Brick Specials

Tailor Made British Standard Non Standard





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Add value and aesthetics to new builds, extensions, renovations and restorations with Cradley bricks. Cradley focus solely on the manufacture of British standard, non-standard and tailor made special shaped bricks; to any size, any shape and any quantity.

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Tailor Made Brick Specials

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British Standard Brick Specials

Cradley manufacture one of the broadest ranges of British Standard brick specials in the UK, all manufactured to BS 4729.

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Non Standard Brick Specials

Cradley produce a wide range of bespoke architectural brick specials, to help create unique brickwork features and detailing.

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Bespoke Crafted Character Bricks

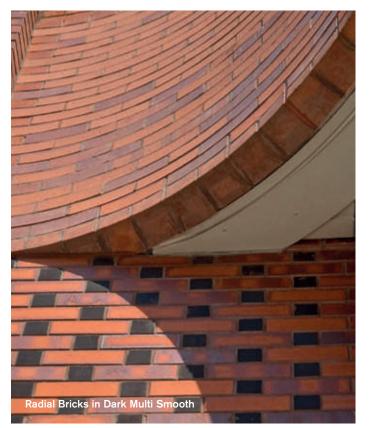


Quality and craftsmanship - working hand in hand. Cradley already has over 7,323 (and counting) unique patterns for producing tailor made brick specials.

The British have, for many decades, held a keen interest in historic buildings, and in recent years we have enjoyed a resurgence of pride in British quality and craftsmanship, aided by numerous organisations and societies promoting the sustainable renovation and maintenance of historic buildings.

Special shaped bricks have historically been employed to help create buildings of character and individuality that have formed and enhanced our architectural heritage.

Today, the use of special shaped bricks can provide architects and developers considerable scope in the design and build of imaginative and inspiring buildings, by incorporating them into both traditional and modern construction techniques.





Tailor made Smooth Blue

Imperial Bricks

In addition to our standard range of bricks, we offer a full range of imperial sized bricks at 215 x 102.5 x 73mm. Imperial sized bricks are ideal for extensions and refurbishment projects.



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Angle & Cant Bricks

Bonding Bricks

Bullnose Bricks

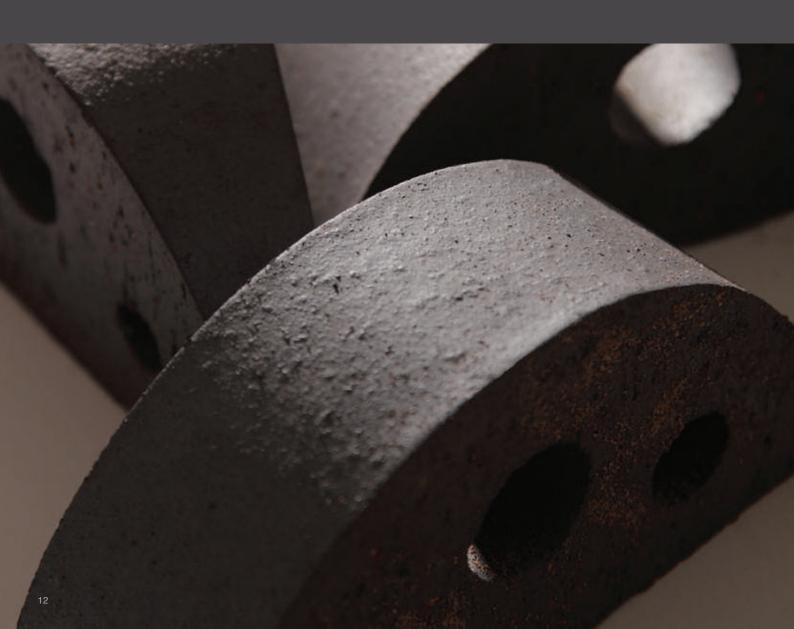
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Soldier Bricks

Plinth Bricks

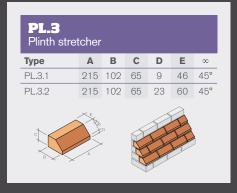
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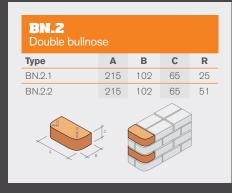
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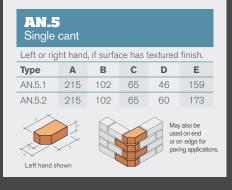


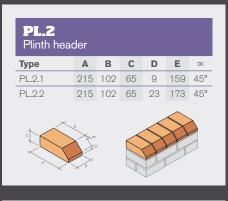
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Regular range

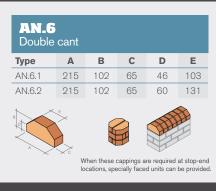


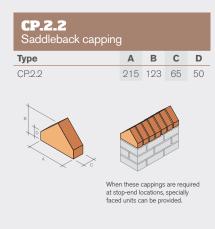


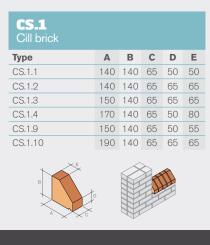


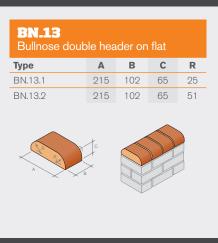


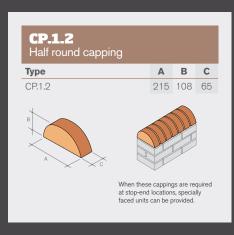


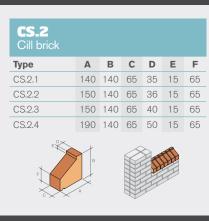








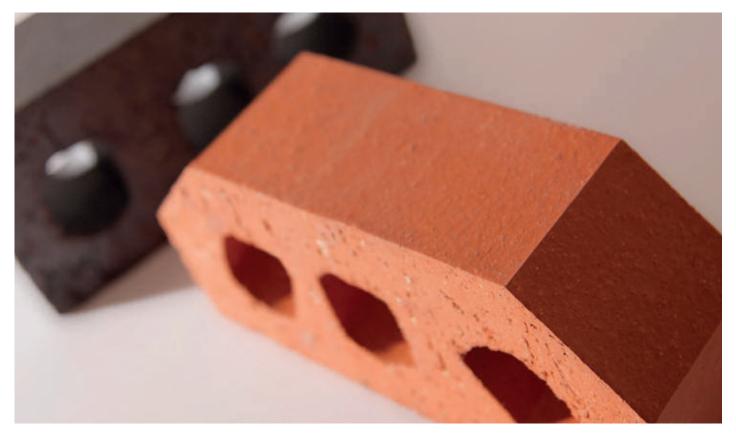






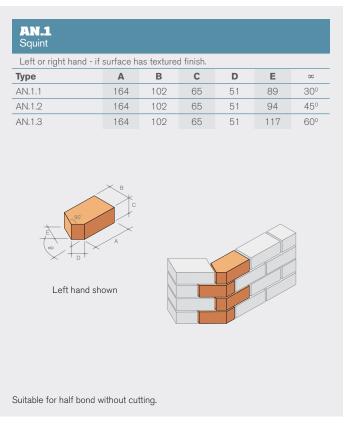
The Cradley regular range of brick specials are available ex stock and competitively priced. For other products please refer to our brick specials brochure or visit forterra.co.uk/cradley

Angle & Cant Bricks



Angle bricks allow brickwork to turn through 30, 45 and 60 degree angles in plan with various bonding patterns.

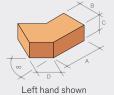
The cant range allows splay detailing to be achieved within brickwork to window surrounds, corner details and other locations.



AN.2 External angle

Left or right hand - if surface has textured finish.

Туре	Α	В	С	D	∞
AN.2.1	159¹	102	65	102	30°
AN.2.2	159¹	102	65	102	45°
AN.2.3	159¹	102	65	102	60°
AN.2.4	215 ²	102	65	102	30°
AN.2.5	215 ²	102	65	102	45°
AN.2.6	215 ²	102	65	102	60°





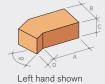
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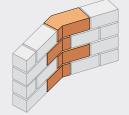
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Internal angle/dog leg

Left or right hand, if surface has textured finish.

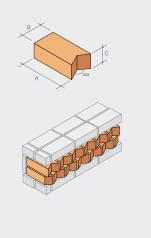
Туре	Α	В	С	D	∞
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AN.3.2	164 ²	102	65	51	45°
AN.3.3	164 ²	102	65	51	60°
AN.3.4	159¹	102	65	102	30°
AN.3.5	159¹	102	65	102	45°
AN.3.6	159¹	102	65	102	60°
AN.3.7	215 ²	102	65	102	300
AN.3.8	215 ²	102	65	102	45°
AN.3.9	215 ²	102	65	102	60°



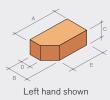


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AN.4 Birdsmouth				
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AN.4.2	215	102	65	135°
AN.4.3	215	102	65	150°



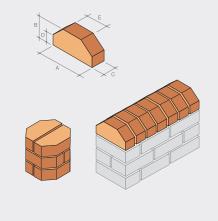
AN.5 Single o					
Left or rig	ht hand	, if surfa	ce has	textured	finish.
Туре	Α	В	С	D	Е
AN.5.1	215	102	65	46	159
AN.5.2	215	102	65	60	173





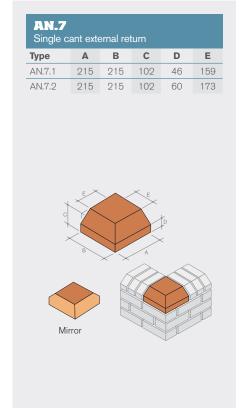
May also be used on end or on edge for paving applications.

AN.6 Double cant							
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AN.6.2	215	102	65	60	131		

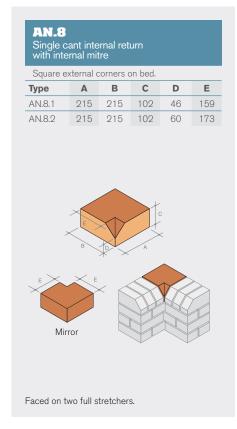


When these cappings are required at stop-end locations, specially faced units can be provided.

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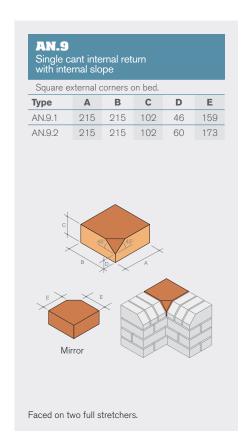


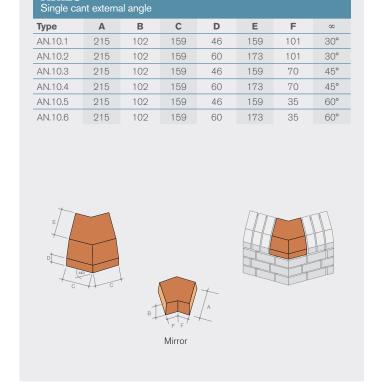
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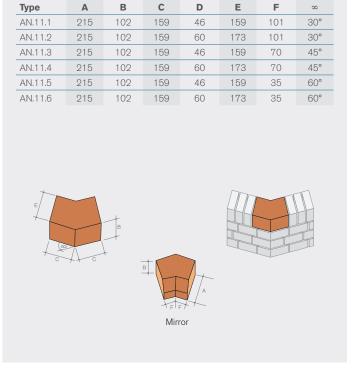


