



PRODUCT INFORMATION

# A RANGE OF FACING BRICKS OFFERING ACCURACY OF SIZE, HIGH STRENGTH AND OVERALL AESTHETICS.

- Made from quality-assured aggregates including world-famous Aberdeen granites
- Available in six colours in both smooth and textured finishes
- Lively mica sparkle
- Complementary to Breedon Premier masonry products
- Readily available nationwide
- 'Frogged' units
- Full technical support

### **APPLICATIONS**

- External untreated cavity walls
- Internal untreated walls
- Sound reduction walls
- Earth retaining walls
- Below or near external ground level

Extra care should be taken to ensure that all Premier facing bricks to be built internally are dry and free from efflorescence.

### **FINISH**

Premier facing bricks are available smooth and textured. Both finishes provide an excellent match in areas of natural stone.

Premier facing bricks reveal light reflective particles giving them a unique, attractive and lively sparkle.

### **SAMPLES**

Breedon offer a range of facing bricks where shades are subtle and subject to slight variations, as in natural materials. It is strongly recommended that selections are made from product samples which are available upon request from our sales office.



**SMOOTH:** A smooth, pigmented or naturally coloured brick manufactured using quality-assured aggregates including granite dust. The mica content gives a slight sparkle to the smooth finish of the brick.

**FROGGED BRICK** 

**TEXTURED:** Facing bricks are subjected to a surface treatment which produces an exposed aggregate finish. They can be specified independently or may be used along with our Premier Textured block which has a similar texture

Dressed ends are also available.

Facing bricks are free from significant blemishes, have clean and regular arrises and have a consistency of colour and texture within the limitations allowed by naturally occurring materials.







SILVER GREY

SMOOTH

SILVER GREY

TEXTURED

### **COMPOSITION**

Dense aggregate concrete bricks manufactured from crushed natural aggregates and Portland Cement are compacted on automated machinery to achieve high strengths and accurate dimensions.

Iron oxide pigments to BS 1014 may be added to the mix to increase the colour range.

### **MANUFACTURING STANDARD**

The Premier brick range is manufactured using a semi-dry process and is compliant with European Standard BS 771-3.

All Breedon Group products are manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 with factory compliance to ISO 14001.

## **DRYING SHRINKAGE**

Shrinkage of normal strength and density is less than 0.06%.

### **COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH**

Facing bricks are 15 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Other strengths may be specified subject to confirmation with our sales office.

### **DENSITY**

Normal manufacture density (at 3% m/c) of the concrete is in the range 1850-1900kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Contact our sales office for data on individual products.

### THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

The  $\chi$  value of the concrete is in the range:

0.99 W/mk @ 3% m/c W/mk @ 5% m/c

SIZE, WEIGHT AND COVERAGE

Facing brick

Smooth

Textured

### **DURABILITY**

- i) Water absorption: moderate
- ii) Sulphate resistance: all bricks are suitable for use in Class I sulphate conditions. Bricks may be specified for use in higher sulphate conditions.
- iii) Freeze/thaw: bricks are able to withstand repeated freeze/ thaw cycles without any adverse affect.

# **TOLERANCES**

Premier facing bricks are manufactured to tolerances within the British Standard.

### **COMMON BRICKS**

Breedon also manufactures a 'frogged' common brick. Details and prices can be obtained from our sales office.

### **DELIVERY & HANDLING**

The delivered products are shrink-wrapped on pallets to minimise damage in transit and environmental conditions. Delivery may be made with bricks banded on pallets and offloaded on site by forklift truck or by vehicles which are equipped for mechanical offload.

### **ORDERING**

### **SPECIAL UNITS**

A range of special brick units can be made to order (textured only). Special bricks in a smooth finish are limited and will be cut and bonded.







**FROGGED** 

BULLNOSED

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SINGLE CANT 32 x 32mm)

DOUBLE CANT (no greater than 32 x 32mm)

PLINTH HEADER









PLINTH **STRETCHER** 

INTERNAL RETURN

PLINTH **EXTERNAL** 





**EXTERNAL** ANGLE

INTERNAL ANGLE



# CHNICAL SUPPORT

Detailed guidance and assistance with the preparation of specification and use of Breedon Fyfestone products is available through the sales office.

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to protect them against adverse

Approx brick

weight (kg)

2.75 - 3.00

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NOTE: All bed sizes are 102.5mm. The average weight of normal manufactured bricks is given

above (coordinating size). The table includes the approximate weight (kg) of each unit.

Bricks may be ordered by contacting our sales office. It is advisable to place complete orders, including all specials, all at once.

Approx build

weight (kg)\*

200 - 220

200 - 220

### Kemnay Block Plant, Aguithie Road, Kemnay, Scotland AB51 5PD

Actual face size

(mm)

215 x 65

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\* includes mortar but no finishes. Coordinating size (mm): 225 x 102.5 x 75.

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Units / m<sup>2</sup> built

59

59



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