

Wall Solutions







Founded in 1819, Wienerberger has grown into a worldclass provider of wall, roof and landscaping solutions with a global reach.









Our product innovation is measured against three key benchmarks: quality of construction, perfection in performance and sustainability. All three are fundamental to every brick in this book, and every product that we produce.

Find out more about our products and services at www.wienerberger.co.uk



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Single focus, thousands of products.



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WHAT ARE SPECIAL SHAPED BRICKS?

Special Shaped Bricks are exactly what the name suggests; bricks specially designed to various shapes and dimensions to complement and contrast the standard metric or imperial brick.

The virtually limitless shapes provide flexibility, both in terms of aesthetics and functionality, giving architects the freedom to create distinctive buildings. However, with hundreds of Special Bricks on the market to choose from, finding the right shape, with the correct dimensions and angles has previously been a challenge.

At Wienerberger, our focus has always been on creating high quality, innovative products, but beyond that we also believe it's our duty to make finding these products simple, quick and easy.





Special Shaped Bricks can significantly enhance the aesthetics of a building by providing architects and builders with more freedom to innovate in the field of design.

Beyond the numerous aesthetic benefits, Special Bricks can also provide seamless functionality, adding extra durability and protection to brickwork. They can even reduce build time and waste on-site as well as addressing any skills shortages by removing the need for hand cutting expertise.

In terms of their applications, Special Bricks can be used on virtually any project. From high-rise structures to bungalows they simply provide design flexibility, speed of build and a level of aesthetic detail that's basically unachievable with standard metric or imperial bricks.



A MARKET LEADING RANGE OF SPECIAL BRICKS

Wienerberger stocks the widest range of Special Bricks in the UK. Our 250 profiles are available in a range of colours and finishes and provided with market-leading support services.

We have been manufacturing Special Bricks for more than 100 years. Today we have teams of highly skilled craftsmen devoted to developing innovative Specials solutions in dedicated production facilities across the UK and Europe, providing international coverage for all Specials requirements.

Our Special products are produced under ISO 14001 (Environment), ISO 9001 (Quality) and ISO 50001 (Energy) Management Systems, so our customers can rest assured that they are receiving quality products with sustainability embedded from design to delivery.

Free Delivery Available
We complete orders of 200 Specials with no additional charge for delivery.









TYPES & MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES

Special Shaped Bricks are generally made in two ways – manufactured as complete components, or cut from one or more standard metric or imperial bricks.



Wirecut Brick (Extruded)	Stock Brick (Moulded)	Waterstruck Brick (Moulded)	
Manufactured by extrusion and then wirecut to size. The different Special profiles are created by the use of different shaped dies on the end of the extruder. These are usually perforated but can also be solid.	Manufactured using a mould. The clay is either hand or machine thrown into a sanded mould to create the profile.	Manufactured using a mould, the clay is either hand or machine thrown into a watered mould to create the profile.	







FABRICATED SPECIALS

Long-term performance, quality and value.

Wienerberger's Fabricated Specials offer a range of options. Profiles can be cut, cut and bonded, cut and refaced or cut and filleted, with every component delivered with quality guaranteed.

Our Fabricated Specials are manufactured with quality adhesives and complementary sands to ensure long-term performance and a perfect match to our standard metric or imperial bricks. To ensure our customers only ever receive the finest quality products, we exclusively offer performance guarantees on Fabricated Specials that are made in our production sites.

Another benefit of using our Fabricated Specials is our all-inclusive pricing. There's a misconception that using bricks already on site to produce Fabricated Specials is the better value option, but this calculation usually doesn't consider the initial cost of the component. Our prices cover the cost of the bricks, the manufacturing of the Special shape and even delivery (dependent on volume).



FABRICATED SPECIALS

Cut and Bonded.

Using any standard facing brick, these are cut and then glued together to form the Specials profile - this practice is more commonly used for Angle Bricks.









Cut and Refaced.

A standard facing brick will be used which will have the face cut and then sand applied with glue to the cut surface to give the required facing requirements - for example Plinths & Cants.









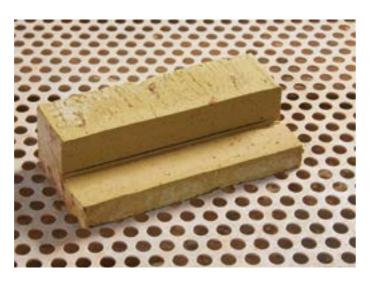


FABRICATED SPECIALS

Cut and Filleted.

This is when the stretcher face of a standard facing brick is cut out and bonded into a cut section of another facing brick - commonly used to produce Plinths & Cants.









Single Cut.

A Standard facing brick cut along any of the faces to form the required Specials profile - for example Brick Slips, Gable Cuts or Half Bat.









THE ESSENTIAL RANGE

52 new favourite toys.

The Essential Range offers a market leading selection of 52 readily available Special Shaped Bricks, usually delivered within three working days.

With 52 purpose-made profiles covering all the most popular British Standard Specials in Staffordshire Smooth Blue, Staffordshire Smooth Red and Warnham Red Stock, The Essential Range makes it easy to create the look you want, without facing extended lead times.

Available in:







Smooth Blue

Smooth Red

Warnham Red

Code	Description		
AN.1.2	45 Degree External Squint		
AN.2.2	45 Degree External Angle		
AN.2.5	45 Degree External Angle		
AN.3.2	45 Degree Internal Squint		
AN.3.8	45 Degree Internal Angle		
AN.5.1	Single Cant 46mm		
AN.5.2	Single Cant 60mm		
AN.6.1	Double Cant 46mm		
AN.6.2	Double Cant 60mm		
AN.7.1	Single Cant External Return 46mm		
AN.7.2	Single Cant External Return 60mm		
AN.12.1	Double Cant Stop End 46mm		
AN.12.2	Double Cant Stop End 60mm		
AN.14.1	Double Cant External Return 46mm		
AN.14.2	Double Cant External Return 60mm		
AN.16.1	Double Cant External Return 46mm		
AN.16.2	Double Cant External Return 60mm		
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BN.1.2	Single Bullnose 51mm		
BN.2.1	Double Bullnose 25mm		
BN.2.2	Double Bullnose 51mm		
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BN.5.2	Single Bullnose Header on Flat 2311111 Single Bullnose Header on Flat 51mm		
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BN.6.1	Single Bullnose Stretcher on Flat 25mm		
BN.6.2	Single Bullnose Stretcher on Flat 51mm		
BN.10.1*	Single Bullnose External Return 25mm		
BN.10.2*	Single Bullnose External Return 51mm		
BN.10.3	Single Bullnose External Return 25mm		
BN.10.4	Single Bullnose External Return 51mm		
BN.11.1*	Single Bullnose External Return on Flat 25mm		
BN.11.2*	Single Bullnose External Return on Flat 51mm		
BN.15.3	Double Bullnose Stop End 25mm		
BN.15.4	Double Bullnose Stop End 51mm		
BN.19.1	Double Bullnose Return 25mm		
BN.19.2	Double Bullnose Return 51mm		
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PL.1.2*	Plinth or Cant Stop 23mm		
PL.2.1	Plinth Header 9mm		
PL.2.2	Plinth Header 23mm		
PL.3.1	Plinth Stretcher 9mm		
PL.3.2	Plinth Stretcher 23mm		
PL.4.1*	Plinth Internal Return 9mm		
PL.4.2*	Plinth Internal Return 23mm		
PL.5.1*	Plinth Internal Return 9mm		
PL.5.2*	Plinth Internal Return 23mm		
PL.7.1*	Plinth External Return 9mm		
PL.7.2*	Plinth External Return 23mm		
CP.1.2	Half Round Capping		
CP.2.2	Saddleback Capping		
BD.3121	Solid Brick		
BD.1.3	Solid Brick Faced on Bed		
BD.4.3	215 x 215 Stop End		



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

It's not just our product range that makes it easy.

