



# BRICK SLIPS

BY IMPERIAL BRICKS





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**Brick slips offer a compelling solution for anyone seeking the beauty of brick without the limitations of traditional masonry.**

**Combining aesthetics, performance, and practicality, they are ideal for both new builds and renovations.**

As sustainable and efficient building solutions become more essential, brick slips stand out as a versatile cladding material that meets the needs of modern architecture without sacrificing character or charm.

Brick slips offer the aesthetic and durability of traditional brickwork while significantly lowering the embodied carbon and transport emissions associated with full-sized bricks.

Their lightweight nature makes installation quicker and less resource intensive. Additionally, brick slips can enhance the thermal performance of buildings when used with insulated backing systems, contributing to improved energy efficiency by reducing heat loss through the facade.

Typically produced from clay or reclaimed brick, brick slips retain the eco-friendly qualities of traditional masonry. Clay is an abundant, naturally occurring resource that requires minimal chemical processing, reducing the environmental impact of production. When sourced responsibly, clay extraction has a low ecological footprint, and the manufacturing process often incorporates energy-efficient kilns and recycled content.

These natural origins not only contribute to a reduced carbon footprint but also result in a durable, non-toxic facade solution that aligns with sustainable building standards.

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## SYSTEM CHOICES

**Each brick cladding system has its advantages and is suited for different applications.**

### Mechanical

Flexible design, easy panel replacement, durable under high loads, allows ventilation and moisture management behind cladding.

### EWI (External Wall Insulation)

Excellent thermal performance, reduces energy costs, and improves building lifespan, offering a seamless finish with various aesthetic options.

### Precast/GRC

Speeds up construction, consistent brick appearance, lightweight, durable, ideal for replicating traditional brick with modern efficiency.

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# LINEAR

Redefine architectural possibilities with bold, elongated brick slips that help emphasise clean lines and modern geometry.

These extruded brick slips offer a modern, streamlined alternative to traditional-sized brickwork. Their long, narrow format creates a distinctive visual rhythm that can enhance both horizontal and vertical design elements on buildings. Manufactured for EWI systems, these are thinner and lighter than full bricks while still being a major contributing factor to thermal efficiency.

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| <b>System:</b><br>EWI           | <b>Metric Dimensions:</b><br>52 x 490 x 14mm | <b>Corners Available:</b><br>Yes | <b>Finish:</b><br>Smooth                          |
| <b>Water Absorption:</b><br>~3% | <b>Frost Resistant:</b><br>Yes               | <b>Fire Rating:</b><br>A1        | <b>Bending Strength:</b><br>>13 n/mm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                 |  |                                  | <b>Breaking Force:</b><br>>800N                   |



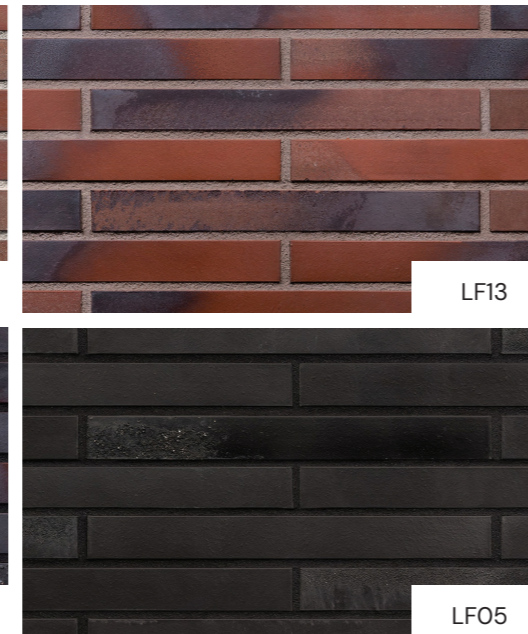
LF16 – Smooth red linears with natural shade variations