AN.11

Single cant internal angle

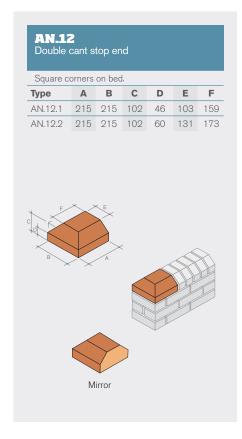


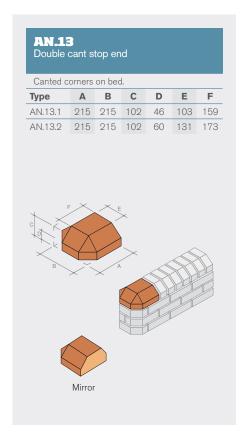


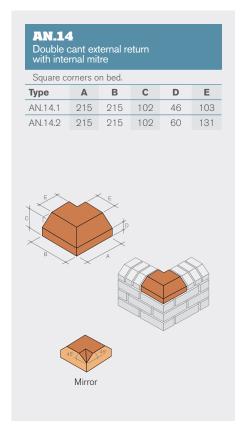




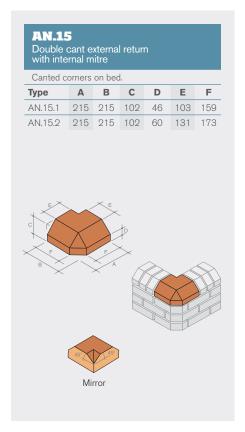
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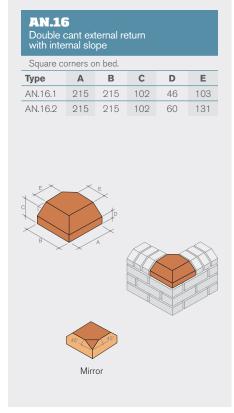


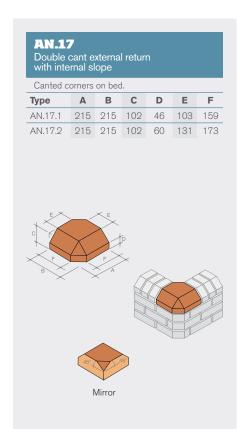


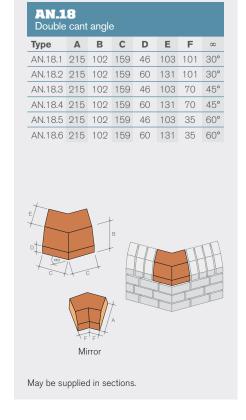


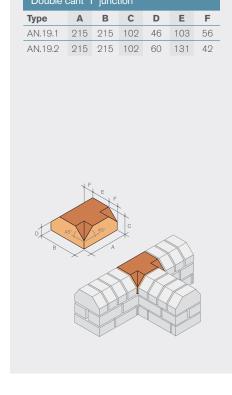




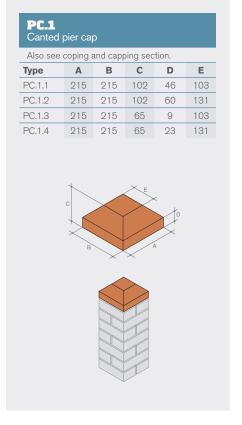








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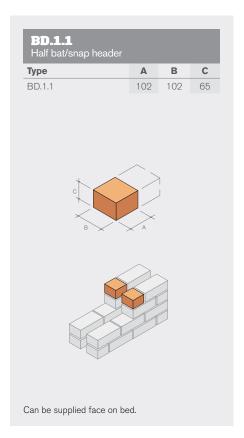


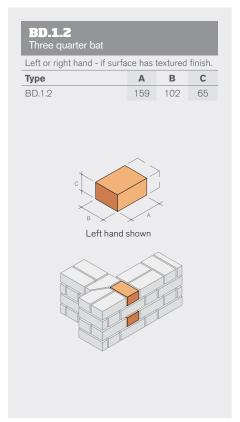
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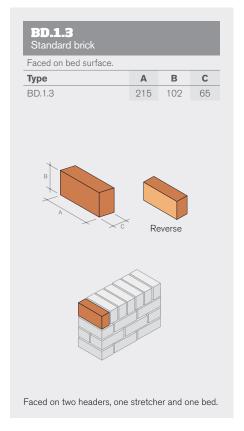


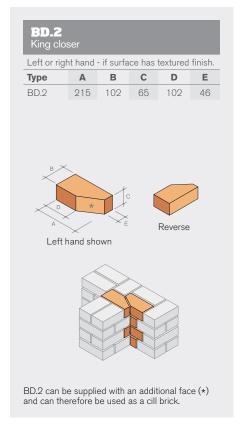
The bonding brick range covers special shaped bricks used to create brick bonding in solid walls without the need for cutting bricks on site.

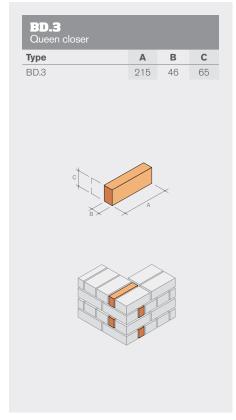
English, English Garden Wall and Flemish bonds can also be constructed using these specials.

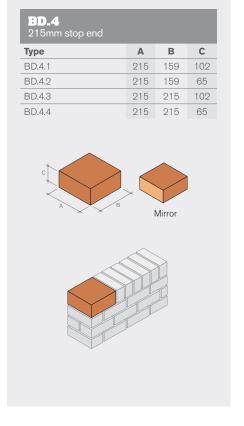










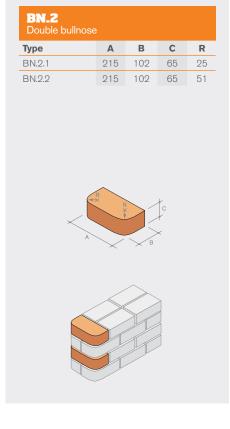


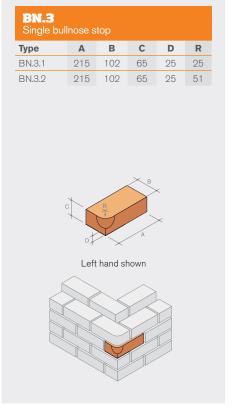
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Bullnose Bricks

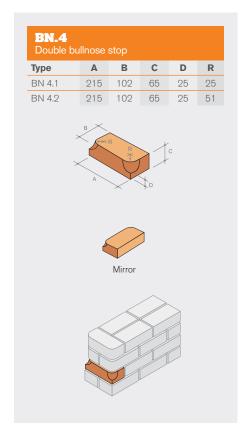


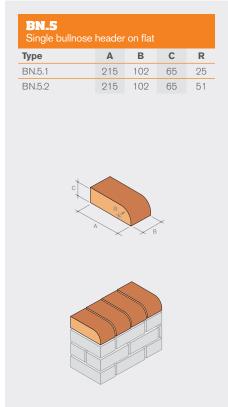
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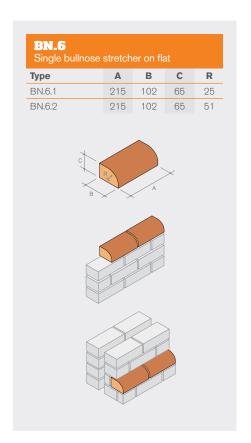


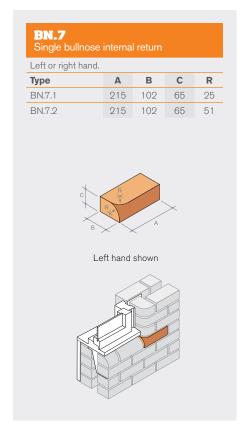


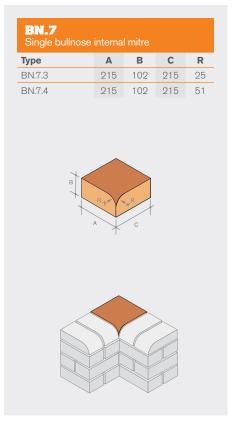
Bullnoses are a popular range of special shaped bricks which have long been used to soften the aesthetics on walls, around openings or to the corner detailing of buildings.

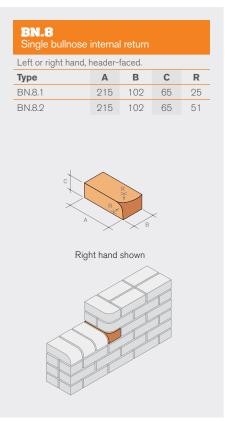




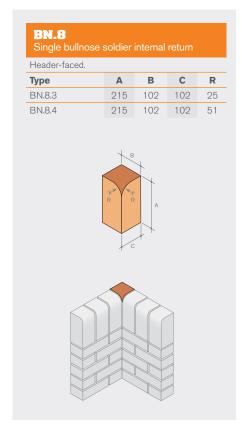


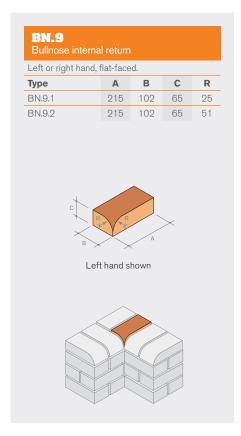


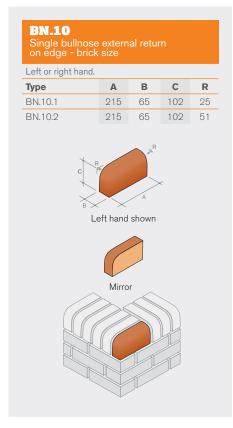


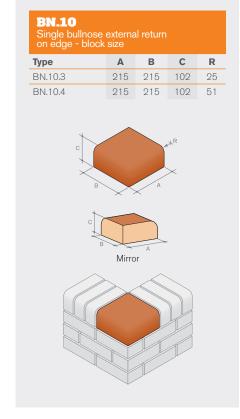


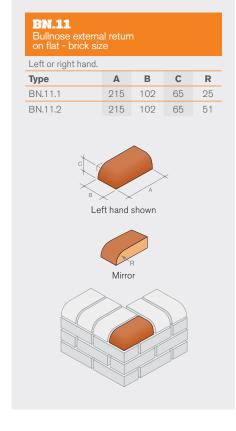
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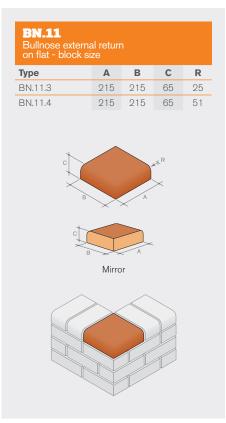


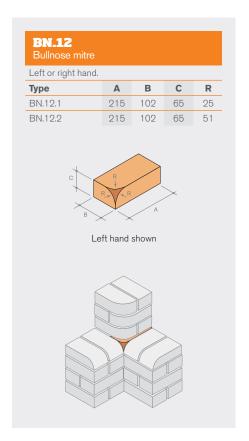


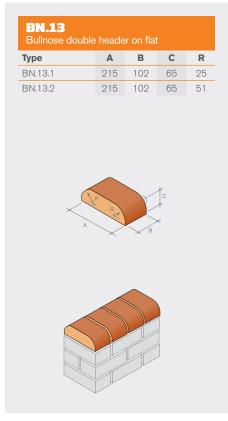


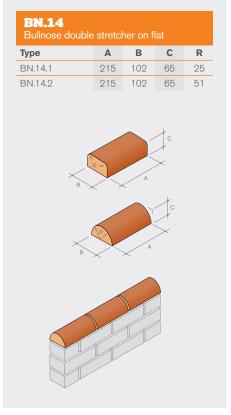


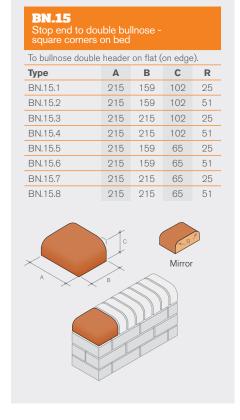


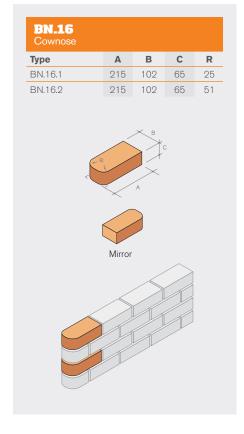






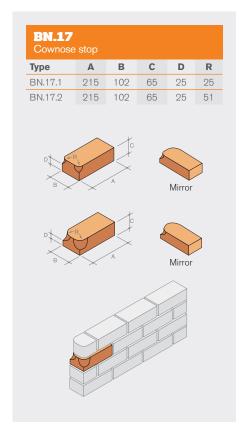


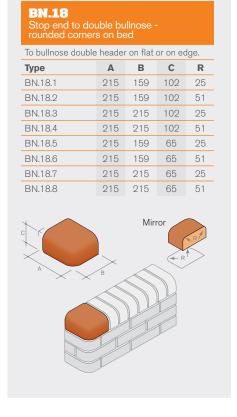


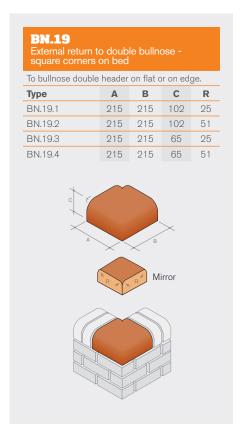




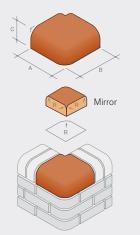
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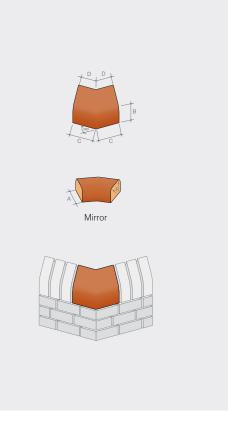






To bullnose d	_					
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BN.21.2	215	102	159	101	51	30
BN.21.3	215	65	159	101	25	30
BN.21.4	215	65	159	101	51	30
BN.21.5	215	102	159	70	25	45
BN.21.6	215	102	159	70	51	45
BN.21.7	215	65	159	70	25	45
BN.21.8	215	65	159	70	51	45
BN.21.9	215	102	159	35	25	60
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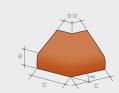
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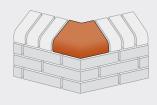
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To bullnose single header on flat or on edge.