We understand that with hundreds of different Special shapes and profiles to choose from, selecting the right one for the job can be a daunting task.

Training & Support

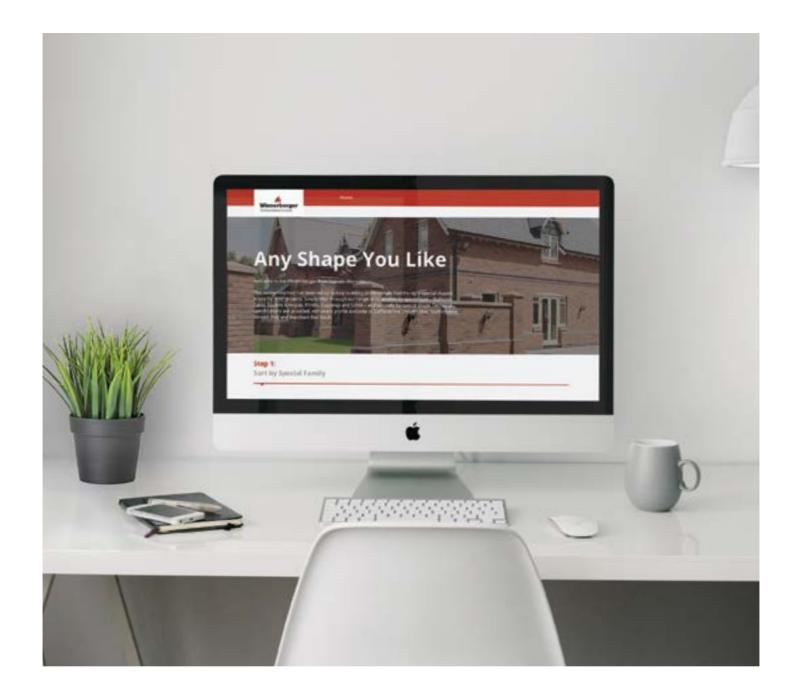
Expert advice is available from our dedicated Specialist Products Team in our Customer Service Department, as well as from our Design Services Team based at our head office.

We also offer Special Shaped Brick training which covers the basics and all you need to know when it comes to Special Brick options available, helping you make the right choice. For further details of the training please contact marketing.uk@wienerberger.com



Online Self-help Specials Selector Tool

Our online self-help Specials Selector Tool is designed to help everybody choose the right Specials for their projects. It is a fully interactive web resource that visually filters through all British Standard Specials in three easy steps: by group, profile and finally individual shape – providing the specific technical details covering dimensions and angles, as well as helpful tips and considerations of each individual profile. The Specials Selector Tool can be found on our Specials Microsite: www.specialbricks.co.uk





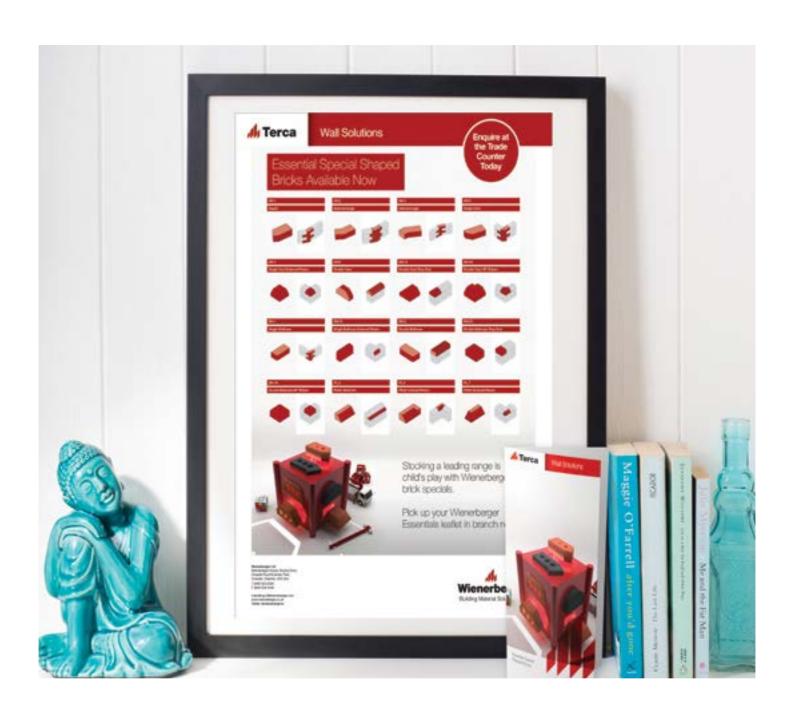
Our Specials Builder Tool

Our online Specials Builder Tool is another way to guide you in choosing the right Specials for your projects. It is a fully interactive web resource that will visually demonstrate areas of your building, and help identify the appropriate Special shaped groups & profiles available for those selected areas, filtering through the entire British Standard profiles in three easy steps. An example of this is helping identify which Special Bricks are available to form an angle within a bay window. The Specials Builder Tool can also be found on our Specials Microsite: www.specialbricks.co.uk



Specials Point of Sales Material

Designed to enhance and support our Builders Merchant stockists, the handy Specials Pocket Guide and poster makes it incredibly easy to select the right product from our Essential Range – 52 purpose made profiles covering all the most popular British Standard Specials. The point of sale material provides technical drawings and detailed dimensions, making it easy to assess the scope for Specials on any new project in no time at all. To request any of our point of sale material please contact marketing.uk@wienerberger.com





A SIMPLE OVERVIEW OF **SPECIALS GROUPS**

Angle & Cant Bricks (AN) Pg. 26-29	Angle Specials allow brickwork to turn through 30, 45 & 60 degree angles, with variations in leg dimensions to achieve different bond patterns. Cant Specials allow chamfer detailing to be achieved within brickwork to doors, windows & corner details. These can also be used as chamfered cappings used on walls.	Soldier Bricks (SD) Pg. 45-47	Soldier Specials are used as a complementary or contrasting brick detail to break up large areas of brickwork.	
Arch & Radial Bricks (AR & RD) Pg. 30-31	Arch and Radial Specials are used to form curved brick details or decorative arch units without the use of tapered mortar joints.	Brick Slips (SL) Pg. 48-49	Brick Slip Specials are an easy to install, durable and low maintenance option that have the ability to transform the appearance of any wall. Whether internal or external.	
Bonding Bricks (BD) Pg. 32-33	Bonding Specials are used to create brick bonding patterns without the need for cutting on site. They are also used for stop ends to brick on edge cappings.	37 Degree Plinth Bricks Pg. 50-51	37 Degree Plinth Specials are used to form a flush double plinth course whilst using the larger 23mm upstand.	
Bullnose Bricks (BN) Pg. 34-39	Bullnose Specials are used to soften the aesthetics and add protection and visual appeal to corner details, as well as on top of walls.	Sill Bricks Pg. 52	Sill Brick Specials are used to create an attractive and durable window sill, providing protection from rain water run-off.	
Capping & Coping Bricks (CP) Pg. 40-41	Capping & Coping Specials are used to cap the tops of parapet or free standing walls to offer protection and visual appeal.	Railtrack Bricks Pg. 53	Railtrack Specials are a truly traditional sized imperial brick, available in 3 sizes for authentic restoration projects.	
Plinth Bricks (PL) Pg. 42-44	Plinth Specials are used to create a single or double course splay detail, allowing change in depth to brickwork.	Rebated Bricks Pg. 55	Rebated Specials are used to give the appearance of a full brick whilst being recessed in the lower bed face of the brick to hide masonry support angles.	