LF16



LF12



LF13



LF03



LF06



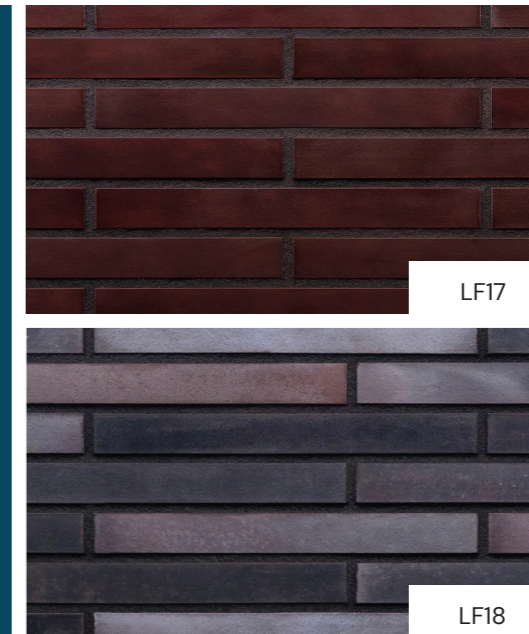
LF05

## A history rooted in ancient architecture.

Also known as long format or Roman bricks, linears can be traced back to the beginnings of the Roman Empire.

Used extensively in monumental structures and decorative facades, the long shape allowed for striking and intricate patterns, which became a hallmark of Roman architectural elegance.

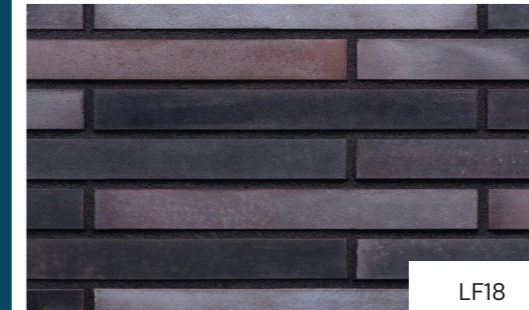
Nearly 2000 years on, this legacy is continued by blending traditional design with modern materials.



LF17



LF07



LF18



LF14



LF05 – Rich volcanic grey linears



LF18 – Engobed silver and grey linears





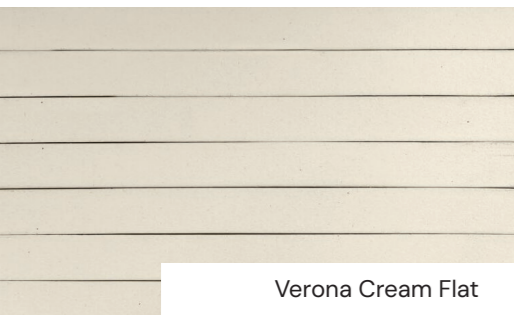
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Berlin Grey Matt



Berlin Grey Matt



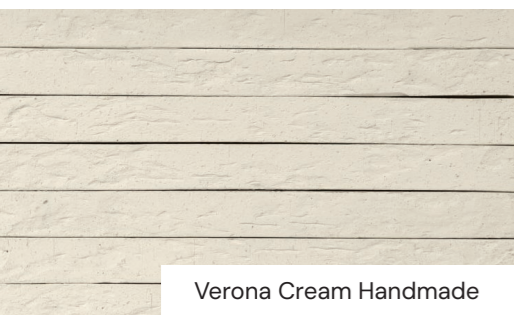
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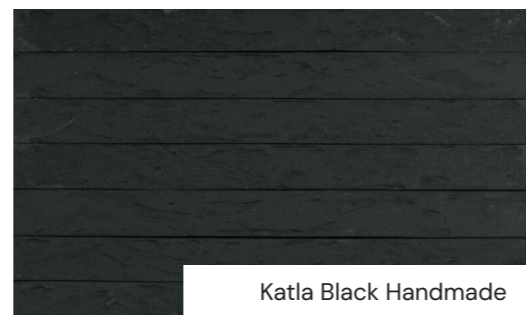
Katla Black Flat



Verona Cream Handmade



Berlin Grey Handmade



Katla Black Handmade



Verona Cream Scratched



Berlin Grey Scratched



Katla Black Scratched



Riga Grey Matt



Copenhagen Grey Flat



Riga Grey Handmade



Copenhagen Grey Handmade



Riga Grey Scratched



Copenhagen Grey Scratched

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|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>System:</b><br>EWI, Off Site, Mechanical | <b>Metric Dimensions:</b><br>40 x 490 x 25mm | <b>Corners Available:</b><br>Yes | <b>Finish:</b><br>Smooth, Textured         |                                     |
| <b>Water Absorption:</b><br>- 6%            | <b>Freeze Thaw:</b><br>F150                  | <b>Fire Rating:</b><br>A1        | <b>Compressive Strength:</b><br>538 kgf/cm | <b>Bending Strength:</b><br>8.8 MPa |

## URBAN LINEARS

Precise extruded linears in a muted, monochromatic colour palette of cream, grey and black. All available in a selection of tactile finishes.

