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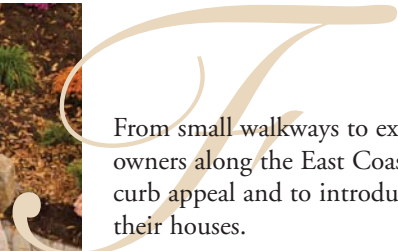


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From small walkways to expansive backyard patios, property owners along the East Coast trust Rinox Pavers to give their homes curb appeal and to introduce style to the landscape surrounding their houses.

A VERY LOCAL COMPANY

Since 2004, Rinox has been helping homeowners bring their dream patios, walkways and driveways to life. The company's distinctive concrete paving stones, retaining walls and masonry products offer residents and commercial builders a durable, eye-catching and cost-effective alternative to natural stone. The company distributes its materials from New York to North Carolina through authorized dealers, but all of its products are manufactured locally at its headquarters in Douglassville, PA.

Rinox materials have been used everywhere from the retaining walls and permeable walkways of commercial properties like the Upland Square Shopping Center in West Pottsgrove, PA, to pool



Top: Palazzo Modulo pavers in Milton grey add the look of randomly installed stones to this patio and outdoor kitchen.

Above: The new Prado patio pavers look just like irregular flagstone, but are easier to install.



Arizona patio pavers are ideal for patios, pool decks and other areas that see pedestrian traffic because they are manufactured using lighter materials that reflect more sunlight than some traditional patio stones, making the surface cooler on bare feet.

decking and patios at private residences around the area. The company's products have also been featured in a "You Ought to Know" segment on NBC10 news.

MANY TO CHOOSE FROM

The variety of quality products Rinox manufactures has made quite an impact. "We have one of the widest ranges of different shapes, sizes and colors of pavers to fit the style or design the customer is looking for," says Rinox Director of Operations Ira Vosper.

From smaller stones for small walking paths to larger pavers for driveways and other vast areas, Rinox offers myriad colors, shapes and textures to meet the customers' design needs. Whether the homeowner is planning a patio, pool deck, outdoor kitchen, barbecue, fire pit or entranceway, Rinox has a product to meet the needs of the project.

One Rinox product that has become particularly popular among homeowners using pavers around their pools is the Arizona paver. Manufactured with lighter materials that reflect as much as three times the sunlight of other pavers, Arizona pavers keep the surface cooler on the feet. The cool-surface product is also slip resistant and has less impact on the environment than hot-surface pavements. Not only is it a practical alternative to natural stone, it also comes in four different sizes and shades for design versatility.

NEW OPTIONS

Rinox continually works to expand its product line to meet customers' aesthetic and structural needs. The company recently launched its line of Prado patio pavers, which give the appearance of irregular-shaped flagstone on the surface, but underneath is a simple locking system that makes the product far easier to install than natural irregular flagstone, both for contractors and do-it-yourselfers.

The Phenix series is the latest addition to Rinox's antique line of pavers. This style of paver is cast with a natural cleft stone texture and is comprised of a wide range of different size stones. This larger scale paver system is ideal for driveway applications.

The manufacturer has also expanded its selection of permeable pavers to meet a growing interest in environmentally-friendly paving stone systems and products that minimize storm-water



Rio randomly installed wall stone gives this backyard oasis the natural appeal of weathered block. Here, smaller stones from the Rio 90 line were used in combination with mid-sized Rio 135 retaining wall blocks.

runoff. Its newest line, Perma Piazza, allows high volumes of storm water to pass through the paver joints. Yet, when installed in an attractive herringbone pattern, the pavers minimize shifting often caused by vehicular traffic.

OFFERING ASSISTANCE

Rinox goes beyond supplying homeowners and contractors with high-quality paving stones, retaining walls and masonry products by assisting customers with their projects from concept to completion. The staff offers customers "idea coaching" and materials planning by phone or via www.rinoxpavers.com, where individuals can upload photos and concept drawings for assistance. Vosper recommends customers contact Rinox early in the planning process for the best results. "We can help homeowners form better ideas to meet the goals of their projects," he says.

Rinox has a network of preferred contractors available to meet with customers and provide expert installation estimates. But the company also works with do-it-yourselfers, offering color and pattern planners and installation guides on its website, as well as instructional classes at local Rinox authorized distributors.

Property owners considering replacement of existing patios, retaining walls and other installations or planning new enhancements to their backyards can explore the possibilities in the online idea center in Rinox's website. Homeowners can also see the products in person at local home and garden shows or at an authorized distributor.

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Rio 90 small retaining wall stone in burgundy wine was used to construct this outdoor kitchen.