COMMON BRICK TERMINOLOGY & BRICK LAYING ORIENTATIONS

Common Brick Terminology

Stretcher - The longer face of a brick showing in the surface of a wall

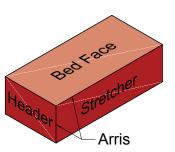
Header - The end face of a standard brick

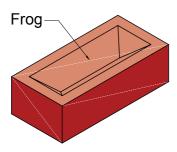
Bed Face - The top and bottom face of a brick

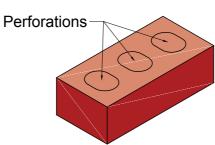
Arris - Any straight edge of a brick formed by the junction of its faces

Frog - An indentation in the top bed face of a moulded or pressed brick

Perforation - Holes through extruded bricks from the top bed to the bottom bed





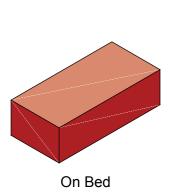


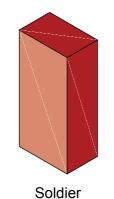
Specials and standard bricks can be laid in a number of different orientations; this is dependent on the guaranteed facings of the Special. Some Specials can be laid in a number of positions, whereas others can only be laid in one.

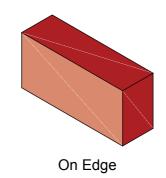
Brick on bed – The most common orientation for bricks to be laid

Soldier course - Normally used as a decorative detail, to make brick features stand out

Brick on edge – Normally used to form a capping detail on top of walls







SPECIAL BRICKS JARGON

Radius – (Bullnose Bricks) The size of the rounded corner which forms the profile

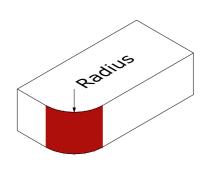
Splay – (Plinth & Cant Bricks) The angled slope which forms the profile

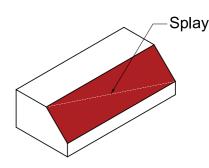
Upstand – (Plinth Bricks) The vertical face at the bottom of the stretcher before the angled splay

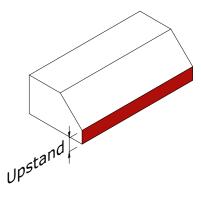
Leg length – (Angle & Squint Bricks) The length of the stretcher faces either side of the angle

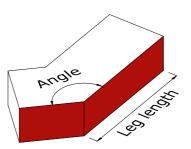
Angle - (Angle & Squint Bricks) The angle of turn between the two different faces of the special

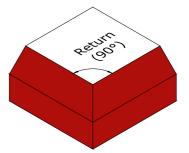
Return - (Any 90 Degree corner Special) Used to take a Specials detail round a 90 degree corner











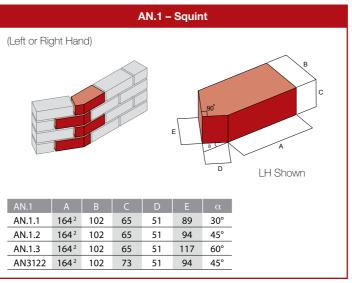


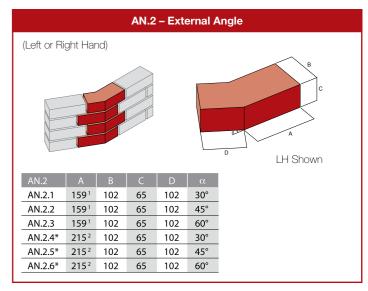
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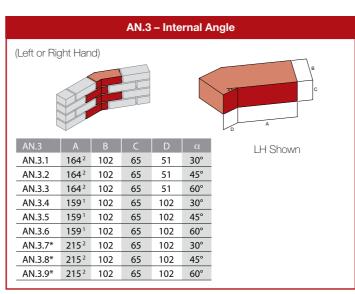
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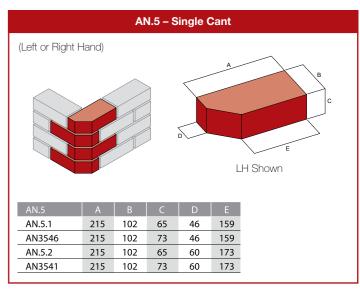
Angle Bricks allow brickwork to turn through 30, 45 & 60 degree angles on plan, with variations in leg dimensions to achieve different bond pattern requirements. Cant Bricks allow chamfer detailing to be achieved within brickwork to doors, windows & corner details as well as other locations. These can also be used to form chamfered cappings used on walls.

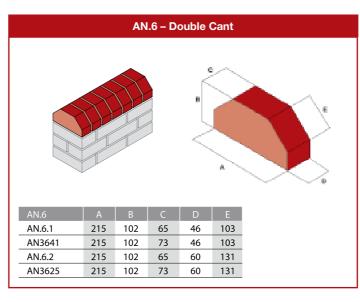


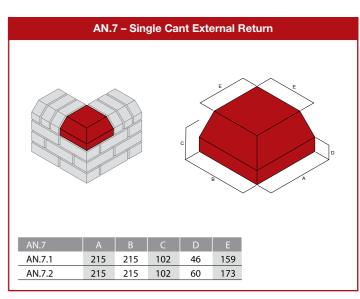










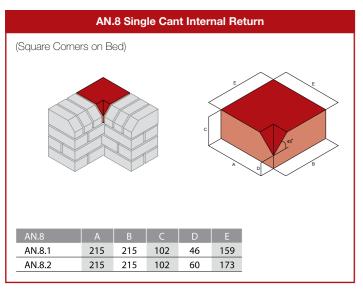


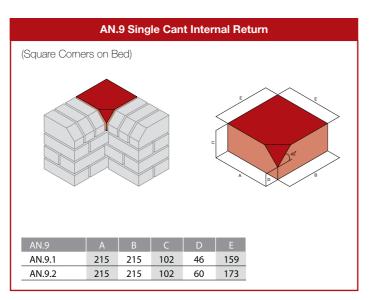
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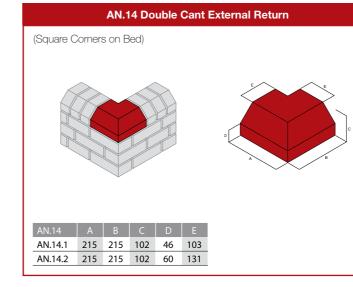


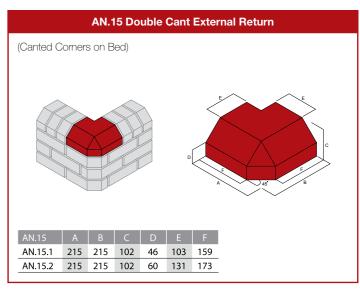
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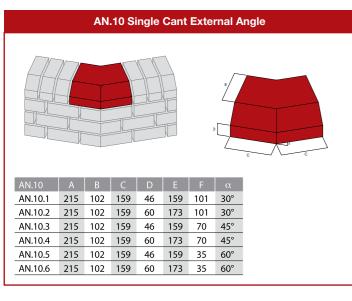