**Matt** – Smooth, with a soft, muted appearance. Silky and even feel with no gloss or shine.

**Flat** – Uniform and level across the surface, consistently smooth with minimal variation.

**Handmade** – Irregular and unique with varied colour tones, rough and uneven surface.

**Scratched** – Linear markings or grooves across the face, rough with tactile ridges and indentations.



Copenhagen Grey Handmade Finish



# HANDMADE

The UK's only handmade brick slip range, available across a variety of facade systems including EWI, mechanical, precast and GRC.

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| <b>System:</b><br>EWI, Off Site, Mechanical | <b>Metric Dimensions:</b><br>65 x 215 x 20/28mm | <b>Corners Available:</b><br>Yes | <b>Finish:</b><br>Textured handmade |
| <b>Water Absorption:</b><br>13% - 22%       | <b>Frost Resistant:</b><br>Yes                  | <b>Fire Rating:</b><br>A1        | <b>Bending Strength:</b><br>N/A     |
|   |   | <b>Breaking Force:</b><br>N/A    |                                     |



Kentwell White Metric



Blenheim Buff Metric



Blenheim Buff Multi Metric



Hampton Crimson Metric



Hampton Multi Metric



Bolesworth Blend Metric



Kentwell White Linear



Blenheim Buff Linear



Blenheim Buff Multi Linear



Hampton Crimson Linear



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Bolesworth Blend Linear



Berkeley Yellow Metrics



Berkeley Weathered Yellow Metric



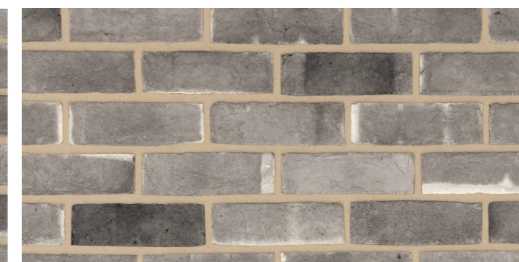
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Oakwood Blend Metric



Windsor Grey Metric



Windsor Grey Multi Metric



Berkeley Yellow Linears



Berkeley Weathered Yellow Linear



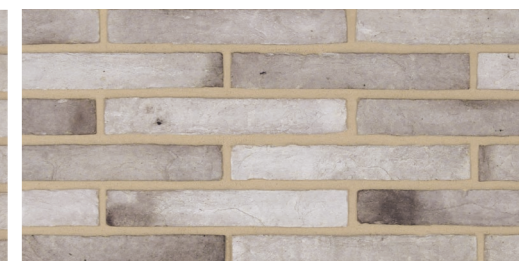
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Milton Orange Multi Metrics



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Hampton Red Metric



Alton Blend Metric



Bamburgh Black Metric



Bamburgh Black Multi Metric



Milton Orange Multi Linears



Wadhurst Multi Linear



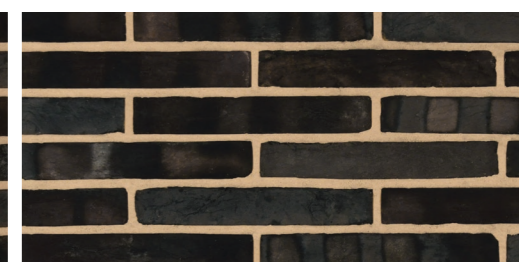
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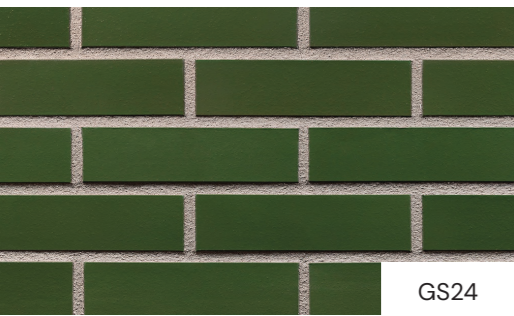


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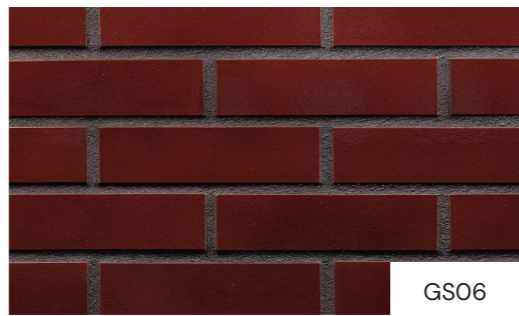
Glossy and expressive, glazed brick slips allow an exploration of bold colour and surprising design potential.

