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Dear Valued Firebrick Customers:

Whitacre Greer manufactures quality firebrick that comply with ASTM C-27 (Low Duty) and ASTM C-1261. Whitacre Greer also carries Heat Stop products for resale. Heat Stop is a line of refractory mortars that complies with ASTM C-199. Whitacre Greer firebrick and Heat Stop refractory mortars meet or exceed the requirements of local and national building codes and are certified by Whitacre Greer as such.

Whitacre Greer also carries fireclay for resale. Fireclay has many uses for residential, commercial, and industrial applications. In some instances fireclay is incorporated into homemade/jobsite mortar mixes for firebrick and clay flue installations in fireplaces and chimneys; however, with changes to building codes in recent years, these mixes no longer meet the codes or the codes' intent. Fireclay is not refractory mortar and jobsite mixes utilizing fireclay are not refractory mortar, no matter the percentages of the mix or the items included in the mix. They simply do not meet the code.

It is Whitacre Greer's intent to inform our customers and to offer products of the highest standard for fire safety in accordance with the building codes. Please contact Whitacre Greer with any specific questions.

Sincerely,

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