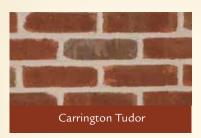
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#### GENERAL SHALE PLANT OVERVIEW



## Top 10 Colors



Available Sizes: LWM, LWQ, LWE



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Photo samples are intended to represent general color range and texture. Precise color fidelity is difficult to obtain in print. Brick selection should be made from product samples

### **Brick Sizes**



3-1/2" bed, 2-1/4" face, 7-5/8" length

Modular size is the most common in the industry. When laid with 3/8" mortar joints, it forms an 8" modular dimension.



2-3/4" bed, 2-3/4" face, 7-5/8" length

The Queen Size provides the same face as Engineered Modular with a cost-effective reduced bed depth of 3".



3-1/2" bed, 2-3/4" face, 7-5/8" length

Engineered Modular has the same bed size as Modular, with an increased face height. This size is often referred to as an "oversized" brick.



\$5.35 / sq. ft.

General Shale pricing for modular size\*

\*Pricing differs per region
\*\*Listed prices are for product
and typical installation and can
increase when additional resources are included.

Natural Clay
Wide Color Selection
Energy Efficiency
Higher Resell Value
Zero Maintenance
Lower Insurance Costs
Sustainable Process
Lasts a lifetime

### THE SHOWDOWN OF EXTERIOR CLADDINGS

Cost of each per sq. ft. of materials only – Brick Industry Association, Southeast Region 2013



#### VINYL SIDING \$2.55 / sq. ft.

Benefits: Low cost, easy installation

**Disadvantages:** Poor aesthetics; poor resistance to fire, poor energy and sound insulation value; dents/dings/misalignment/warping; moisture damage over time



#### SYNTHETIC STONE \$9.95 / sq. ft.

Benefits: Natural material appearance; high resell value; zero maintenance; resistance to moisture and wind; sustainability

**Disadvantages:** Requires precision construction practices; possible moisture damage; color could change over time



#### FIBER SIDING \$4.15 / sq. ft.

**Benefits:** Better aesthetics than vinyl; no special foundation support needed

**Disadvantages:** Seams can be visible; contains wood pulp - susceptible to wind, fire, moisture, chips/dents; may show waves when attached to imperfect subframe



#### THIN BRICK \$9.85 / sq. ft.

Benefits: Natural materials; aesthetics; less weight and wall loading; design flexibility (exterior and interior walls); good energy efficiency; moisure resistance

**Disadvantages:** Provides less structural strength than brick or real stone



#### SYNTHETIC STUCCO \$6.45 / sq. ft.

**Benefits:** Various colors, better energy efficiency and sound insulation.

**Disadvantages:** Susceptible to dents, tears, holes (repatching can be problematic); poor moisture resistance; poor fire resistance; insect infestation; cracks easily, may require higher insurance premiums



#### REAL STONE \$16.00 / sq. ft.

Benefits: Natural materials; super aesthetics, various types/colors; high energy efficiency and sound insulation; superior home resell value, sustainability; zero maintenance

Disadvantages: Requires special trade skills