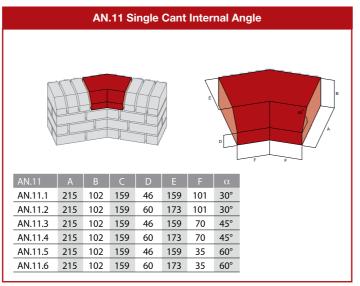


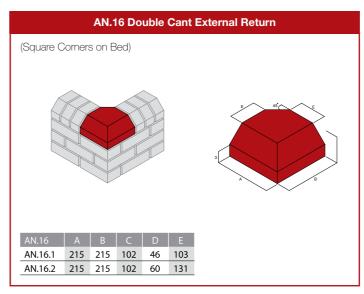


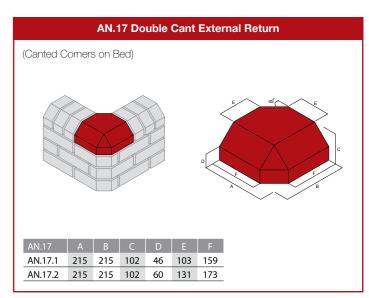


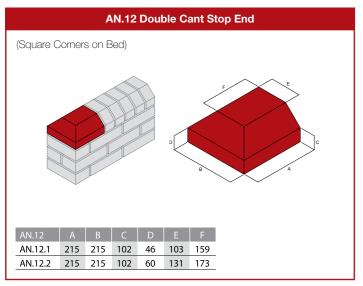


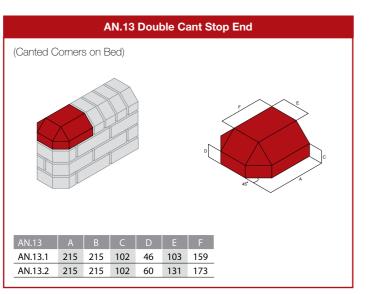


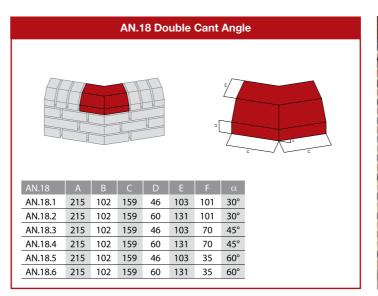














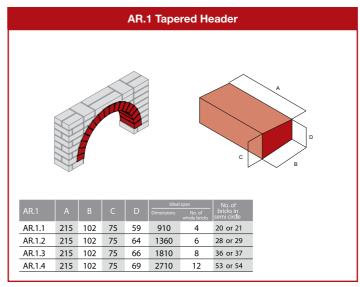
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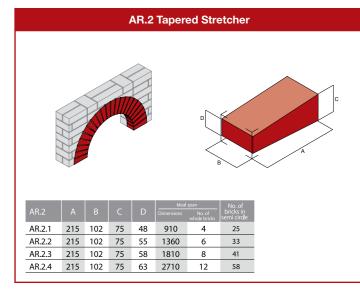
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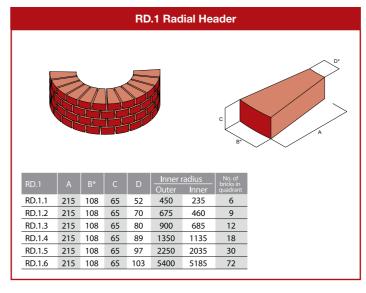
Arch Bricks are used to form aesthetically pleasing decorative arch units. These are used over openings such as doorways and windows to form numerous different arch details. These range from Flat Gauged, Segmental, Semi Circular, Bulls Eye & Soldier profiles. Radial Bricks are used to form curved brick details without the use of tapered joints or the cutting of standard facing bricks.

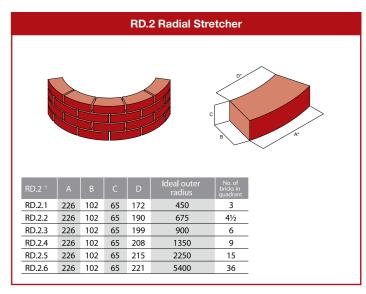


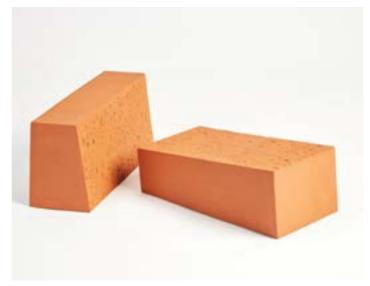
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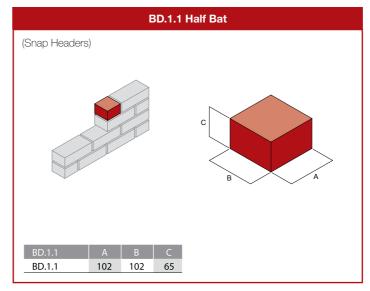
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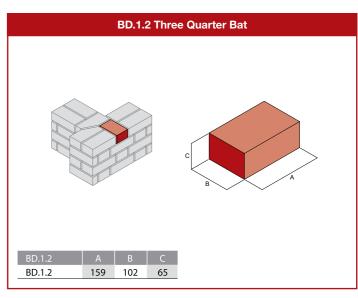
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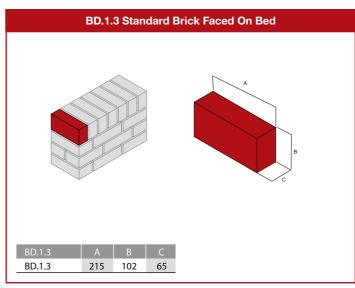
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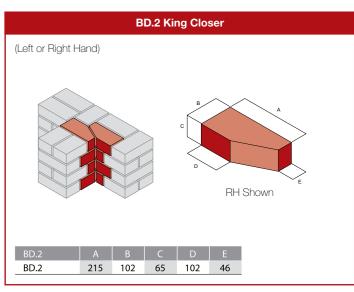
Bonding Bricks are used to create brick bonding patterns without the need for cutting on site. They are also used for stop ends to brick on edge cappings. Bonding patterns such as, English, English Garden Wall, Flemish, Flemish Garden Wall & Three Quarter Bonds can all be constructed with the use of these Bonding Bricks.

