



"THE SHIELD"

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Centurion Welcomes New Year With a Blaze

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012 started out like any other Wednesday at Centurion Products Inc. The weather in Nashville, TN was mild for the middle of winter.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., a fire was reported in the mold fabrication area. After an attempt to extinguish, it became apparent the firefighters needed to be called. Nashville



Metropolitan Firefighters showed up in force to what was classified as a 3 Alarm Fire. After approximately an hour and half of fighting the fire, they were successful in keeping it from spreading to the adjacent Corporate Offices.

President Tim Pardue commented, "They did a great job of keeping the fire from the offices, where the computer systems are housed. Which are a valuable asset to this company."

The Mold Fabrication Room was a total loss. Plans were immediately put into action to remove the burnt debris and start on the rebuilding process.

It was just about two years ago when Centurion was hit by the historical May

floods in Nashville. Operations were only halted for two days, but the Corporate Offices had to be completely redone due to water damage.

With this event, there were no delays in the manufacturing of our product. More importantly, nobody was injured. Once again, Centurion will rebuild and be fully back better than ever.

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which has overcome."

- Booker T. Washington

We are...Centurion Stone - Tania Haynes

One of our valued employees who you may not have had the pleasure of meeting face to face is Tania Haynes. Tania has been here at Centurion for 9 ½ years, working in Accounts Payable and Customer Service. Born



and raised in the Middle Tennessee area, Tania has been married to her husband Craig for 15 years. They have three children, Tucker – 19, Ashley – 14 and Alyson – 10. When not at Centurion, Tania enjoys reading, shopping with her mother and spending time with her kids. Tania has been instrumental in helping organize the Centurion Golf Classic every year which benefits two very worthwhile charities.

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27th Annual Centurion Golf Classic, May 21st – Call For Details! 615-256-6694



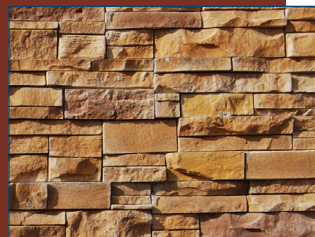
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Featuring our NEW *Multi-Ledge*



(PANEL SIZE 4" H x 16" L x 1.5" thick)

A Masonry Stone Veneer System that keeps installation time and costs down.

The look of a traditional Ledge stone design that allows for a more efficient installation process. Centurion's Multi-Ledge Stone System is ideal for both interior and exterior applications.

Available in six proprietary colors, Multi-Ledge will bring endless possibilities to the Design Professional or the Do-It Yourself Consumer.



CENTURION STONE® Profile Properties

Size:

Flat panels: 4" H x 16" L x 1 ½" thick

Corner panels: * 4" H x 4" x 16" x 1 ½" thick

*Thickness, height and width dimensions may have +/- tolerance due to hand casting of product

Pattern:

Component pieces range in size from ½" to 3" in height and 4" to 8" in length.

Weight:

7 lb. per sq. ft. (approx)

& Dimensional Slate Patterns

With today's architectural trend toward smooth, flat faced stones, Centurion's slate face patterns have become one of the most popular choices of interior and exterior design in commercial and residential applications.

The Relationship between Stone Shapes and Patterns

Normally square and rectangular shapes are most common in stone. Hence, different stone shapes tend to create different stone patterns. Furthermore, the installation of custom slate pieces blended into patterns, such as Centurion's Biltmore, Castlerock & Running Bond, have contributed to the popularity of these patterns in both interior and exterior applications. The ability to incorporate these strong and durable stone pieces into various patterns explain why the design is rapidly increasing.



*special custom color shown

Patterns & Properties

Pattern	Sizes*	Pcs./Skid	Sq. Footage
893	1.25" x 12" x 24"	51	104
891	1.25" x 12" x 30"	51	127.5
892	1.25" x 18" x 24"	48	144
Corner Pcs.			
894	1.25" x 4" x 16" x 12"	32	32

*thickness, height and width dimensions may have +/- tolerance due to hand casting of product

*trimming and shaping of pieces may be required around openings as well as maintaining a level and coarsed pattern

Colors Available:



PEWTER
893-566-15



SAND
893-121-10



EMERALD
893-641-25



BUCKSKIN
893-605-25



CENTURION STONE® is a leading manufacturer of stone veneer. Started back in 1969, we now distribute our product line into 45 states and 5 countries world-wide. Located in Nashville, TN, enables us to be competitive in most markets around the country.

We pride ourselves on manufacturing and delivering a quality product and accompanying Customer Service Excellence. Our products can be found at Masonry Supply Companies, Building Material Distributors or one of the many Centurion Dealers around the country.

If you would like more information on our products, or want to inquire on becoming a Centurion Dealer, please call 1-800-786- 6352 or e-mail your inquiry to gberry@centurionstone.com.

CENTURION STONE® Is ANNOUNCING the

“The Job of the Month” Contest

Got a Camera?

We are asking for all Centurion Dealers to submit photos of completed jobs in your market. Whether it is a residential, commercial, fireplace, or outdoor living application. All photos will be reviewed for this contest.

In addition, it will enable us to build up our job usage collection for possible additions to our recently updated **CENTURION STONE®** website. Each monthly winner will be listed along with your customer and your location.

Winner will
receive a
\$1,000
American Express
Gift Card



What's in it for you?

In addition to the recognition on our website and newsletters, the yearly winner will receive a \$1,000 American Express gift card from Centurion Stone.

So start taking your photos today. Good Luck!

Please submit your photos to lbenzinger@centurionstone.com and tag your subject line 'photo contest'. Please call us with any questions at 615-256-6694. Thank you!