To builties single header on hat or on eager								
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BN.22.2	215	102	159	101	51	30°		
BN.22.3	215	65	159	101	25	30°		
BN.22.4	215	65	159	101	51	30°		
BN.22.5	215	102	159	70	25	45°		
BN.22.6	215	102	159	70	51	45°		
BN.22.7	215	65	159	70	25	45°		
BN.22.8	215	65	159	70	51	45°		
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BN.22.10	215	102	159	35	51	60°		
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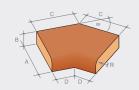




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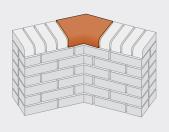
To bullnose single header on flat or on edge.

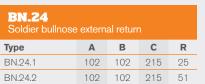
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BN.23.3	215	65	159	101	25	30°
BN.23.4	215	65	159	101	51	30°
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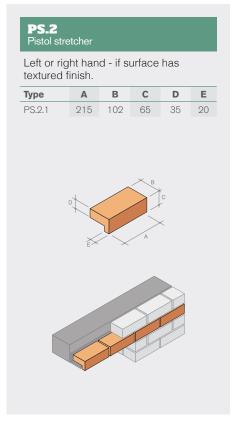
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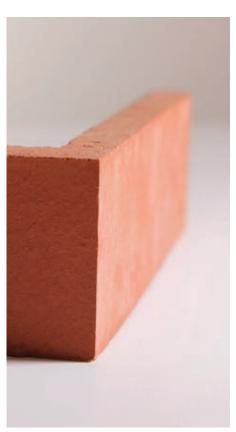
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This product is used to maintain brick coursing where shelf angles are introduced, creating external returns for brick slip cladding systems and creating brick clad lintels and soffit returns when adhered to structural support elements.



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PS.1.3 215 102 65 185 25	PS.1.1	215	102	65	140	25
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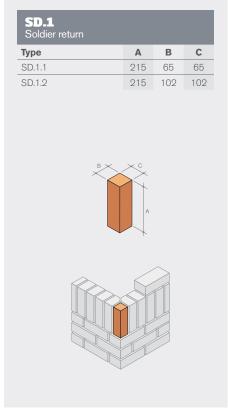


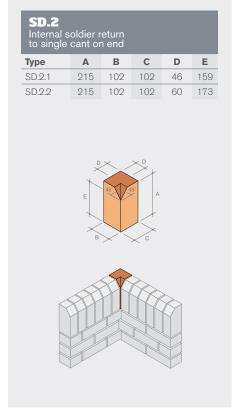


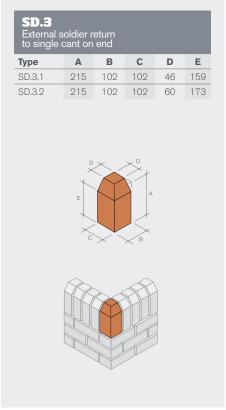
Soldier Bricks

The use of soldier bricks gives opportunities to break up mass and add interest to large areas of brickwork, in complementary or contrasting colours and textures.



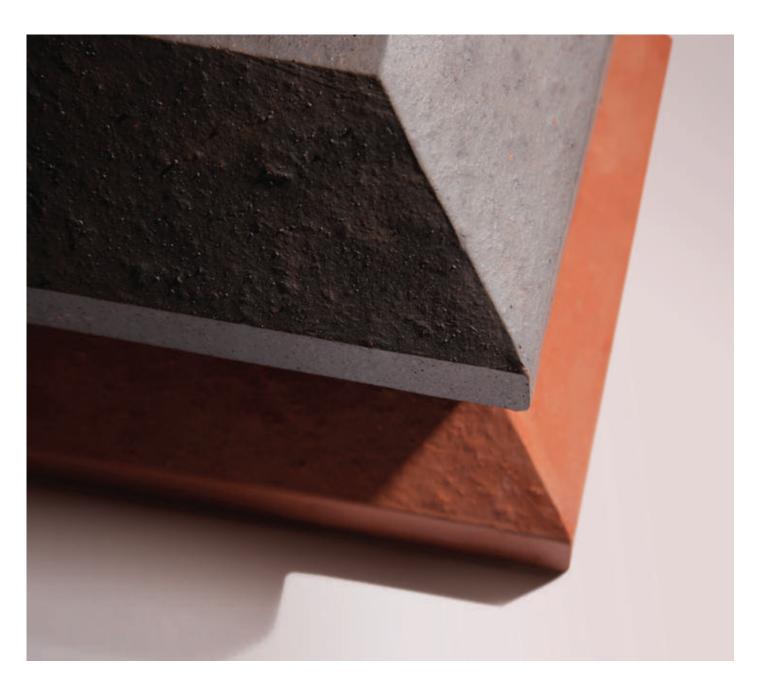




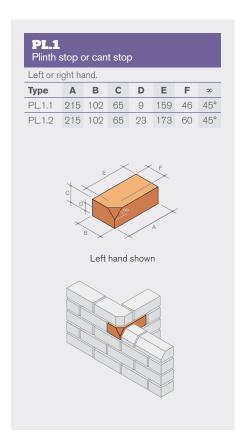


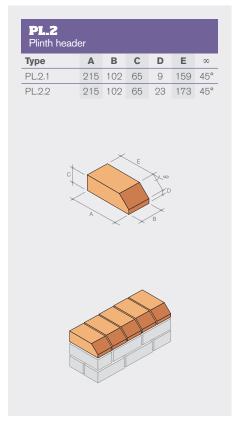
British Standard Brick Specials

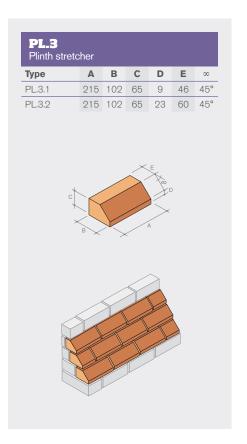
Plinth Bricks

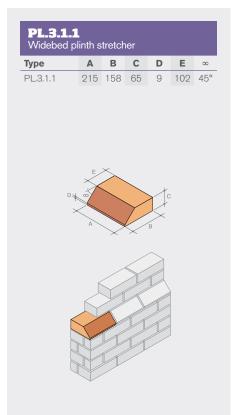


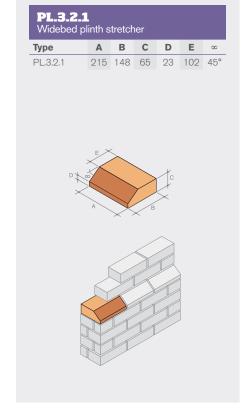
Plinth specials are often used to create a splay detail at the base of a building. They are also increasingly being used for corbel detailing and window surround details in association with angle and cant specials.

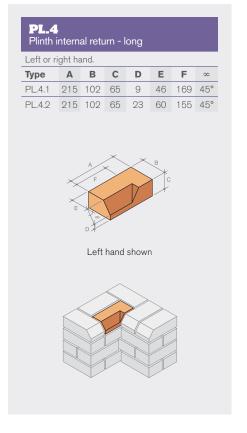






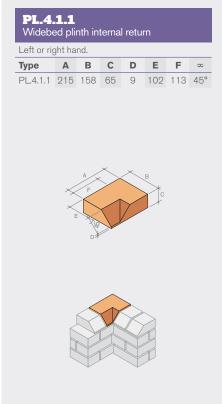


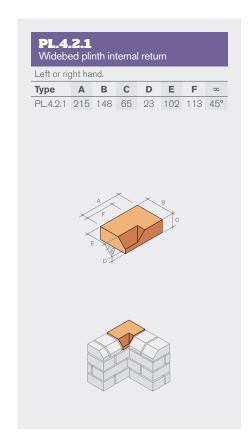




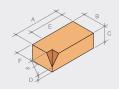
Plinth **Bricks**







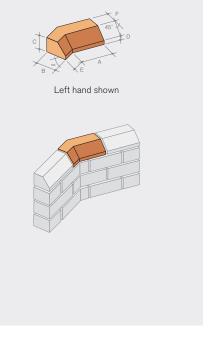
PL.5 Plinth internal return - short Left or right hand. A B C D Ε 215 102 65 9 159 46 45°



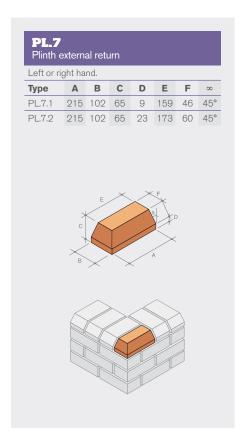
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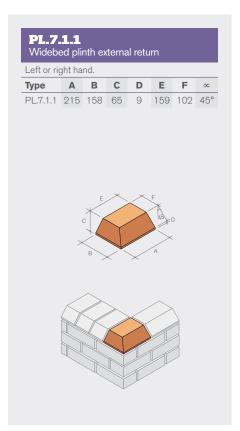


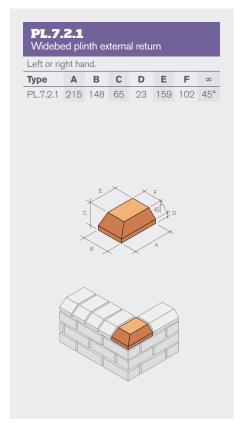
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PL.6.3	164¹	102	65	9	51	46	45
PL.6.4	164¹	102	65	23	51	60	45
PL.6.5	164¹	102	65	9	51	46	60
PL.6.6	164¹	102	65	23	51	60	60
PL.6.7	159 ²	102	65	9	102	46	30
PL.6.8	159 ²	102	65	23	102	60	30
PL.6.9	159 ²	102	65	9	102	46	45
PL.6.10	159 ²	102	65	23	102	60	45
PL.6.11	159 ²	102	65	9	102	46	60
PL.6.12	159 ²	102	65	23	102	60	60
PL.6.13	215¹	102	65	9	102	46	30
PL.6.14	215¹	102	65	23	102	60	30
PL.6.15	215¹	102	65	9	102	46	45
PL.6.16	215¹	102	65	23	102	60	45
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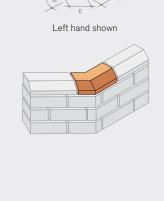
² Suitable for quarter bond without cutting.