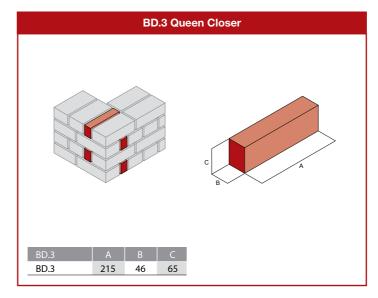


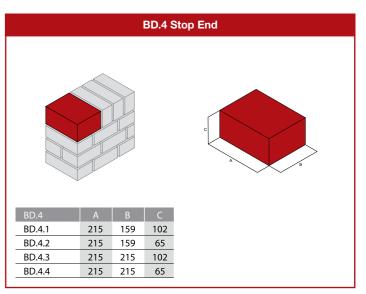












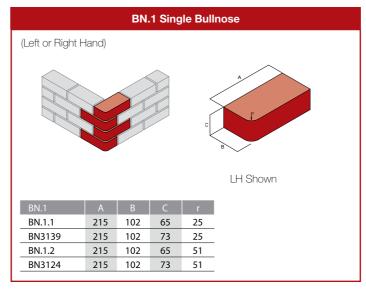


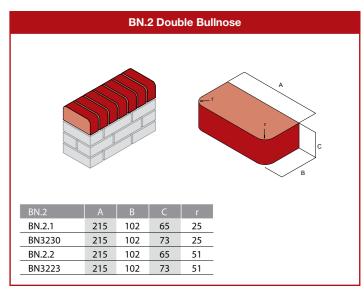
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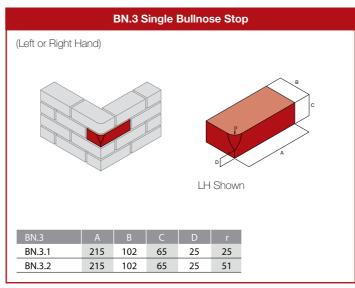
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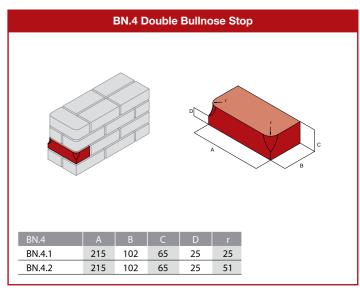
Bullnose Bricks are used to soften the aesthetics and add protection and visual appeal on top of walls and around openings to doorways, windows or to the corner detailing of buildings.

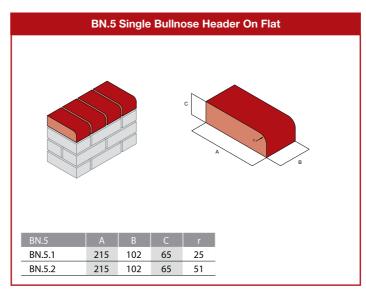


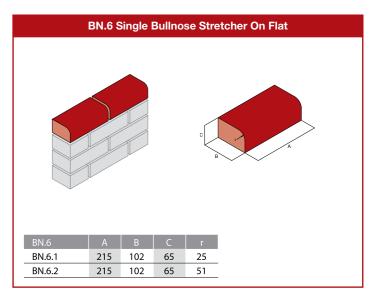






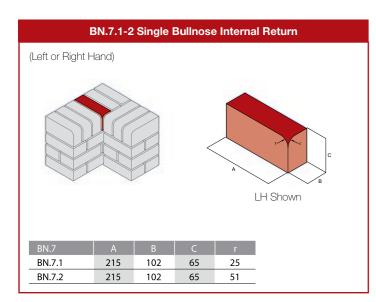


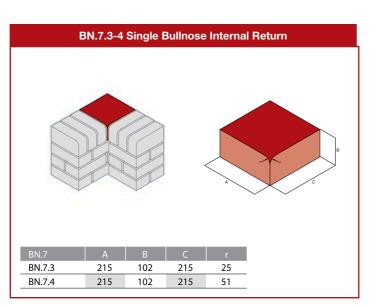


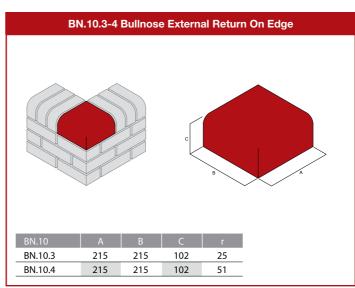


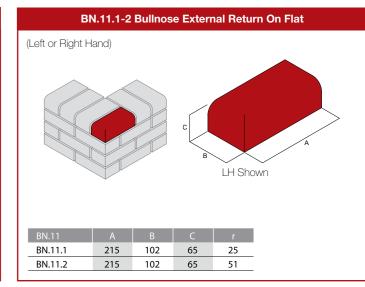


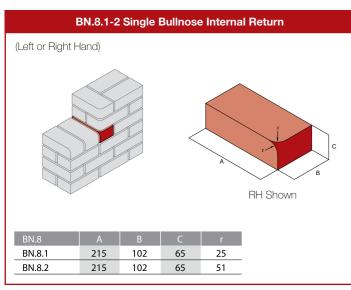
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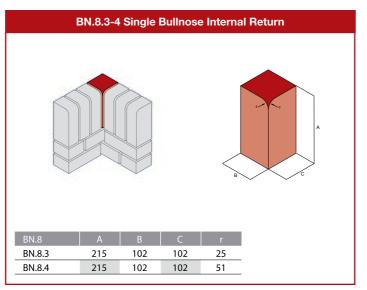


