Steps for Construction:

Installation of the Stone Age Base Plate Extension should occur during assembly of the Amerigo™ Pizza Oven kit, before the firebrick or dome is in place.

1) Place Stone Age Multi-Purpose Ready-Mix, or comparable high-temperature mortar to bond Base Plate Extension to the base that the oven kit will be built upon, and allow leveling of the floor.  Note: images below show installation on an Amerigo™ Pizza Oven Cabinet.  Align extension with the rear of the base, setting it square and level (refer to Figure A).

2) Install Amerigo oven floor in front of extension plate, so that the Amerigo™ floor will extend in front of the assembled oven kit, forming a landing or hearth in front of the oven door opening.  Level and square the floor (refer to Figure A).

3) Begin at rear of floor and extension.  Lay one course of firebrick across the back wall area, with firebrick laid to the edges of the Base Plate Extension, then set a second course perpendicular to the previous course, to tie-in the extension plate and the oven floor.  Resume laying firebrick across floor in the original pattern until floor is completely covered (refer to Figure C).

4) Once installation of firebrick is completed (refer to Figure D), continue assembly of Amerigo™ Pizza Oven, following the oven kit’s instructions.  Note that the rear corners of the Amerigo dome should be aligned with and placed upon the back corners of the extension kit, so that the original oven kit’s base plate extends in front of the oven’s opening (refer to Figure E).

5) IMPORTANT NOTE:  Unit should not be fired for 28 days after completion, to allow full curing of mortar and to release moisture within the fireplace components.  Break in or cure the fireplace by building 3 small fires before building a larger fire.

Stone Age recommends using our Multi-Purpose Ready-Mix for the assembly of all Stone Age products.