Left or rig	ht han	d.					
Туре	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	∞
PL.8.1	159 ²	102	65	9	102	46	30°
PL.8.2	159 ²	102	65	23	102	60	30°
PL.8.3	159 ²	102	65	9	102	46	45°
PL.8.4	159 ²	102	65	23	102	60	45°
PL.8.5	159 ²	102	65	9	102	46	60°
PL.8.6	159 ²	102	65	23	102	60	60°
PL.8.7	215¹	102	65	9	102	46	30°
PL.8.8	215¹	102	65	23	102	60	30°
PL.8.9	215¹	102	65	9	102	46	45°
PL.8.10	215¹	102	65	23	102	60	45°
PL.8.11	215¹	102	65	9	102	46	60°
PL.8.12	215¹	102	65	23	102	60	60°



Туре	Α	В	С	D	E	F	00
PL.9.1	164	102	65	9	51	46	30°
PL.9.2	164	102	65	23	51	60	30°
PL.9.3	164	102	65	9	51	46	45°
PL.9.4	164	102	65	23	51	60	45°
PL.9.5	164	102	65	9	51	46	60°
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PL.9 Plinth external squint

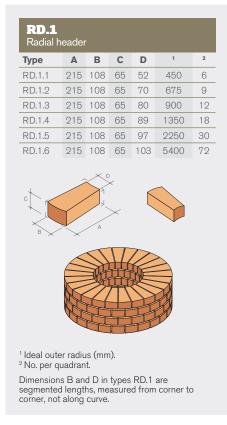
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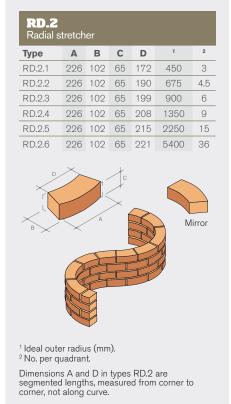
British Standard Brick Specials

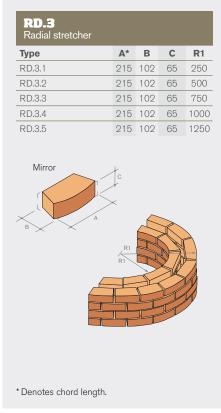
Radial Bricks

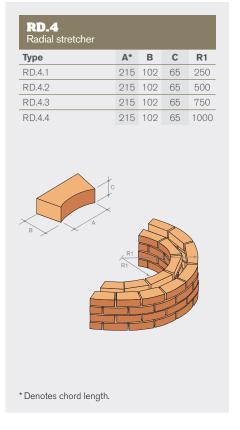
Radial specials are primarily used to form circular detail brickwork in plan, without having tapered joints. They also give a true, concise curve to brickwork.



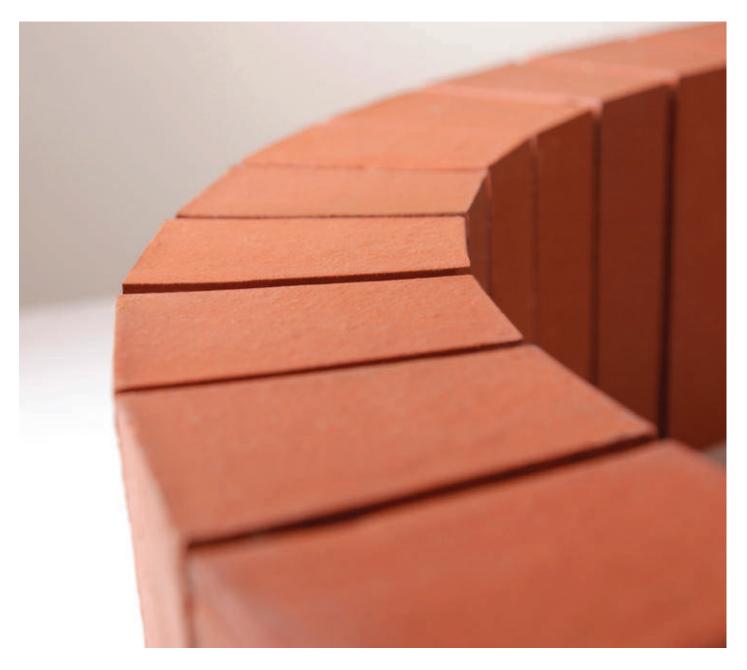








Arch Bricks & Systems



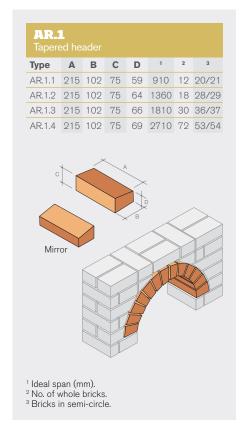
Arch or tapered bricks are used to form semi-circular, bullseye, segmental or other forms of decorative arch units to several different radii specified in the standard.

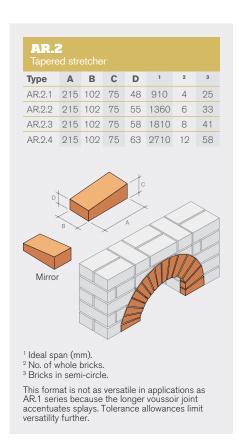
Our pre-packaged arch sets make the construction of traditional voussoir-style window and door arches simple and accurate

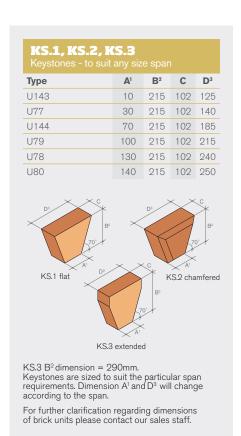
Although purpose made specials have always been available, they have, in the past, only been produced to order. This is especially true of arches.

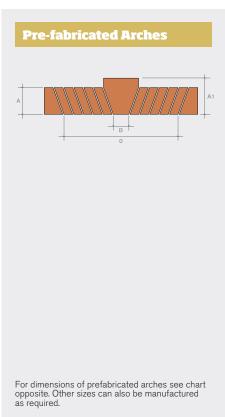
We have now enhanced this facility by manufacturing a wide choice of classic arch sets that can usually be delivered direct to site within three weeks from acceptance of order.

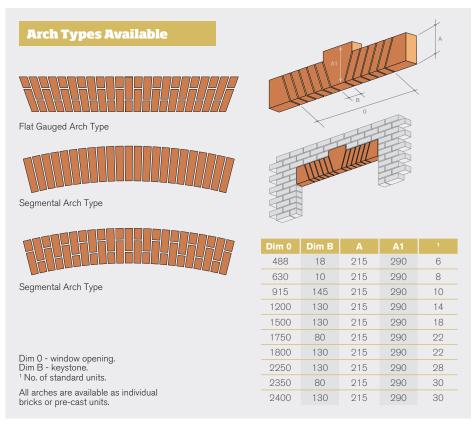
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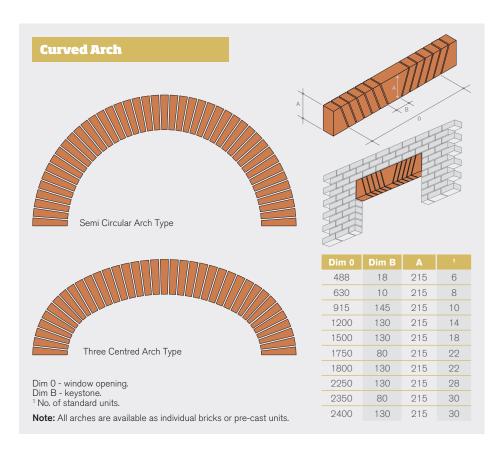




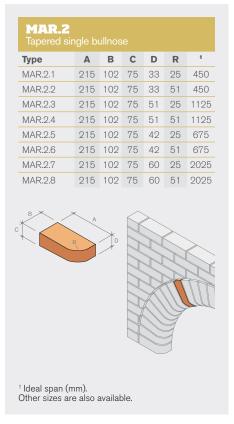


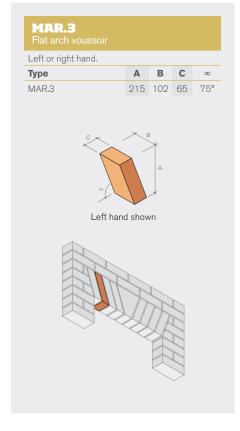


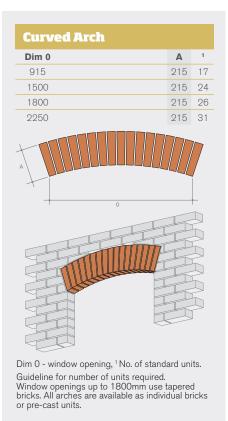
Arch Bricks & Systems



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MAR.1.2	215	102	75	33	173	60	450
MAR.1.3	215	102	75	51	159	46	1125
MAR.1.4	215	102	75	51	173	60	1125
MAR.1.5	215	102	75	42	159	46	675
MAR.1.6	215	102	75	42	173	60	675
MAR.1.7	215	102	75	60	159	46	2025
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MAR.1.8	215	A A	75	60	173	60	2025
	215	A A F	75		173	60	2025







Non Standard Brick Specials

Cradley produce a wide range of bespoke architectural brick specials, to help create unique brickwork features and detailing.

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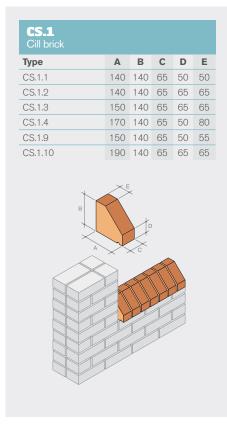


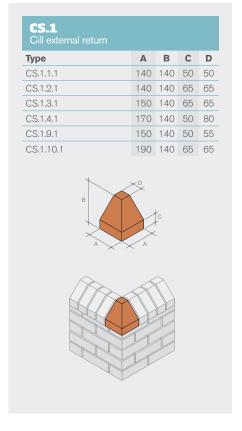
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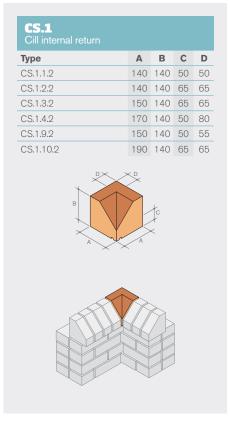
Cills

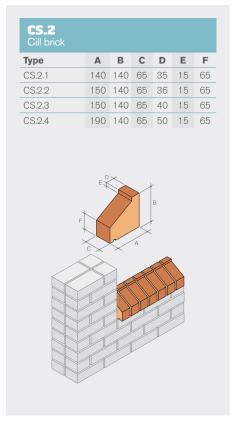
Our range of cills and returns have been designed to provide the correct overhang and drip detail to ensure durability of brickwork.

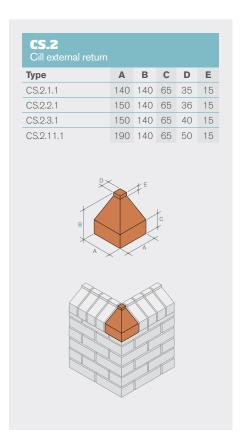


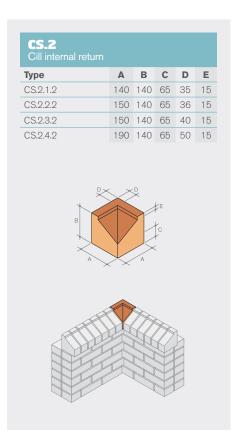


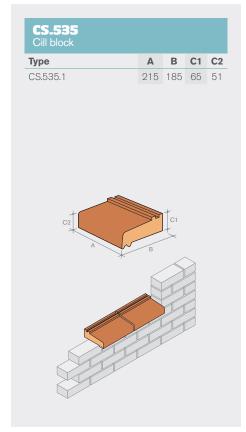


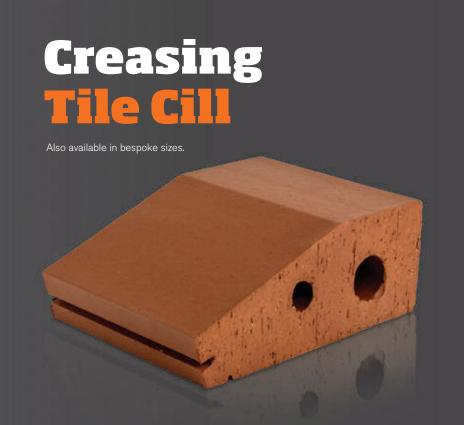






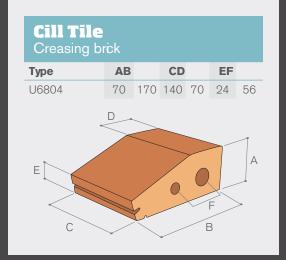








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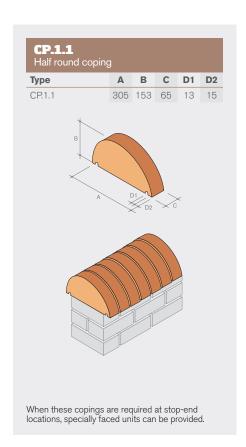


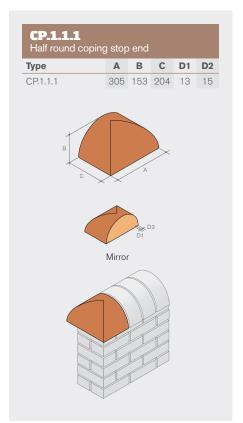
Coping and capping bricks are used to cap the tops of parapet or free standing walls and are available in two sizes.