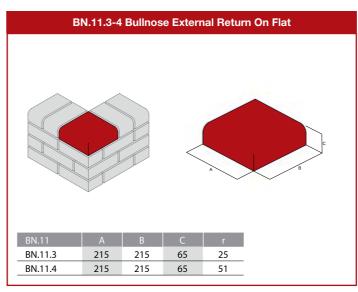


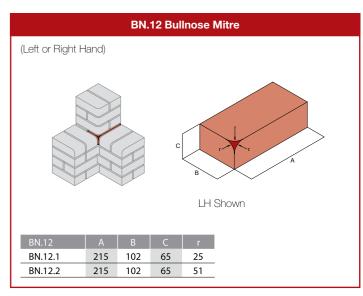


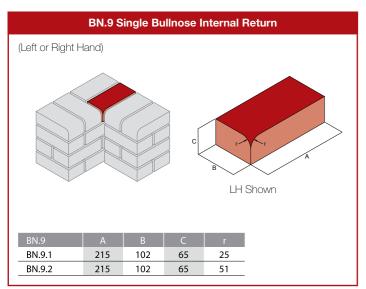


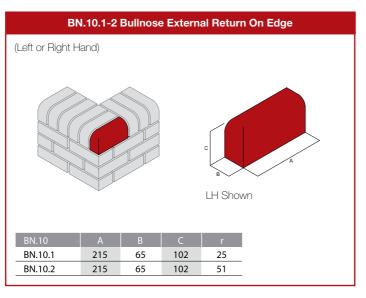


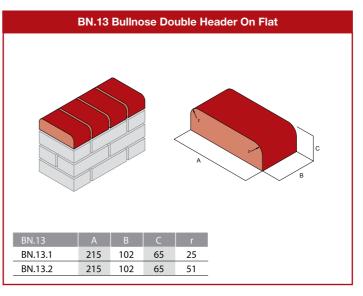


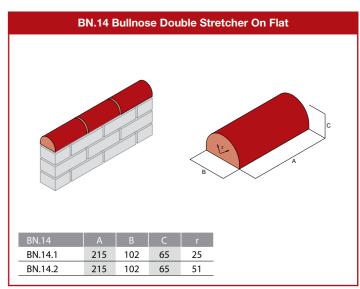






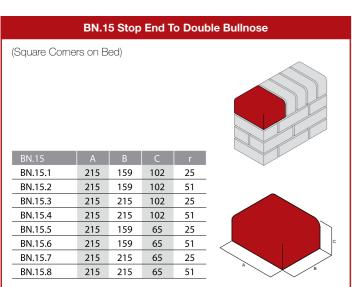


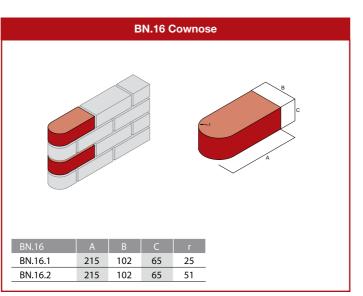


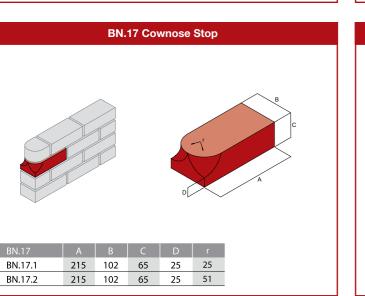


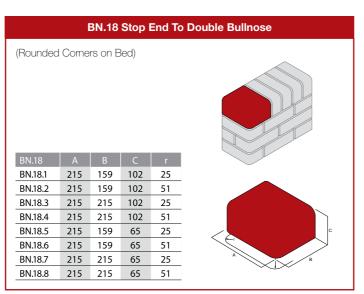


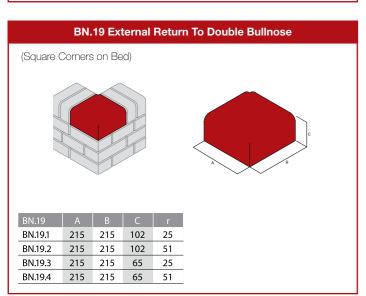
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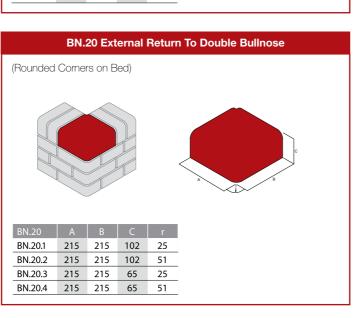




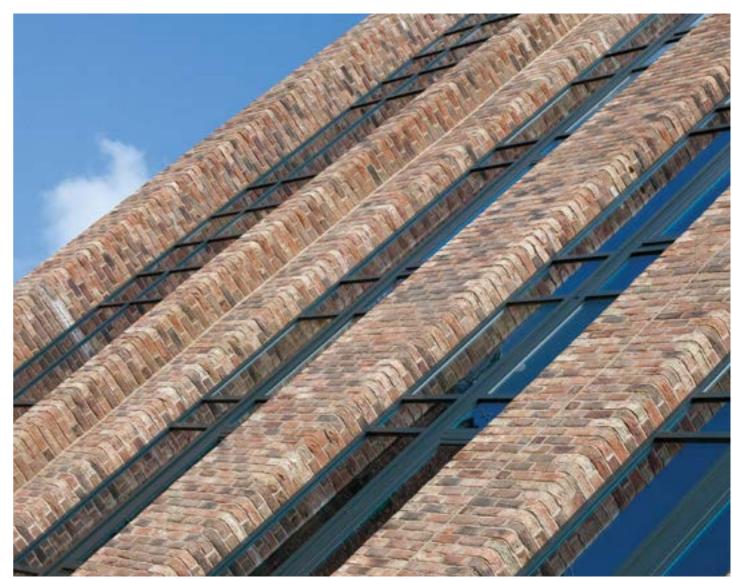












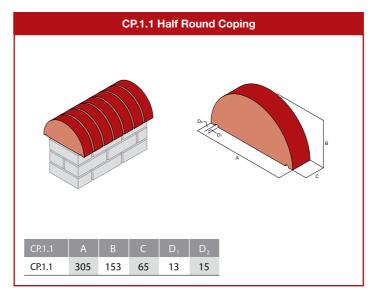
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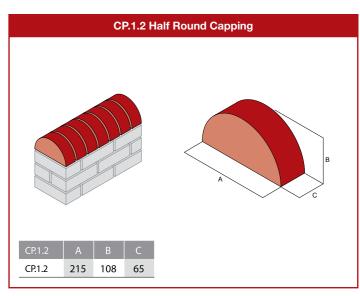
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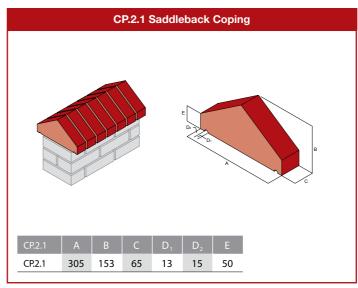
Capping & Coping Bricks are used to cap the tops of parapet or freestanding walls to offer protection and visual appeal. Cappings sit flush with the vertical face of the wall, while Copings project at least 40mm from both sides of the wall and incorporate a drip on the underside to help shed water away from the vertical face of the brickwork.

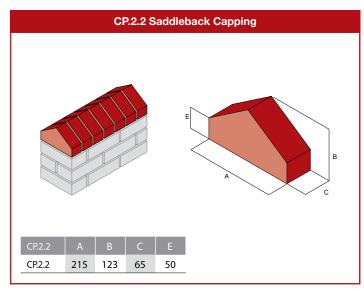


Please note that Special Shaped Bricks may be solid, perforated or frogged unless specified otherwise.











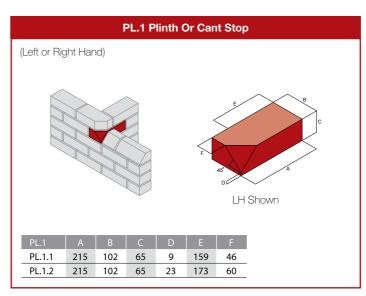


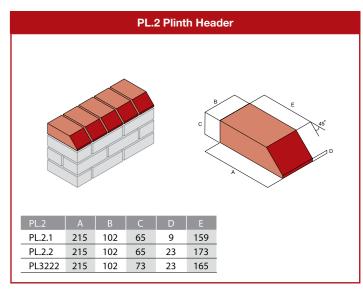
Plinths

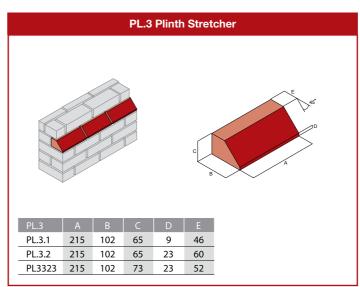
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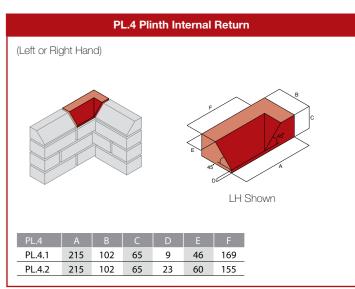
Plinth Bricks are used to create a single or double course splay detail, allowing change in depth to brickwork normally at the base of buildings. These bricks are typically used for window sills, corbelling details, capping and kerbs.