The high-gloss, ceramic like glaze delivers striking, durable colour that resists fading, staining and moisture ingress, ensuring long-term vibrancy even in challenging climates. These characteristics make them ideal for high-performance EWI systems by protecting the insulation layer beneath, requiring minimal maintenance and allowing architects and designers to introduce interesting and sleek hues to facades.

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| <b>System:</b><br>EWI           | <b>Metric Dimensions:</b><br>65 x 215 x 14mm | <b>Corners Available:</b><br>Yes | <b>Finish:</b><br>Glazed                          |                                 |
| <b>Water Absorption:</b><br>~3% | <b>Frost Resistant:</b><br>Yes               | <b>Fire Rating:</b><br>A1        | <b>Bending Strength:</b><br>>13 n/mm <sup>2</sup> | <b>Breaking Force:</b><br>>800N |



GS24



GS06



GS02



GS25



GS16



GS17

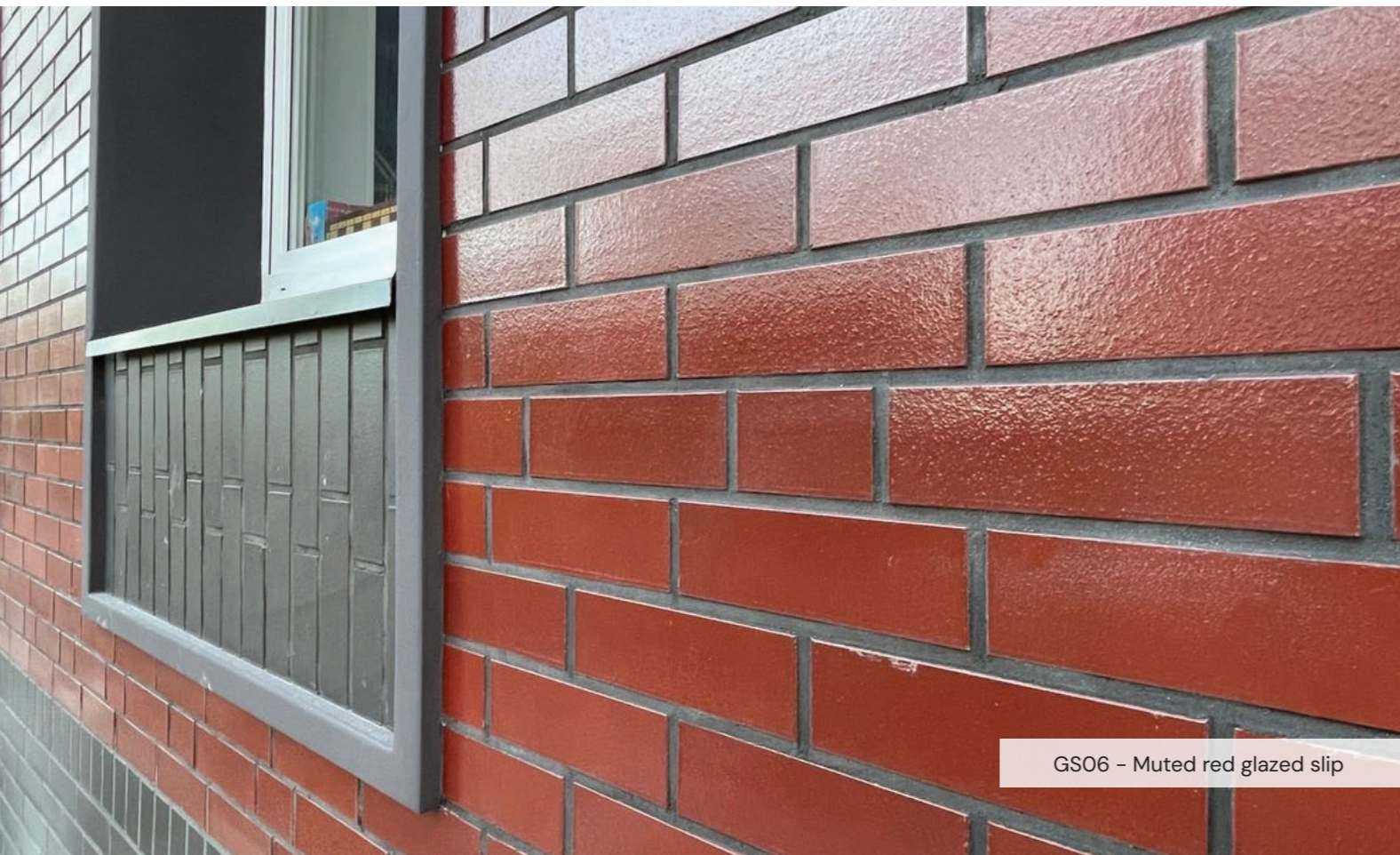


GS17 – Deep black glazed slips

## Timeless elegance in contemporary design

Once a hallmark of Victorian and Edwardian construction, and valued for their resilience and glassy finishes, glazed bricks are experiencing a resurgence in architectural design that indicates a vibrant return to tactile, expressive facades.

