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Today, patios are a part of our lifestyle. They are transitional spaces that extend our family rooms into the outdoors. More than ever, patios are where we entertain our guests, spend time with families, or just get away from it all. Even a simple backyard patio can be a lively gathering spot for relaxation and conversation while sitting around enjoying the warmth and charm of a glowing fire. Our attractive free-standing ScapeStone and Olde Boston fire pit "Block-n-Ring" combinations provide affordable four-season enjoyment just a few steps out your back door!

Clean and Simple Designs

Our "Block-n-Ring" fire pit kits are compact, solid in construction, and easy to build. There is no guess work! Choose a round or square style; both come with block that feature our genuine Drum-Roll Tumbled® finish in our attractive Vineyard, Quarry, or Rosewood Blends. Simply stack the wall of choice to the desired height. Both styles come with optional heavy-duty steel rings and can be fitted to burn LP or natural gas.

Fire Pit	Style	Ht/Wt	Units/Course	3 courses (12"h)	4 courses (16"h)	5 courses (20"h)	6 courses (24"h)	I. D.	O. D.
Scapestone	Round	4"/20 lb	11	33 pcs	44 pcs	55 pcs	66 pcs	30"	44"
Olde Boston	Square	4"/28 lb	12	36 pcs	48 pcs	60 pcs	72 pcs	28"	44"

Steel Rings

We have three styles of rings, all with flanges and made of heavy-duty steel. A 30" ring without a grate is available for our round ScapeStone Fire Pit or select a 30" Ring-n-Grate that has two steel grates that can be oriented in three positions – cantilevered over the fire, slid back, or tilted up and away from the fire. Our Olde Boston WallStone is available with a 28" square style ring.

Installation

Before you begin, check building codes in your area or with your local fire department. There may be restrictions on open fires or where you can place the fire pit in relation to your house or other structures. If using LP or natural gas, a licensed plumber may be required to install the gas line, fittings and the appliance. Contact our Sales Office for more information.

The fire pit should sit on a firm, non-combustible base, such as 6" of compacted gravel. Dig a hole at the center point approximately 12" wide by 2' deep and fill it with crushed stone. The hole acts like a sump to drain rainwater, ashes and soot. If building the fire pit on pavers, remove enough pavers to accommodate the sump hole and pitch the remaining pavers towards the center. Use the steel ring as a guide to lay out the first course. Place it on the ground and position the units around the ring. *Note: Gas fire pit kits do not use steel ring inserts.*

Use the chart above to determine the dimensions for your Scapestone or Olde Boston Fire Pit. Adjust and level the block side-to-side and front-to-back. Position the second course by offsetting the joints from the block in the row below. For a uniform inside diameter, plumb the units to the back of the block. Repeat this for each course until you have reached the desired height. Slide the steel fire ring insert down into the opening – the top of the insert forms a clean edge around the stones and a heavy gauge flange secures it within the stones. Be sure to fill the fire pit with a graded stone or sand to within 12" of the top or just below the steel ring.

Finishing

For a beautiful finished look, consider our CastStone[™] Coping for our round ScapeStone Fire Pit or our Bluestone coping, fabricated with a thermal finish on the top and edges, for our Olde Boston Fire Pit. Position the pieces on the top course of block, secure them with a few dabs of construction-grade adhesive before sliding in the insert. Reposition stones if needed.

Enjoy with Fire Safety Sense!

Sitting around a cozy, crackling fire is one of the more enjoyable moments in life, relaxing in quiet thought or casual conversation. Keep it that way by following "fire safety sense"! Build only small, controllable fires. While concrete fire pit units do not burn and provide high resistance to heat, concrete can spall if exposed to an intense fire. Never use lighter fluid or gasoline to ignite the wood. Always attend the fire and keep a garden hose nearby in case it needs to be doused quickly. Keep children a safe distance from open flames or hot embers at all times. Make sure the fire is out and the embers completely extinguished before leaving the area.

A white deposit known as efflorescence may appear naturally on any concrete or masonry product. It does not effect the structural integrity and will dissipate over time. Efflorescence is not indicative of a flawed product. For more information, ask for Ideal's Efflorescence Advisory.

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