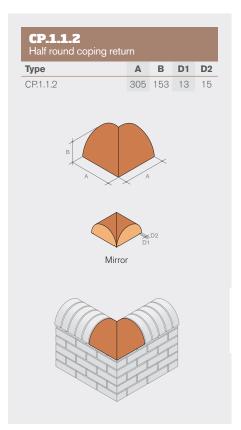
Coping - 305mm wide with drips for use as an overhanging coping on a 215mm wide wall.

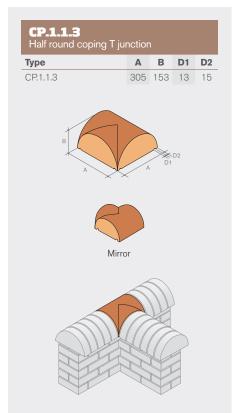
Capping - 215mm wide when used as a capping.

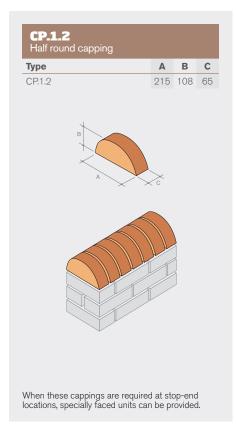
We can also supply non-standard sized copings and cappings to suit all project requirements. Returns, stop ends and angles to these specials are available to complement the set.

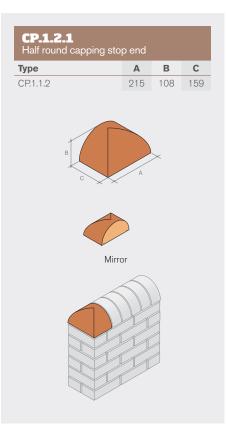




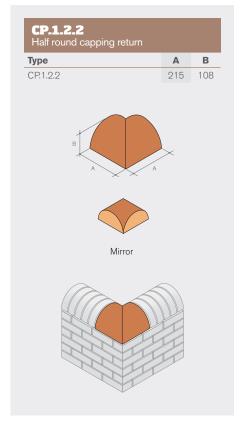


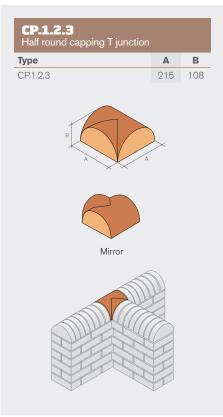


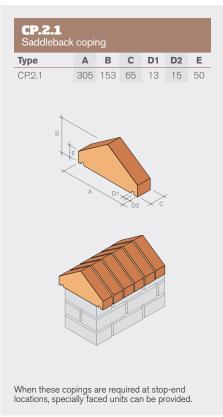


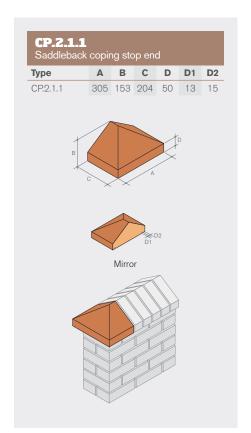


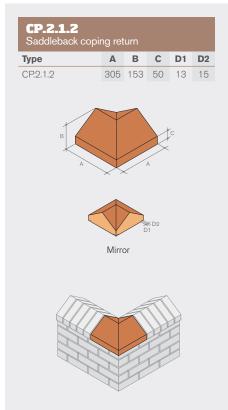


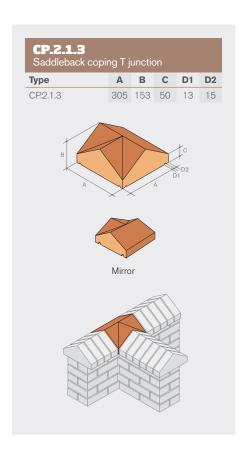


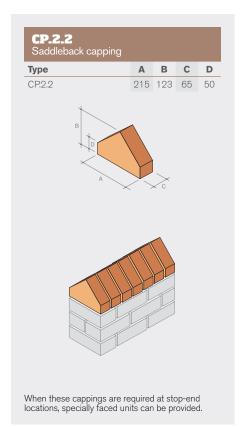


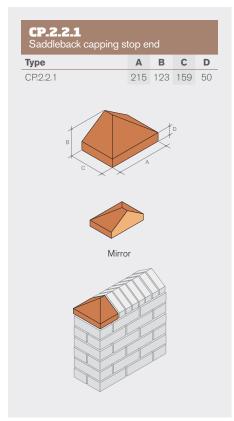


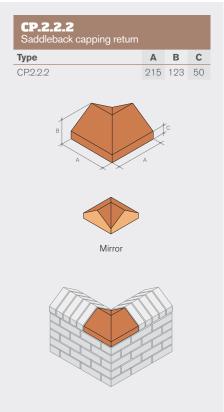


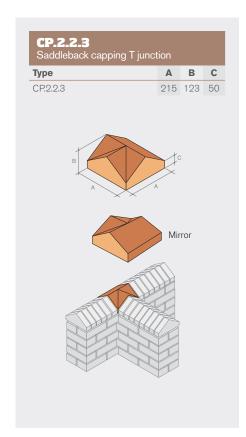


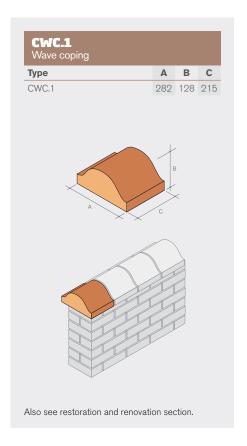


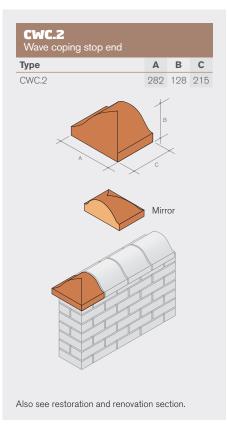


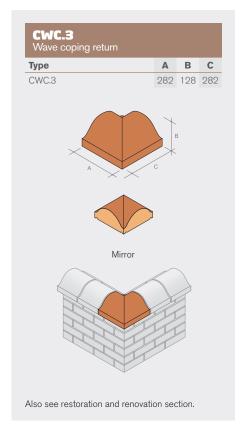


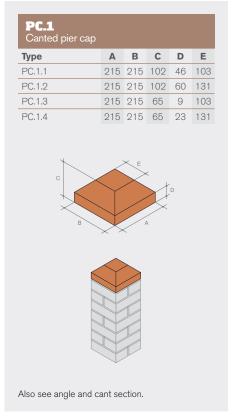




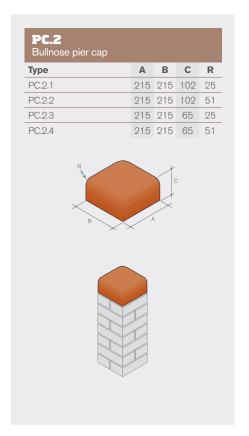


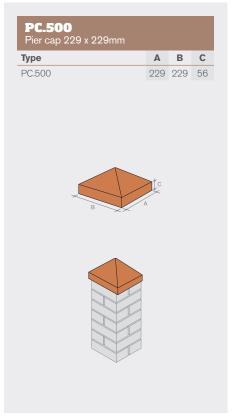


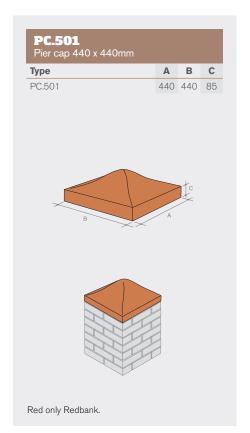


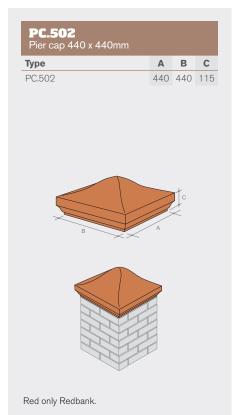


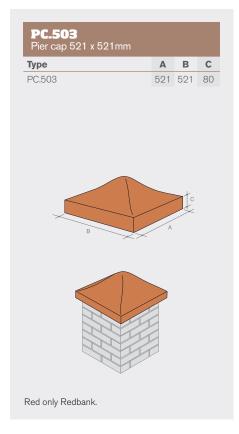


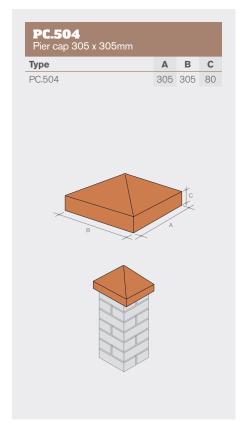




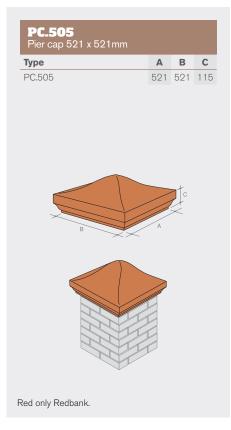


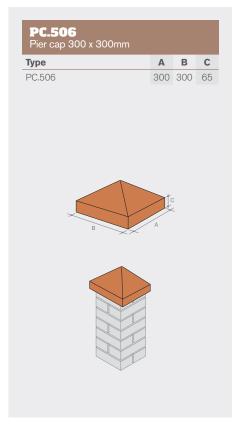


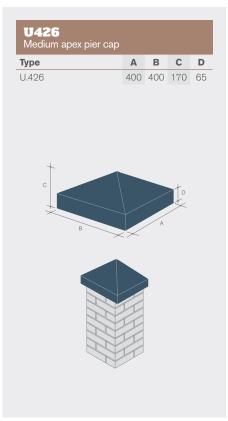




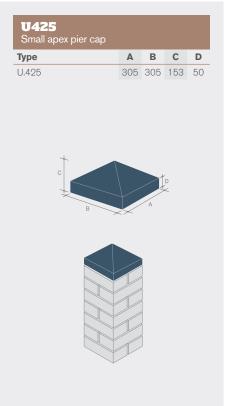






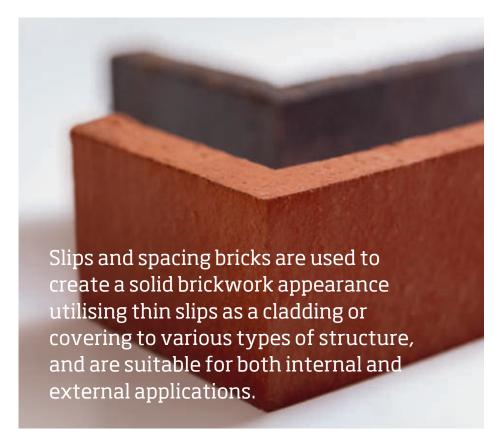


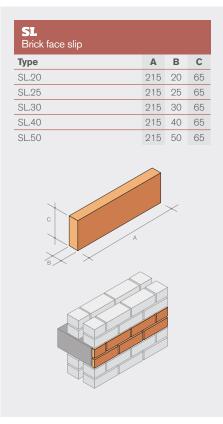


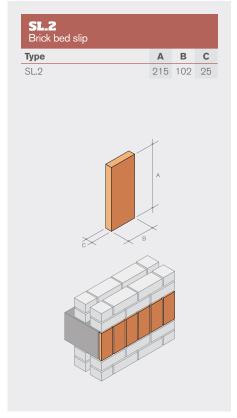


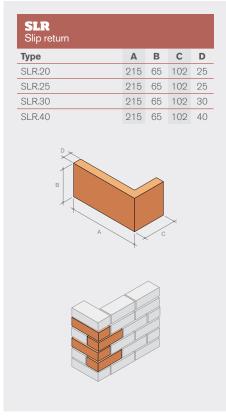


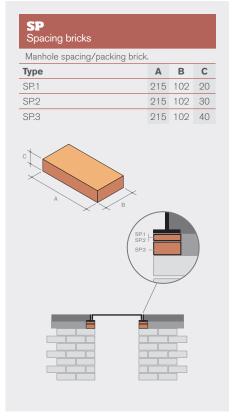
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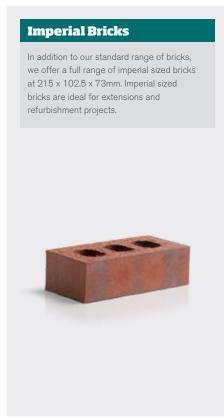
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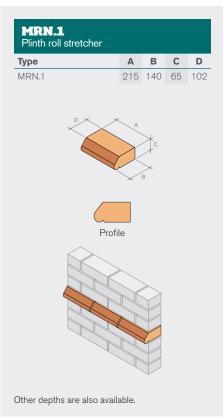
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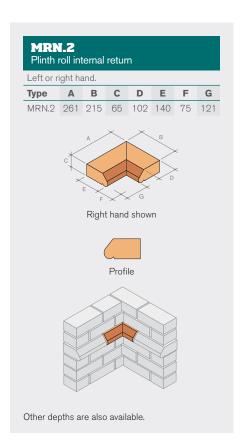