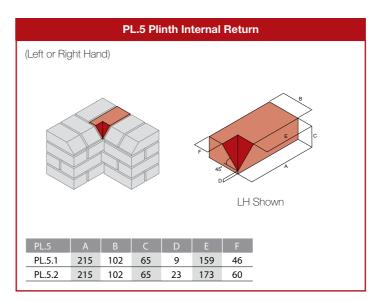


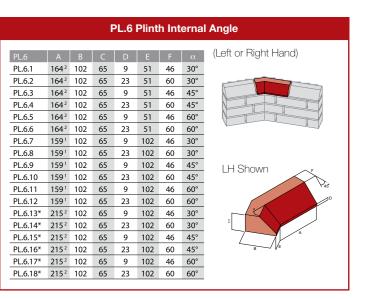




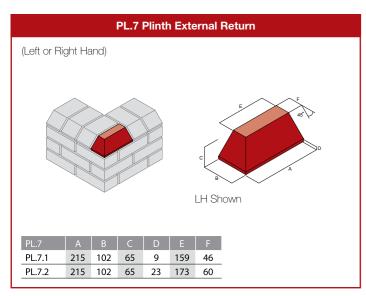


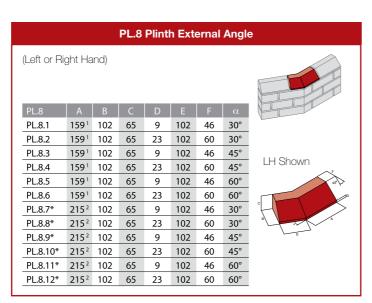


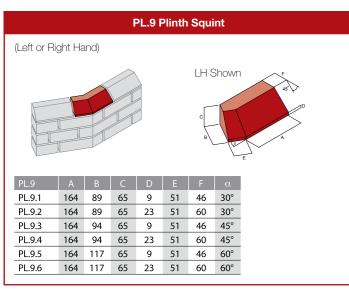




Plinths











- *Some products may not be available with dimension 'A" 215mm.
- 1 Suitable for quarter bond without cutting
- 2 Suitable for half bond without cutting

Group SD - Soldier Bricks

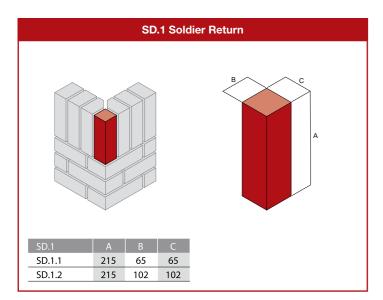
Soldier Bricks are used as a complementary or contrasting detail to break up and add interest to large areas of brickwork throughout the building.

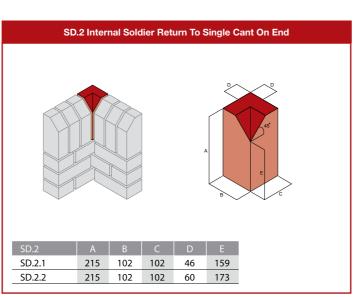


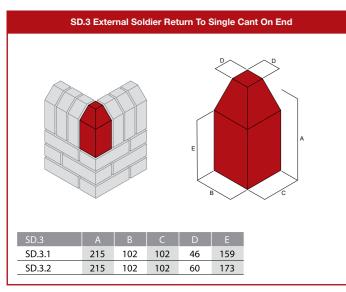




Solider Brick

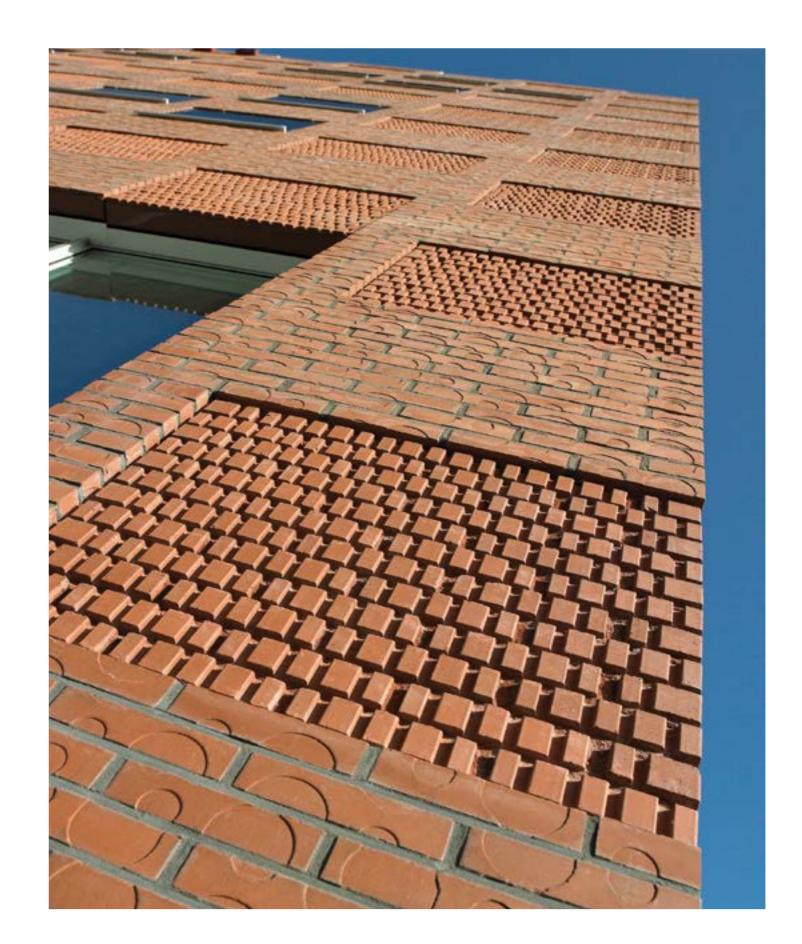










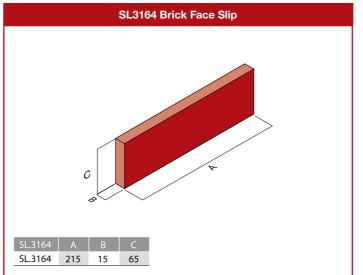


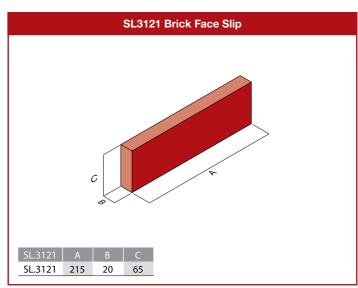
Brick Slips

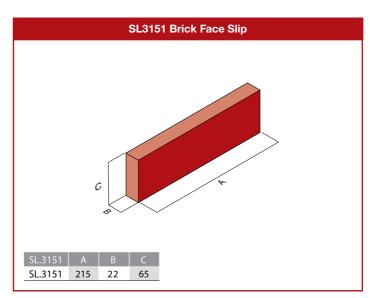
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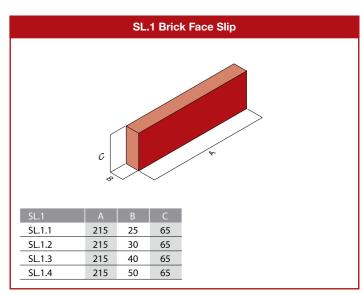
Brick Slips are used to create the appearance of solid brickwork and can be bonded to a variety of backing materials; providing the appearance of real brickwork. Brick Slips can be used both internally and externally and are either manufactured or cut from standard bricks.

