



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. What is the Brik-iT™ product used for?

Brik-iT™ is an outdoor flooring system. It can be used for any elevated deck, roof top terrace or ground level patio. It functions as a structural underlayment to support the placement of stone, brick, tile or pavers without the use of cement based mortars, grouts or adhesives. There are no height restrictions.

2. Is the product heavy?

No. The Brik-iT™ system weighs only 2 lbs. per square foot. Under these conditions the Brik-iT™ system can be placed over conventionally framed deck structures with joist spacing 16" O.C.

3. Is this a waterproof decking system?

No. The Brik-iT™ system is designed to allow water to pass through to the ground below.

4. Can I use an under deck drain system?

Yes. Any of the products that catch and redirect water that flows through the deck may be used with the Brik-iT™ system.

5. Can I place this over a waterproofed living space?

Yes. There are two big advantages. (1) Cost Savings: The lightweight nature of the Brik-iT™ system means standard framing to support the load instead of reinforced framing for traditional concrete applications. This saves money. (2) Flat Terrace: Since water drains through the Brik-iT™ system, the

finished terrace can be installed as a level surface. Use standard construction methods and waterproofing material of choice.

6. Can I cover an existing patio?

Yes. The Brik-iT™ system can cover an existing cracked patio if the subgrade is stable and there are no drainage issues. This will reduce construction cost. The finished patio can be installed as a level surface with positive drainage. And with the Brik-iT™ underlayment, no cracks will migrate through the new finished stone surface.

7. How thick is the Brik-iT™ system?

This Brik-iT™ underlayment is 16"x18"x 1½" thick. The combined thickness of the decking surface depends on the size of your bricks or pavers.

8. What makes the Brik-iT™ system strong?

The key to its strength and stability is the Brik-iT™ underlayment. This high strength, 1½" thick panel has dimensional stability and minimal deflection under load conditions. It requires no additional surfacing material to achieve its strength. Six screws are required per panel.

9. Are the pavers or brick slippery?

Generally all stones have an ASTM #1028 Coefficient of Friction equal to or greater than most wood or composite products.

10. What is the Limited Warranty coverage?

The warranty covers 15 years.

11. Can I buy just a panel?

Yes. Go to www.Brik-iT.com

12. Is the Brik-iT™ system Do-It-Yourselfer friendly?

Yes. The installation process is simple and intuitive. Others have successfully installed the product using basic tools.

13. How do I estimate material cost?

Multiply the length x width of the area to determine the total square feet of Brik-iT™ underlayment panels and divide by 2. Each Brik-iT covers 2 sq. ft. The dimensions are 16"x18"x1½".

14. How is the product priced?

The product is sold per square foot.

15. Are there discounts available?

Yes. A 10% discount is offered to all listed trade contractors. Additional discounts are offered to dealers.

16. What is the average installation cost?

Most projects cost approximately \$20–\$35 per square foot for Materials & Labor which includes installation of the Brik-iT™ system and paver or stone surface by a qualified contractor. This price does not include any framing or sub grade preparation. Surface materials can be provided by the customer's local supplier.

The cost for installation should calculate all related design and construction steps and cost. Installation is a three step process. [1] Prepare all support framing or other materials that will be placed below the Brik-iT™ system. [2] Install the Brik-iT™ underlayment. This process is similar in method and time to nailing plywood underlayment. [3] Install the brick, stone, tile or paver. This labor time will vary based on the surface material selection.