

## ► What is Cast Stone?

Cast stone has been around for over two thousand years and is more affordable than other stone materials. It is designed to replicate natural stone and owes its popularity to its versatility and durability.

The history of cast stone dates back to Ancient Rome and was notably used to create the gateways and vaulted arches of Rome's Colosseum, Rome's Pantheon and Athens' Pantheon. It was also used by many architects in the Middle Ages in churches and castles with large span domes.

The first recorded commercial production process of a cast stone, cement-based material was in England in the late 1820s. Felix Auston made it using Portland cement, broken natural stone, coarse sand and pounded marble.

In the United States, cast stone is typically made by spreading a mixture into a mold. Fairview's cast stone is fiber-reinforced which considerably increases its tensile strength.

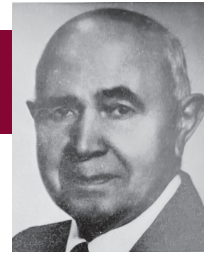
Cast stone is much lighter than natural cut stone. It has an improved freeze/thaw durability when compared with natural building stones and requires minimal maintenance, making it an ideal material for modern applications.

## ► Visit Our Showroom

Mon-Fri: 8 am - 4 pm | Sat: 8 am - 12 pm  
By appointment only. Call 845-452-8444.



## ► Our History



In 1929, Italian immigrant John Surico founded the Fairview Block Company in Poughkeepsie, New York. Fairview Block produced concrete blocks and precast concrete products, as well as a range of brick, stone, cement and other materials needed for masonry fireplaces. The company supplied masons, home builders, and condominium developers in New York's Hudson Valley and Connecticut's Fairfield and Litchfield Counties for many years.

Fairview Hearthside Distributors was established to sell and install factory-built wood-burning and gas-fired fireplaces. The masonry section was eventually closed and the company concentrated on hearth products. Today, Fairview Hearthside offers traditional and modern fireplaces, as well as furnace flue venting systems. The company is now owned by John Surico's grandson and great grandson.

Fairview Cast Stone was founded to service the strong residential market for surrounds and hearths. This very elegant and reasonably priced product, is now widely used for wood burning, gas-fired, and even electric fireplaces. Cast stone fireplace surrounds and hearths have become very popular with interior designers and architects. Fairview Cast Stone remains at the original Poughkeepsie location.

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## ► Fireplace Surrounds

Our cast stone fireplace surrounds can be installed in new construction sites or renovation sites after removal of old materials. We deliver the finished product direct to the job site.

### Seamless Architectural Cast Surrounds

<b>Seamless</b>	8" Wide Fireplace Surround only (No Hearth)
<b>Hearth</b>	20" x 60" x 3/4"
<b>Hearth</b>	20" x 70" x 3/4"
<b>Custom</b>	Let us know what you need!

### Fireplace Surround only (2 legs / 1 header / No Hearth)

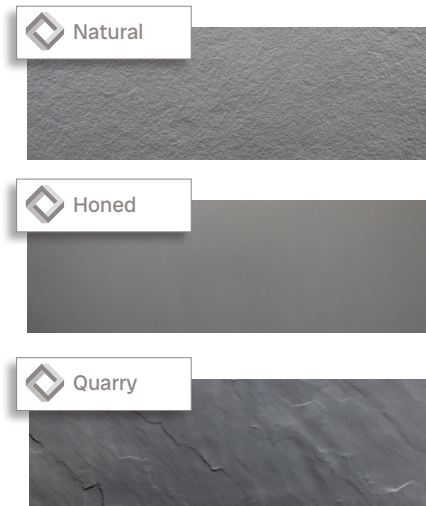
<b>Filler</b>	8" x 57" x 3/4"
<b>Hearth</b>	20" x 60" x 3/4"
<b>Hearth</b>	20" x 70" x 3/4"
<b>Custom</b>	Let us know what you need!

## ► Colors

Note: We can create custom colors.



## ► Finishes



## ► Benefits of Cast Stone

- **Affordable Elegance** A timeless look you'll love without the luxury price tag
- **Significant Cost Savings** A smart alternative to stone, marble, or granite
- **Complement Your Color** Choose from eight stunning colors or create your own
- **Perfect Fit, Every Time** Available in a range of sizes or fully customized to your specifications
- **Engineered to Endure** Provides flexibility under extreme temperatures
- **Built to Last** Durable, resilient and made for real life
- **Low Maintenance** A breeze to keep clean and looking like new
- **Three Elegant Finishes** Tailor to match your decor
- **Proudly American** Sourced and built in the USA

## ► What People Are Saying

"Fairview Cast Stone provides a stunning finished product and excellent customer service. We purchased the seamless cast stone surround and hearth in Palatial Ivory with the Quarry Finish. The surround enhances the fireplace and living room. Both the product and service exceeded my expectations." — Kristin T, Homeowner

"When we had our gas fireplace installed, we wanted an inviting and natural look. We chose the Cast Stone Surround in Tranquil Gray. It looks like real slate and accents the fireplace beautifully. Thank you Fairview Cast Stone for an excellent installation and a great job overall!"

— Ann and George, Homeowners