



# ScapeStone™ Fire Pit

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 fire pit “Block-n-Ring” combination provides affordable four-season enjoyment just a few steps out your back door!

## Clean and Simple Design

Our ScapeStone FP “Block-n-Ring” fire pit is neat in appearance, solid in construction, and easy to build. There is no guess work! The tapered shape of our ScapeStone FP units provide the perfect fit. Simply stack the ScapeStone FP stones to the desired height and slide the metal fire-ring insert down into the opening - the top of the ring forms a clean edge around the stones and a heavy gauge flange secures the ring within the stones.



Vineyard Blend

## ScapeStone FP

Our ScapeStone FP units feature our genuine Drum-Roll Tumbled® finish in Vineyard Blend or Quarry Blend. They are 4” h x 12” l x 6 1/2” d and weigh approximately 20 lb each. Eleven pieces are used in each course to form a circle with a 30” inside dimension (44” outside dimension). Typical heights are 3 courses (12” high), 4 courses (16” high) or 5 courses (20” high).

## Multi-Position Cooking Grate

The ring has 2 heavy steel cooking grates that can be oriented in 3 positions - cantilevered over the fire for cooking and safety, or slid back away from the fire, or tilted up and away from the fire. The solid steel grates and ring weigh 67 lbs and provide 500 sq. in. of cooking area.

## Installation

Before you begin, check the building code in your area or with your local fire department. There may be restrictions on open fires or requirements as to where you can place the fire pit in relation to your house or other structures.

Establish a suitable sub-base by removing organic material such as leaves, roots or grass. Mark a center point for the fire pit, dig a hole approximately 12” wide by 2’ deep, and fill it with crushed stone. The hole works like a sump, helping to drain rainwater. The fire pit should sit on a level, non-combustible base such as compacted gravel or concrete pavers. Our Yankee Cobble™ or Millstone™ Circle Pak is ideal for use with the fire pit. Leave out a few rows of stones in the center for drainage.

Use the ring as a guide to layout the first course. Place the units together to form a tight circle with an inside diameter of 30”. Level and check for position. 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 the remaining courses until you have reached the desired height. Insert the fire-ring into the blocks and check for a snug fit around the top flange. Fill the fire pit with a graded stone or sand to the bottom of the inside flange. Reposition stones if needed. A few dabs of construction grade adhesive along the outside edge may be used to secure the top layer of stones.

## Enjoy with Fire Safety Sense!

Sitting around a cozy, crackling fire is one of the more enjoyable moments in life, to relax in quiet thought or casual conversation. Keep it that way by following “fire safety sense!” Build only small, controllable fires. While ScapeStone FP units do not burn and provide high resistance to heat, concrete can spall if exposed to an intense fire. Never use gasoline to ignite the wood. Always attend the fire and have a hose nearby in case it needs to be doused quickly. Make sure the fire is completely out prior to leaving the area and have it covered with a grate or screen when left unattended. Never leave children unsupervised around an open flame or hot embers.

A white deposit known as efflorescence may appear naturally on any concrete or masonry product. It does not affect 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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