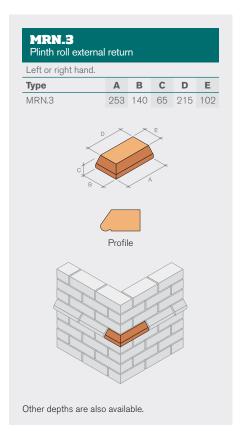
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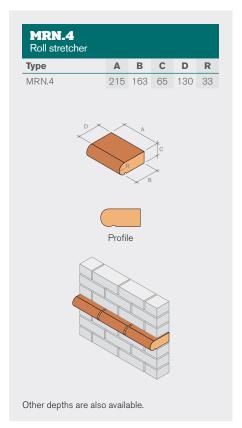
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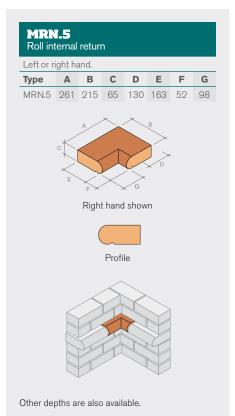


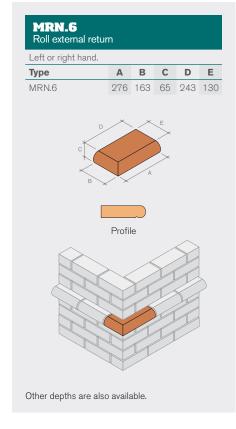


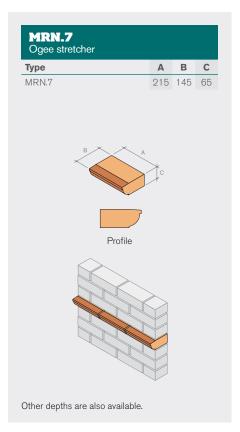




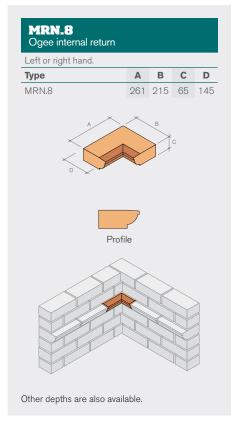


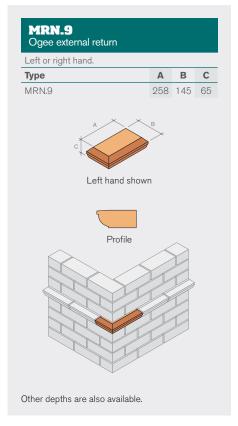


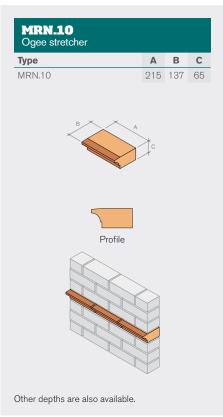


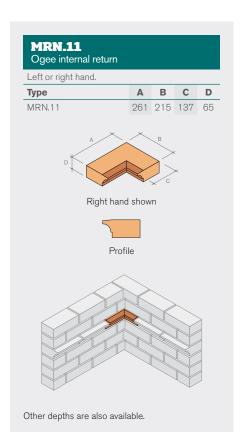


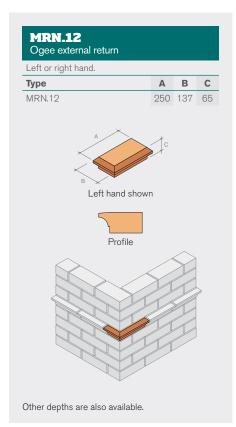


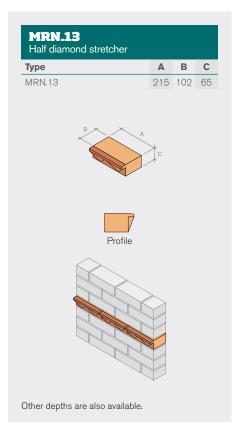


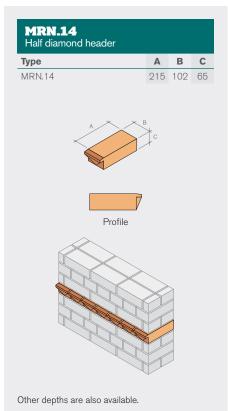


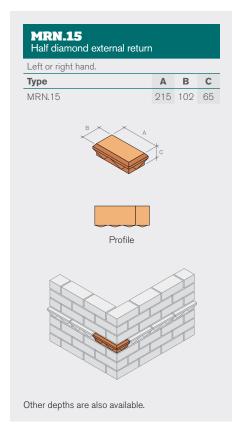


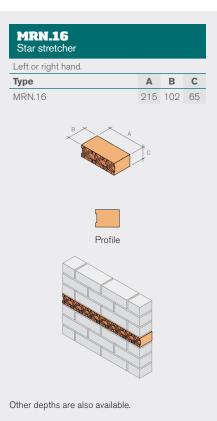




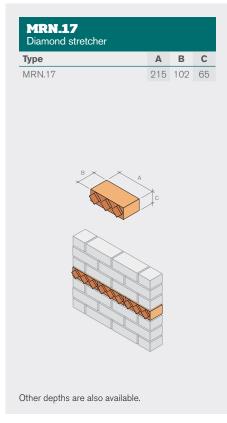


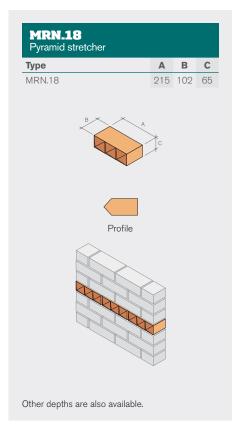


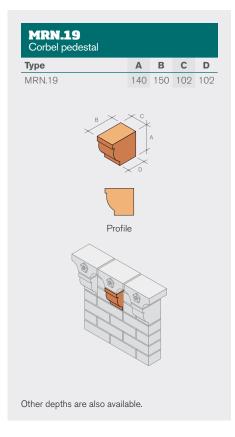


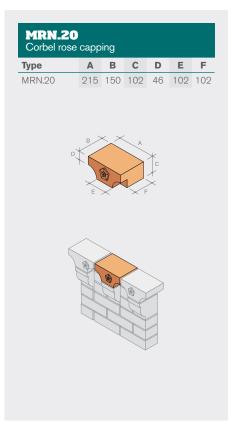


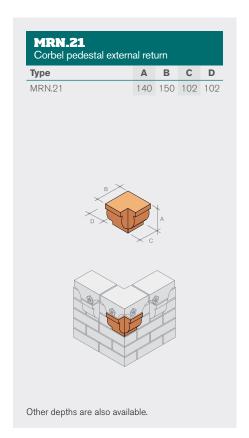


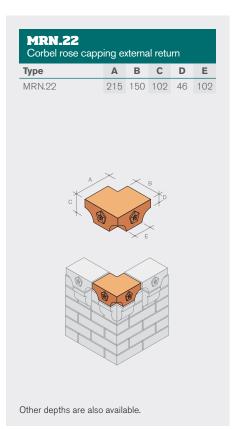




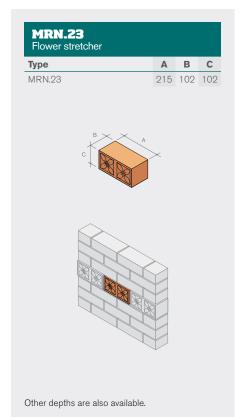


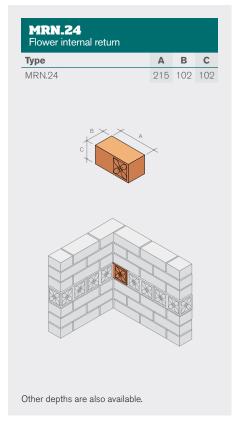


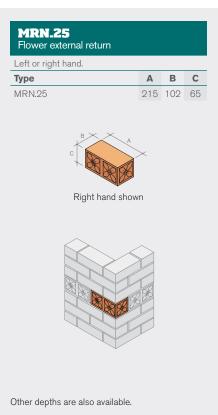




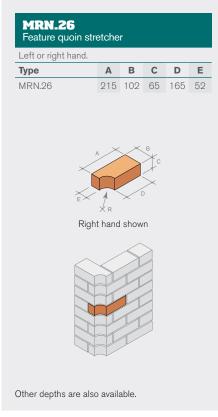


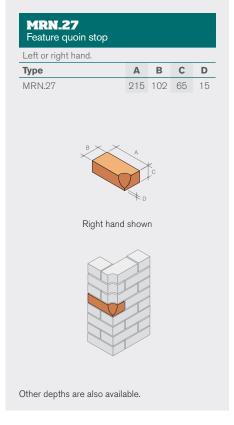


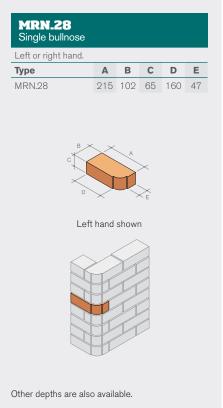


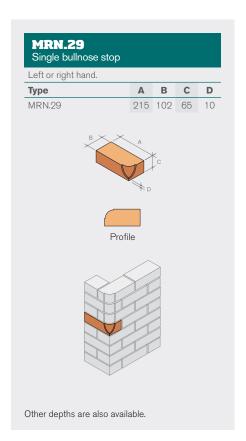


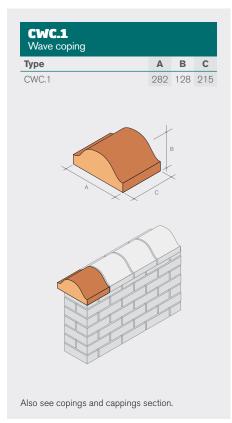


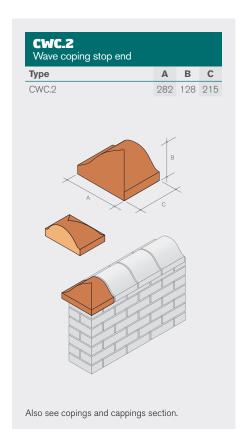


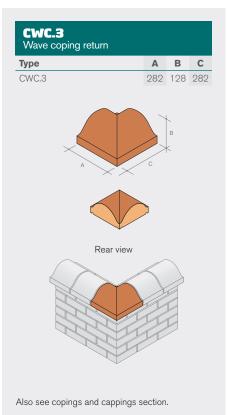


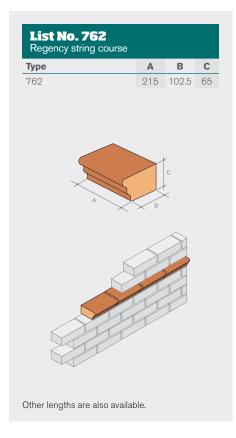


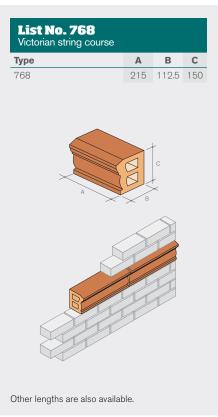


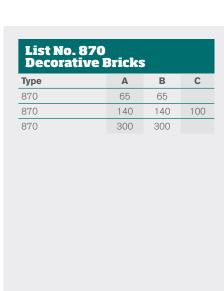






























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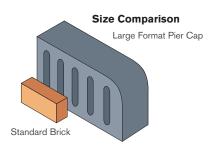


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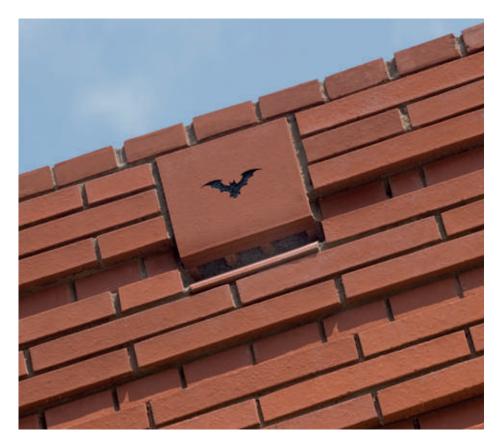
Cradley manufacture some of the largest extruded bricks in the UK.