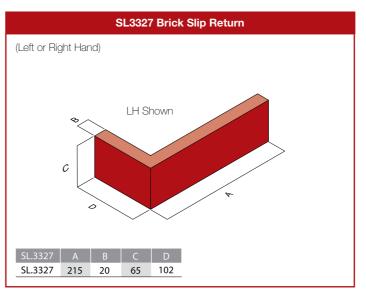


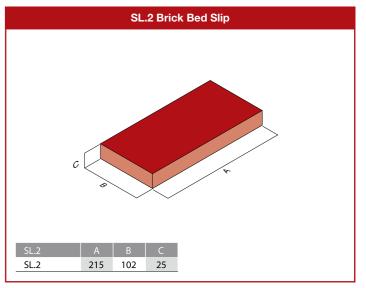










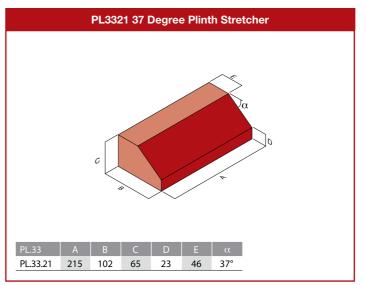


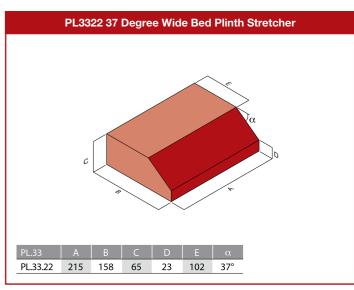
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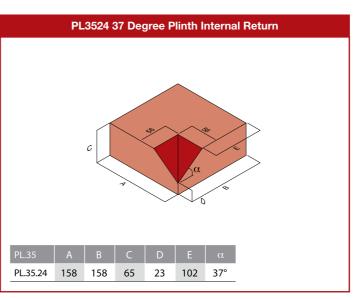
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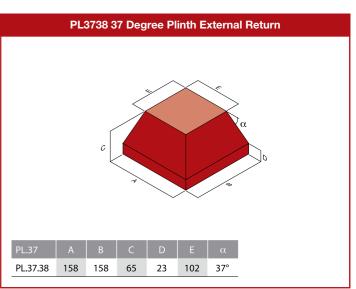
For any application that cannot be fulfilled with the use of British Standard Specials, we can offer non-standard or purpose made Specials designed for specific requirements, including Sills, 37 Degree Plinths, Imperial sizes, Rebates and Railtrack Bricks, as well as a number of other options.







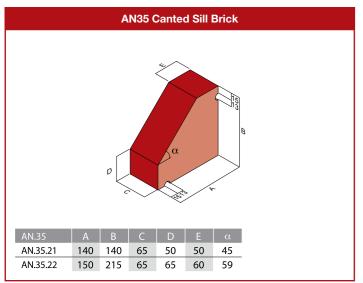






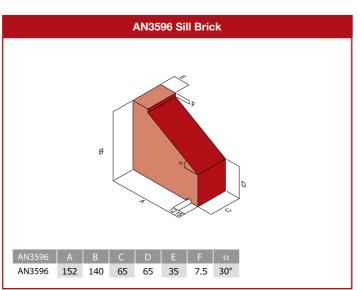


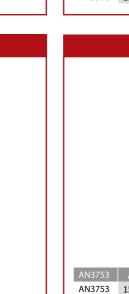
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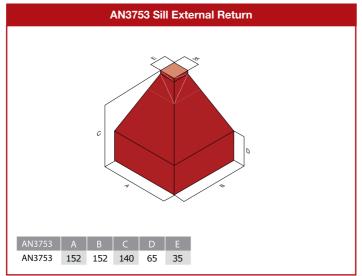


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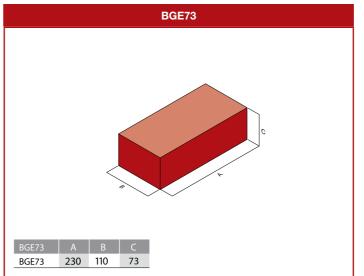
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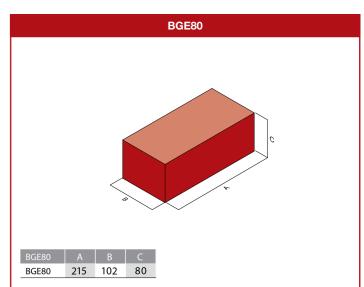


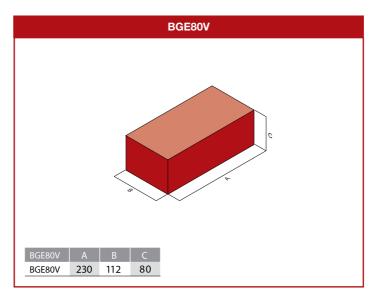










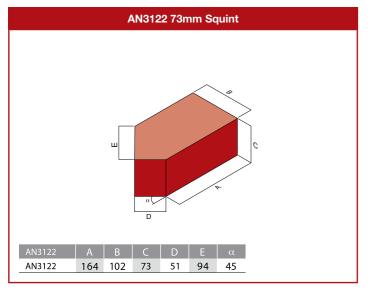


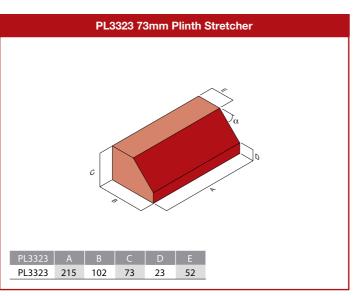


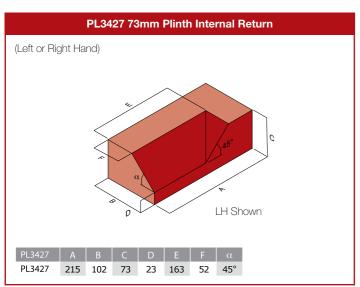


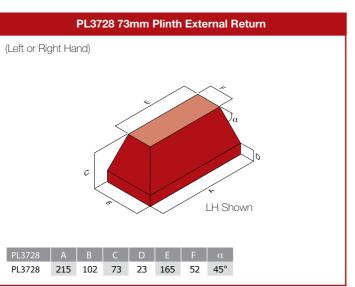
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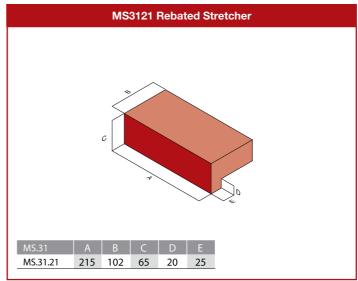


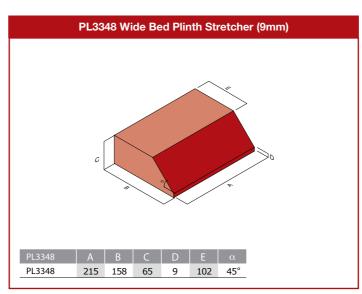


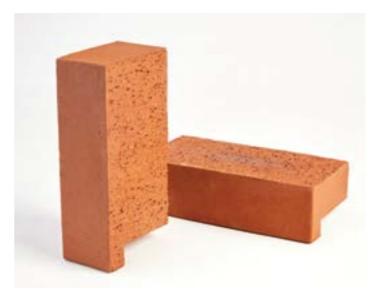


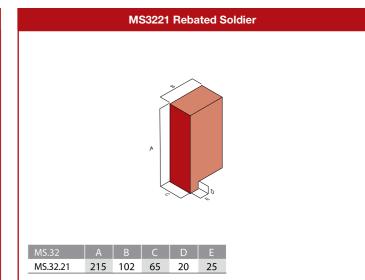


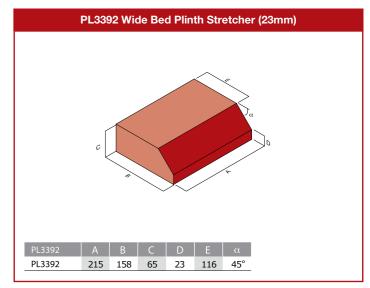
















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