From bold, glossy high-rise developments to colourful urban accents and retail facades, glazed bricks offer a striking palette of hues and reflective surfaces that complement modern design trends.



GS06 – Muted red glazed slip



GS16 – Uniform cherry red glazed slip



# SMOOTH

Smooth bricks offer a sleek, refined finish that brings a clean and modern edge to any architectural design.

With their uniform texture and crisp lines, these brick slips are perfect for creating minimalist facades, sharp detailing, and bold visual contrasts with earthy tones.



SM13 – Bronze slip with lighter hazel tones

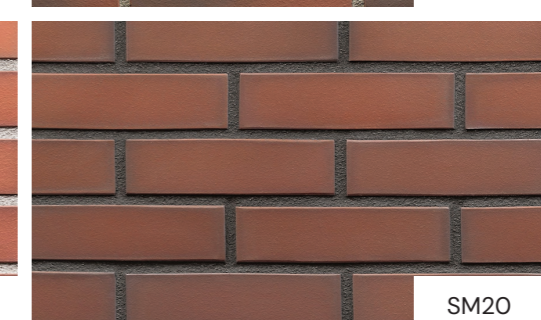
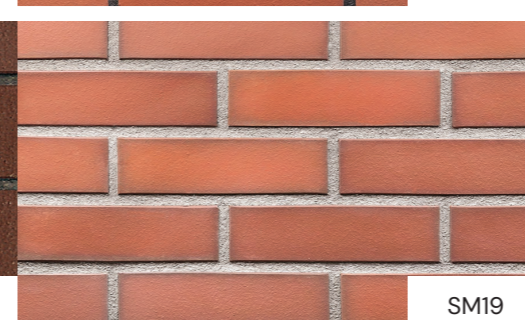
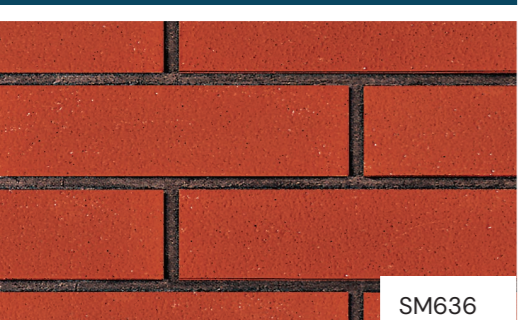
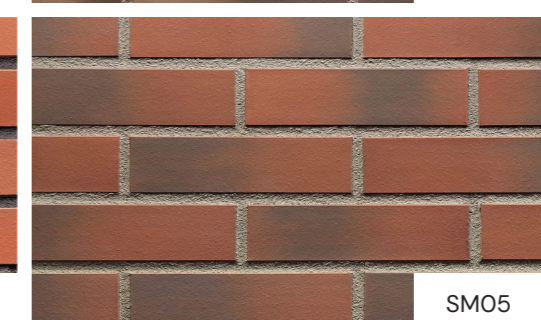
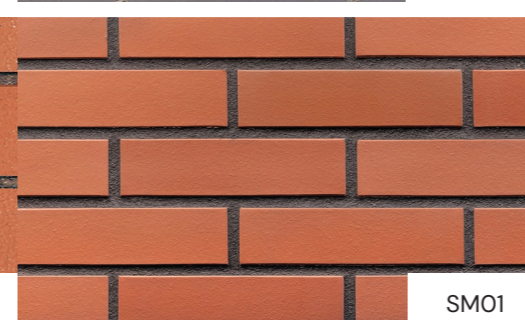
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| <b>Water Absorption:</b><br>~3% | <b>Frost Resistant:</b><br>Yes                    | <b>Fire Rating:</b><br>A1        | <b>Bending Strength:</b><br>>13 n/mm2 |
|                                 |   | <b>Breaking Force:</b><br>>800N  |                                       |



## Supply chain volume

Brick slips are in increasingly high demand for large-scale residential, commercial and infrastructure projects across the UK.