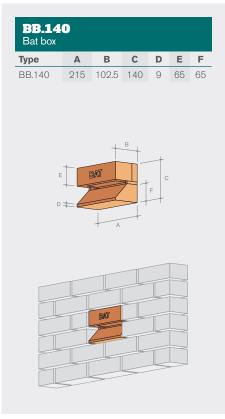
Ideal for restoration, refurbishment and new build projects, this range emulates the Victorian preference for large section brickwork, which was used to cap walls and pillars and on major civil engineering projects such as canals built in the late 1800s, and later railways.





Bat & Swift Boxes



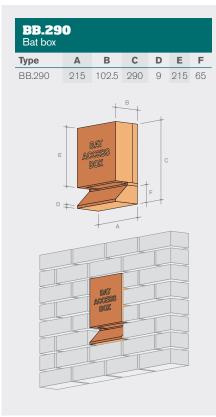


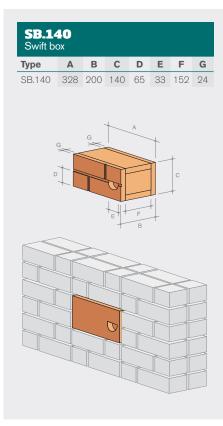
Bats need a range of roosting sites, including summer daytime roosts, winter hibernation ones and breeding sites.

Boxes can be positioned high on buildings which avoids the threat from predators. Some species of bat prefer roosts at least five metres off the ground, and therefore a good position is under the eaves to protect them from bad weather.

Swifts have been in decline, because modern buildings have fewer holes for them to nest in.

'Built in' is the best way to create new nest places for Swifts, ensuring longevity, safety and minimal maintenance. There are a variety of ways to do this and a Swift box is a simple way of neatly incorporating a nest box into any new building.



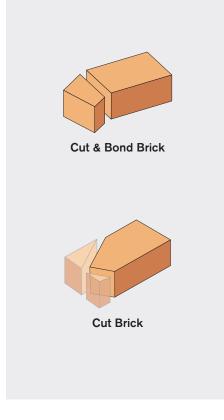


Cut & Bond Bricks



Cut and bond specials are epoxy bonded which makes them suitable for both internal and external applications where angled special shaped bricks would normally be employed.

For those occasions when construction deadlines are tight, or something other than standard specials are required, Cradley can provide a cut and bond service, under the strict control of the Company's quality assurance system. Cut and bond specials provide an economical alternative to many standard specials with the added bonus of greatly reduced lead times.



Bonding Bricks

BD.1.1 Half Bat/Snap Header

BD.1.2 Three Quarter Bat

BD.2 King Closer

BD.3 Queen Closer

Angle & Cant Bricks

AN.1 Squint

AN.1.1, AN.1.2, AN.1.3

AN.2 External Angle

AN.2.1, AN.2.2, AN.2.3, AN.2.4, AN.2.5, AN.2.6

AN.3 Internal Angle/Dog Leg

AN.3.1, AN.3.2, AN.3.3, AN.3.4, AN.3.5, AN.3.6, AN.3.7, AN.3.8, AN.3.9

AN.5 Single Cant

AN.5.1, AN.5.2

AN.6 Double Cant AN.6.1, AN.6.2

Plinth Bricks

PL.2.2 Plinth Header

PL.3.2 Plinth Stretcher

PL.3.2.1 Widebed Plinth Stretcher

PL.4.2 Plinth Internal Return - Long

PL.4.2.1 Widebed Plinth Internal Return

PL.6 Plinth Internal Angle

PL.6.2, PL.6.4, PL.6.6, PL.6.8, PL.6.10, PL.6.12, PL.6.14, PL.6.16, PL.6.18

PL.7.2 Plinth External Return

PL.8 Plinth External Angle

PL.8.2, PL.8.4, PL.8.6, PL.8.8, PL.8.10, PL.8.12

PL.9 Plinth External Squint

PL.9.2, PL.9.4, PL.9.6

Brick Slips

SL Brick Slip

SL.20, SL.25, SL.30, SL.40, SL.50

SLR Slip Return

SLR.20, SLR.25, SLR.30, SLR.40, SLR.50

Pistol Bricks

PS.1 Pistol Soldier

PS.1.1, PS.1.2, PS.1.3

PS.2 Pistol Stretcher

PS.2.

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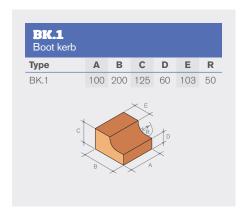
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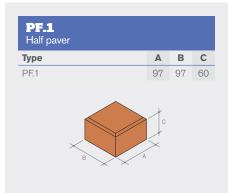


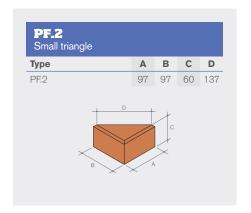
The quality and aesthetic appeal of clay pavers is of paramount importance to the success of any hard landscaping.

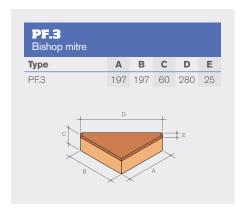
With years of experience in the manufacture of clay pavers, Cradley has the knowledge required to produce the right product to the highest standards.

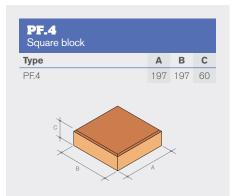
The colours of our clay pavers are derived from either a single clay or a controlled blend of clays, combined with compounds and special firing techniques, to provide a fully fired and non fading product of the highest quality.

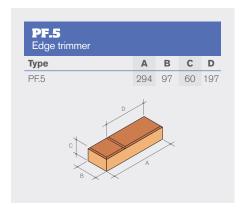


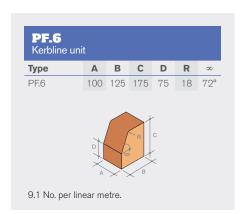


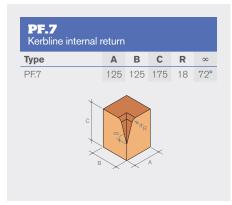


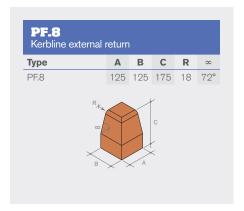


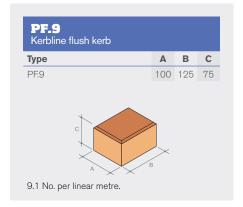


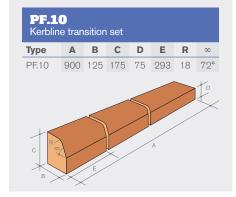


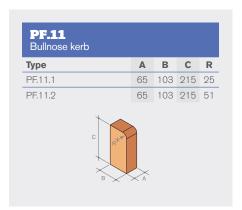






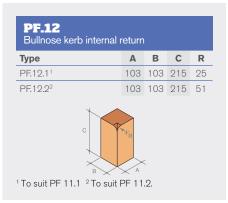


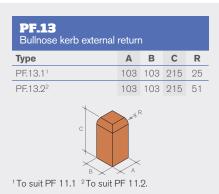


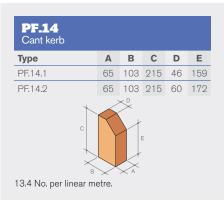


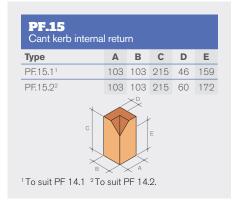
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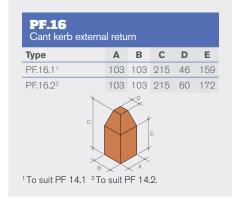


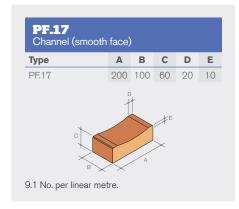


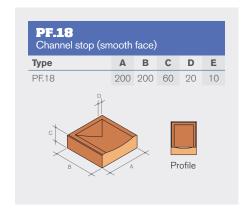


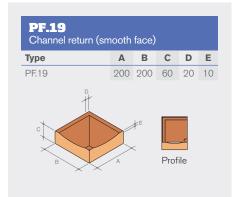


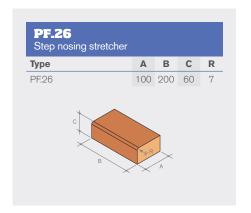


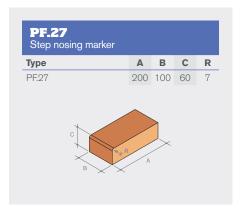


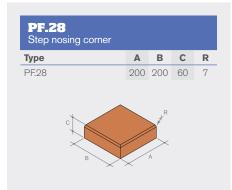


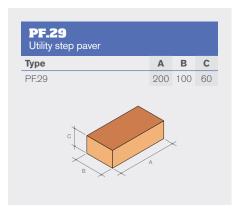


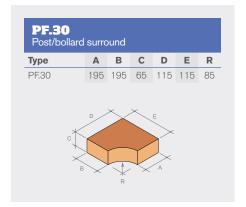


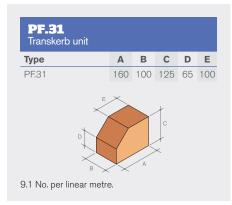




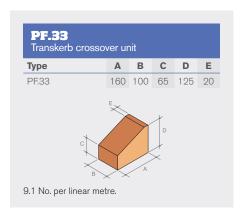










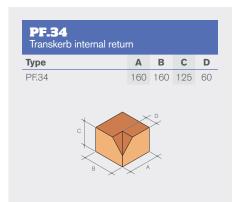


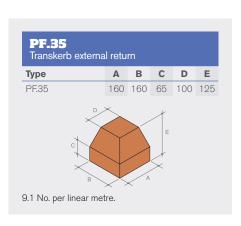


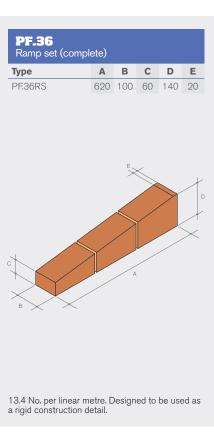
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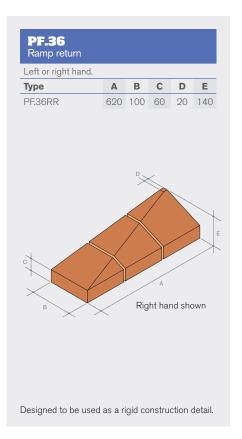
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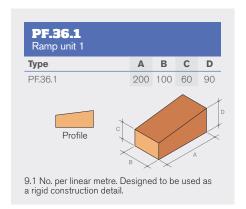


