How To Build PYZIQUE Stone Posts

PYZIQUE & ANTIQUE PYZIQUE can be used to build "post" that have a bold and exquisite appearance. The diagram at the bottom of this column shows the two layers necessary to build a post. Single-face lip-type stones do not allow a "post" to be built. The PYZIQUE posts shown below are an example of a "post" installation. The "post" may be built as solid columns by eliminating the layers that have the rail openings. Bump out post, as shown on the right, can also be easily built with PYZIQUE & ANTIQUE PYZIQUE.

Layer With Rail Slots
Open
Use Paver Chopper To Split Stones

Glue All Stones Together
1/2 Stone
Turn This Pattern 90° For Next Layer. Alternate Each Layer.
1/2 Stone

3 2½ 5 4½ For 2" x 4" Slot
For 4" x 4" Slot

1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row
Bump Out
1" Forward

Front Of Wall
Back Of Wall
5/8" Center Line Setback
Clean Rock Backfill

Ground Level
Drain Tube
Footing

How To Build PYZIQUE Bump Out

PYZIQUE & ANTIQUE PYZIQUE can be used to build "bump out" retaining walls that have a unique three dimensional appearance. The diagram at the bottom of this column shows a cross section of the "bump out" wall construction. Single-face lip-type stones do not allow "bump out" walls to be built. The PYZIQUE wall shown below is an example of a "bump out" installation. Remember, all retaining walls, including "bump out" walls, are built with a 5/8 inch set back of the center line of each layer from the center line of the layer below. Failure to follow this simple requirement on walls only a few layers tall can cause the wall to lean forward over time.

Glue The Cap Row
Footing

1/2 Stone
Cap Row

Drain Tube
Ground Level
Clean Rock Backfill
5/8" Center Line Setback
1" Forward

Back Of Wall
Front Of Wall

1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row

Open
Layer With Rail Slots
Use Paver Chopper To Split Stones

5/8"Center Line Setback
Clean Rock Backfill
1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row

Front Of Wall
Back Of Wall

Drain Tube
Ground Level
Footing

5/8" Center Line Setback
Clean Rock Backfill
1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row

Open
Layer With Rail Slots
Use Paver Chopper To Split Stones

1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row

Front Of Wall
Back Of Wall

5/8" Center Line Setback
Clean Rock Backfill
1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row

Open
Layer With Rail Slots
Use Paver Chopper To Split Stones

5/8"Center Line Setback
Clean Rock Backfill
1" Forward
Glue The Cap Row

Open
Layer With Rail Slots
Use Paver Chopper To Split Stones
How To Build A PYZIQUE BBQ

PYZIQUE & ANTIQUE PYZIQUE with a PYZIQUE BBQ Grill can be used to build a "BBQ" that has a massive and impressive appearance. The diagram at the bottom of this column shows a cross-section of the layers necessary to build a "BBQ". Single-face lip-type stones do not allow a "BBQ" to be built. An example of a PYZIQUE BBQ is shown below. Note that each layer of stones are set such that stone seams are staggered. The "BBQ" may be built to the height of your choice by adding or deleting layers from the example shown. Glue the top three layers of stones together with paver grade adhesive.

Step 1

Use compactible rock chips to build a pad on virgin or highly compacted soil. The top of this rock pad should be at least 1" below grade.

Step 2

Using a center stake lay out PYZIQUE stones in a 16" radius from the center stake to the short face of each stone. A circle with a 32" inside diameter will require 14 PYZIQUE stones. Slight movement of the circle of stones may be required for best alignment of all stones.

Step 3

Build additional height by adding layers of PYZIQUE stones. Each layer must have a stagger at the intersections of the stones. It is preferred that the center of each stone in one layer be above the intersection of the two stones below it. Note: The top layer should be laid smooth side up and glued to the layer below.

Step 4

When the PYZIQUE Stone circle is at your desired height and the adhesive has set, fill the center of the circle, with clean porous rock that will drain easily, to a level that will allow the PYZIQUE steel barbecue ring or a 32" molded tetra pond to be installed and rest upon the fill rock and the PYZIQUE stone circle.

Note: Concrete stones will crack when exposed to extreme heat. The base and sides of the barbecue pit need to be lined with fire brick or the PYZIQUE steel barbecue ring that will dissipate the heat.