneered numerous other firsts since then. Started in 1972 by Ed Bryant, a Canadian who was inspired by the use of paving stones in Europe, their first plant was located in Ontario, Canada. Since then Unilock has expanded to fifteen manufacturing facilities across the US and Canada. The Unilock plant in Brewster, N.Y. was built in 1990 and manufactures almost everything found on the Unilock website.



A walkway and retaining wall built with Unilock's Roman Pisa stones.

The process that creates these beautiful stones is simple, really; water, sand, stone chips and pigment are combined and then pressed beneath ten tons of vibrating pressure. The tumbled line is further processed through a tumbler to give it a "weathered look." Unilock was the first company to introduce tumbled pavers to North America as

well in 1994 with their Brussels Block®. They were also the first to introduce brushed textured pavers, granite like cobble stones, granite textured pavers and a paver that prevents the adhesion of chewing gum and resists stains..

Recently, Unilock introduced Unilock Elements. Elements are pre-built pieces that add to your outdoor living space. They range from outdoor fire places and grills to water features. To

see the amazing designs created with these products visit Unilock's website www.unilock.com.

The eco-friendly nature of paving stones has led to Unilock products being used in many "green" projects around the country. Unilock's permeable paver system allow rain water to go back into the ground; traditional asphalt surfaces don't have this capability and therefore require costly retention ponds. This helps to maintain the water table, curb erosion and reduce the storm sewer capacity needed. The water is naturally filtered through the aggregate preventing the contamination of pollutants and salts into nearby streams, rivers and lakes. The use of permeable pavers is a recommended best management practice by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a recommended practice under Low Impact Development and Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) guidelines. Unilock began producing permeable pavers in 1987. Since then many commercial building projects

From the beginning, Unilock has brought innovation to North America's landscape. It is this innovation that has helped Unilock keep up with the changing customer tastes, trends and desires. Unilock has exclusive affiliations with European groups such as Metten Stein and Design, Eurobeton, Unigroup USA, and Risistone which help Unilock stay abreast of the latest trends and manufacturing technologies.

Unilock is a family run company and will continue to be. It is their strong commitment to integrity and family values that has paid off with a high employee retention rate. These employees help to make Unilock as strong and successful as the products they produce.