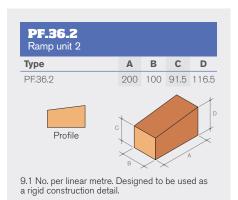


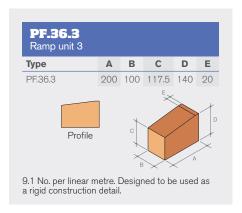


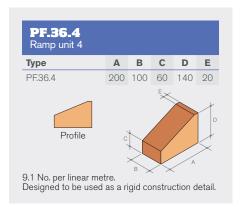


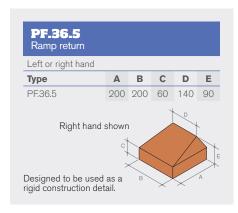


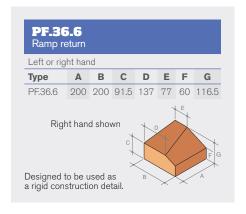


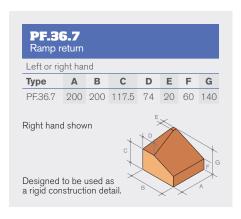


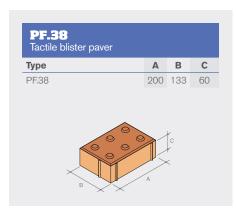


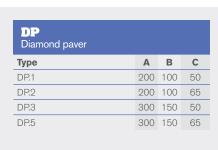


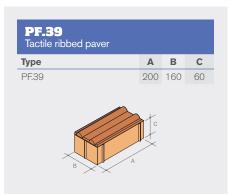


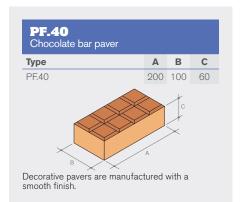


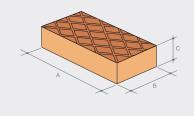








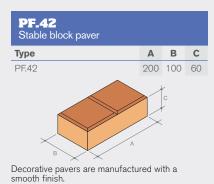


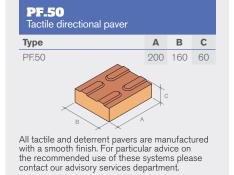


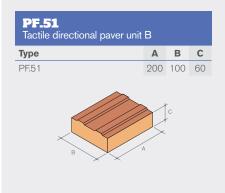
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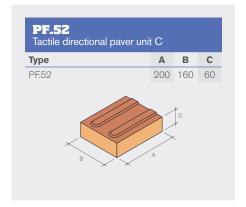
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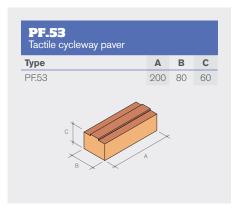


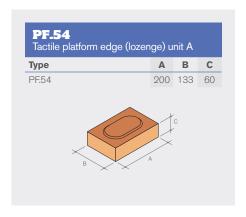


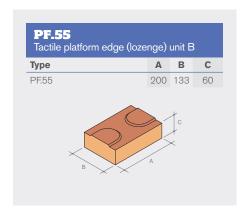


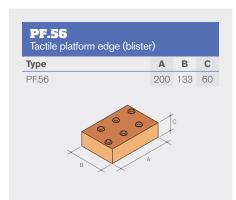


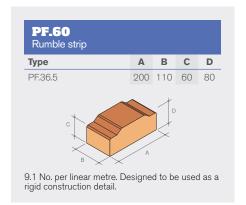


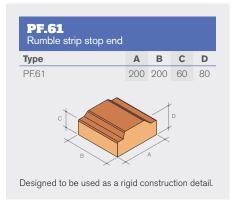






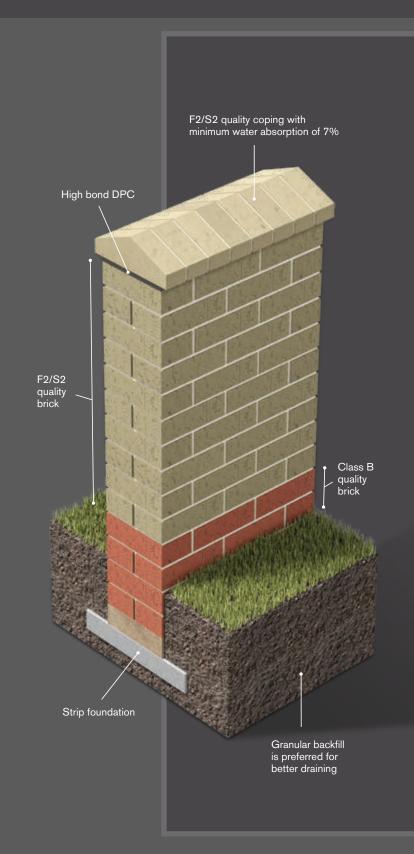








Frost Protection



Freestanding Walls

Freestanding walls can be subjected to severe weather conditions. In order to minimise frost damage careful consideration must be paid to the following aspects of design:

Class B quality bricks should be used from foundation level to 150mm (minimum) above ground level (M12 mortar or 1:1/4:3). This will also act as a rigid DPC.

The main body of the wall should be constructed in "F2/S2" quality facing bricks (M6 mortar or 1:1/2:4 1/2).

All copings must be of "F2/S2" quality and have a water absorption not exceeding 7% (M12 mortar or 1:1/4:3).

We recommend that drip channels are introduced on all copings to shed rain clear of the wall face.

Drip channels should have sharp edges and be free from mortar or other obstruction.

Copings should overhang the wall face by at least 45mm.

"F1" quality bricks must not be used for the main body of the wall, cappings or copings on freestanding walls.

Mortar joints are not impervious to moisture. This is resolved by using a high bond continuous damp proof membrane immediately below the copings, projecting at least 13mm beyond the mortar.

A flexible DPC should be avoided at all times as this will reduce overall structural stability.

F2/S2 quality coping with minimum water absorption of 7% High bond DPC Granular F2/S2 quality preferred brick for better draining Class B quality Protect the earth face Weep holes of retaining in outer leaf walls with a of brickwork continuous membrane Strip foundation

Earth Retaining Walls

Where brickwork is in direct contact with retained earth, it is exposed to ground water which invariably contains salts.

To minimise the risk of efflorescence on the exposed face of the wall, a waterproof barrier between the retained earth and the brickwork should be provided.

The waterproof barrier will also aid the minimisation of frost damage and sulphate attack.

All other detailing should be in accordance with that stated for a freestanding wall.

Rendering of the wall is not recommended under any circumstances.

A cement rich M12 mortar (1:1/4:3 cement: lime:sand or equivalent) should be used for cappings and copings on both freestanding and retaining walls.

A flexible DPC should be avoided at all times as this will reduce overall structural stability.

Frost Attack

In extreme conditions, even frost resistant F2 bricks have been known to fail. Where there is a likelihood of long term saturation during cyclic frost conditions occurring, it is advisable to choose a brick of high strength and low water absorption as an added precaution.

It is important to follow the above-mentioned good building practice details when constructing walls and other vulnerable structures.

Care should always be taken to observe relevant design details and current Codes of Practice.

Design Considerations

Colour Guide

Our range of brick specials can be manufactured to match any brick from our core facing brick range.

The below brick colour samples represent a small selection of our core brick range. To see our full brick range please refer to our Brick Guide or visit **forterra.co.uk**.



Reds

From full-blooded reds, to faded rose or orange and all points in between.

Buffs and Yellows

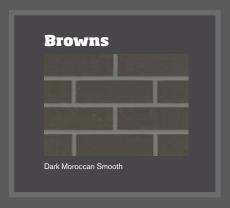
From richly flecked and variegated buffs, to buttery yellows and iridescent yellow/purple blends.

Browns, Blues, Greys

From the palest taupes and greys, through to inky blue.











Texture Guide

Smooth



Smooth finish or smooth sandfaced finish, consistent and uniform in character.

Stock - Pressed



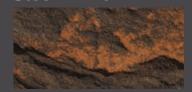
A smooth sandfaced finish, consistent and uniform in character.

Light Textured



Modern and uniform, with an indented or printed finish.

Stock - Thrown



A slightly irregular shape with a creased texture, replicating the appearance of hand-made bricks.

Heavy Textured



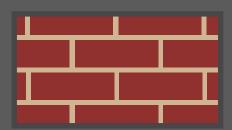
A harder and rougher texture is given from a rusticated brick with a consistent finish.

Tumbled

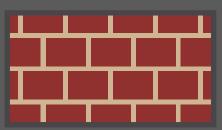


Distressed and irregular in shape offering an 'olde worlde' charm associated with reclaimed bricks.

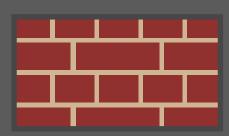
Brick Bond Patterns



Stretcher bond



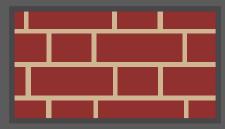
Header bond



English bond



Stack bond



Flemish bond

The purpose of bonding is to make brickwork uniform in structure and composition and to maximise its bonding patterns used in the UK. Below are five of the most popular bonding patterns used in the UK.

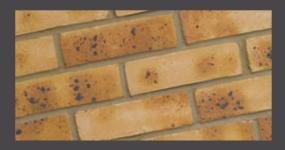
Design Considerations

Mortar Colours

Mortar colour can have a significant impact on the look of a building as generally mortar represents around 15% of the total visible brickwork area. When choosing mortar colours it may be advisable to construct sample panels on site.









Mortar Joint Profiles

The purpose of finishing joints is to improve the rain resistance and visual appeal of the wall by compacting the surface of the mortar and pressing it into contact with the bricks. Below are five mortar joint profiles commonly used in the UK.











Ordering Information

Brick Specials Check List

Durability

When ordering, please check that the durability rating of the brick is suitable for its intended application.

Schedule

It is important to provide a schedule with your requirements. Please check lead times to allow us to work within your building programme.

Design Advice

Please seek further design advice from our specials department when using copings, cappings and cills in exposed locations, or if you require bespoke specials for specific applications.

Manufacturing Type

When ordering please state clearly if the format of the special is critical ie frogged, solid or perforated.

Left or Right Handed Bricks

Certain specials may require to be left or right handed and this should be stated on your order.

Brick Face Requirements

If a finished face other than those illustrated is required please indicate on your order, as specific requirements can usually be accommodated and priced accordingly.

Brick Variations

Textural and colour variations may occur with certain specials as they may be manufactured by a different process to the standard product.

Installation Regulations

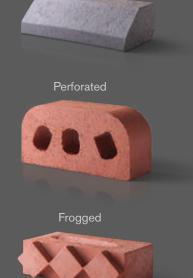
Special shapes should be used in accordance with the recommendations contained within BS 5628 Part 3 Code of Practice for use of masonry.

Delivery

Due to the bespoke nature of our products, quantities per pallet and delivery methods may vary. Please discuss your specific requirements with one of our sales staff, prior to placing your order.

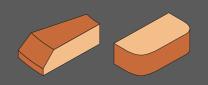
All Cradley special products are manufactured to a quality assurance system which conforms to BS EN ISO 9001:2000. The company has an environmental and sustainability policy and operates an Environmental Management System which fully complies with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:1996.

Manufacturing Details Brick specials are manufactured as either solid, perforated or frogged.

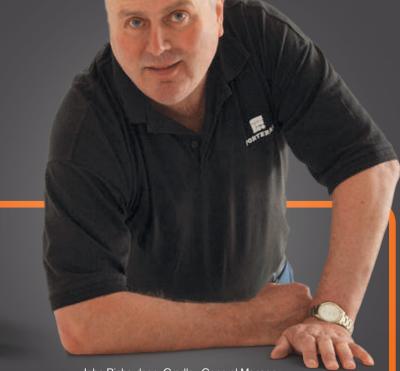


Product Illustrations

The product illustrations shown within this guide represent the specials as solid construction, in order to provide a visual consistency. The darker shading shown on the illustrations represent the face of the brick.



Talk to the Specialists



John Richardson, Cradley General Manager

Our Cradley brick specialists are on hand to assist with any enquiries, technical questions or to discuss your requirements in more detail.

Sales Service and Support

01384 637174 is the only number you need to reach a comprehensive sales and support service. This number puts you in touch with our specials co-ordinators, who will respond directly to your enquiry, providing prices, order processing and delivery commitments.

Through the co-ordinators you can also arrange for an account manager to discuss any specific projects, provide samples and give general advice on any of Forterra's product range.

Technical Advisory Service

Fully committed to promoting good practice in the design and use of brickwork, Cradley offer an unrivalled technical support service to all users of its products, working in partnership with its customers to reach the ideal building solution, from beginning to end.

From conception to completion, Cradley can offer advice, technical support and on-site involvement throughout the project's development.

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