

Diamond Touch Retaining

For six years, Rob Fisher has been installing Anchor Wall Systems retaining walls, beginning as an installer and now as the owner/operator of his own company specializing in retaining wall construction. Fisher named his company Diamond Touch Retaining out of respect for the block that he's made the foundation for his business, the Anchor Diamond®.

Fisher operates his retaining wall business from Saint George, Utah. His extensive hands-on training gives him the confidence to work with Anchor Wall Systems products on a wide range of special applications. Currently, Fisher is constructing a series of walls that will eventually use up to 4,000 units. The walls lead into one another to surround a residence and have been designed to contain planter boxes at the top and bottom of the walls. "It's a complex job, which I welcome," Fisher states. "The walls need to retain soil and include several stairways and a waterfall."

Fisher's source for Anchor Wall System products is Sunroc Building Supply, previously known as J&J Building Supply. Sunroc manufactures the block at their St. George location.

Asked about his loyalty to the Anchor system, Fisher has a quick reply. "No pins. I tried other systems and didn't like them." The people associated with Anchor products have also influenced Fisher's choice. "Much of my decision to use Anchor exclusively has to do with the sales people," asserts Fisher. "They're simply very good to work with."

Fisher has nothing but great things to say about the folks at Sunroc. "Gale Schroeder, my contact at Sunroc, refers a lot of work my way. He's also a valuable resource. If I have any questions, he'll give me the answer or consult with Anchor Wall Systems to get the information I need."



Diamond Touch constructed a complex terraced wall to retain the soil around a single-family home located in Washington City, Utah.



This project by Diamond Touch features a tiered wall that cuts away to a rock-face waterfall; the lower wall contains a retaining pool to catch the cascading water.

Fisher always constructs his walls according to engineered specifications, using geosynthetic reinforcement as required.

Fisher is proud of every job he's completed with Anchor products. Recently he completed a job that prompts a pleasant memory of challenge and accomplishment. The residential project included several walls ranging from 5 feet to 14 feet in height and incorporating a winding stairway and three planter boxes.

"The Anchor Diamond block always makes a house or building look better, providing curb appeal," says Fisher. "At the end of the job - I'm always proud of my work." 