

Fire Pit Kit Installation

Western Interlock's all inclusive kit has all of the materials provided and it is designed so no cuts are needed for a quick and easy installation. We've done all the work so that you can achieve professional results yourself! All you need is a rubber hammer, a level, gravel and a caulking gun.

Step 1: Planning Your Project

The first thing to do is to find a location that is clear and open, free from overhanging branches; as well 50' from any building for safety.

Step 2: Preparing The Base

A gravel base is best to support the weight of the Fire pit blocks. Excavate 3" and fill with $\frac{3}{4}$ minus gravel. Use a vibratory plate compact to get maximum compaction. This will insure that the fire pit will not settle.

Step 3: Laying The Bottom Course

The first course will lie on the gravel base. After each block is laid use a level on each block to make sure they are level from front to back and end to end. Use a plastic dead blow hammer to drive the block in to the base. If the block needs to be raised add gravel under the low side of the block and drive it in with the hammer and check the block for level. Take a longer level and check the Fire pit from side to side. Use a 2x4 board if the level is not long enough to go from side to side. The outside of the fire pit blocks should meet end for end. The inside will have small gaps between each block.

Step 4: Building The Second Course

After the first course is set and leveled use the adhesive cartridge supplied with the kit. Cut the end about half way down the nozzle and puncture the membrane in the end of the cartridge. Make sure the blocks are clean and dust free as possible. Use a broom to clean them off. Apply four quarter size dot on top of each block of the first course close to the edge of the groove so it does not squeeze out the sides. Place a block on top of the first course. Be sure that the lines are stepped for better appearance. The outside of the fire pit the block should meet end to end. There will be small gaps between the ends of the blocks on the inside of the Fire pit blocks.

Step 5: Placing The Caps To Finish Off The Top

After the second course is placed and adjusted. Make sure the caps are clean and as dust free as possible. Apply four quarter size dots to the top of the second course close to the groove. Place the caps around the top of the Fire pit and adjust them to fit as neatly as possible. You will have spaces between each cap to make the appearance look best.

Step 6: Enjoying The Fire Pit

Let the adhesive cure for 24 hours before use. Kick your feet up and melt the bottoms of your shoes. Get out the marshmallow and hot dogs. Have a friendly conversation with the family and friends and check out the stars if it is not raining.