With volume supply now being a key consideration, we supply consistent batches from extensive stock holdings, offering short lead times and facilitating just-in-time delivery directly to site. Making our slips a scalable, consistent and cost-effective cladding solution.



## Compliance and sustainability

We work to the highest industry standards, providing fully certified products that meet UK regulations and environmental targets.

From responsible sourcing and efficient manufacturing to low-waste cutting processes and support for sustainable building systems, we are committed to reducing environmental impact while delivering high-performance brick slip solutions.

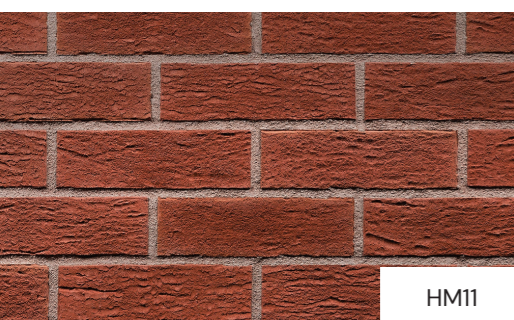
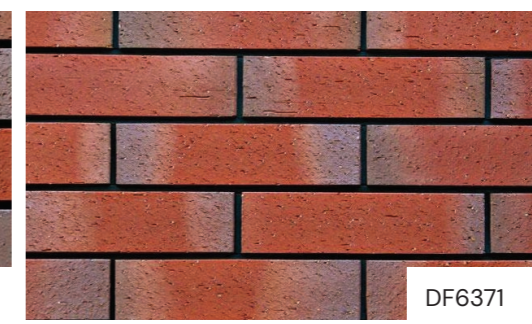
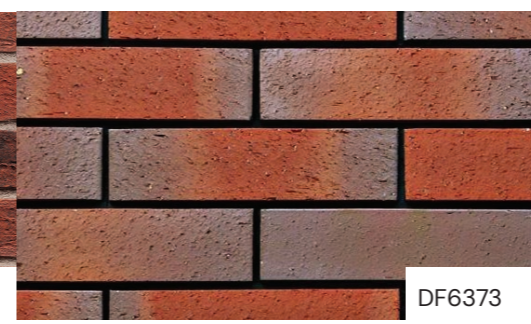
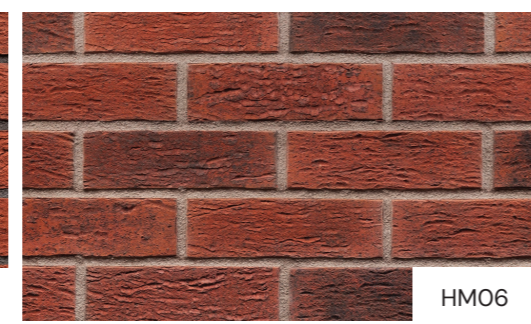
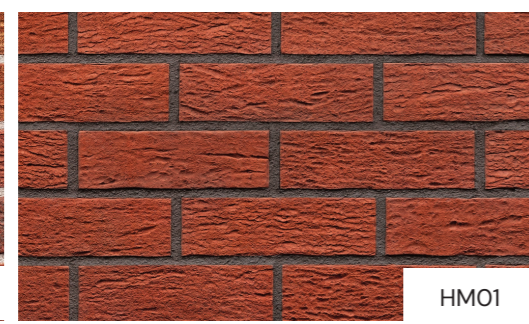
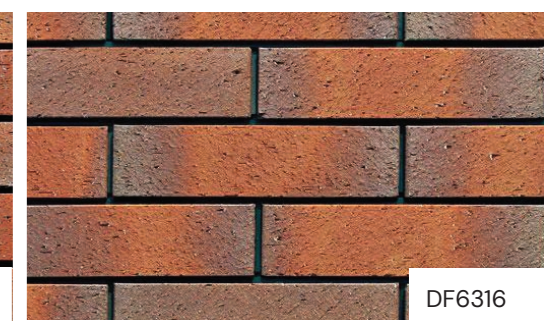
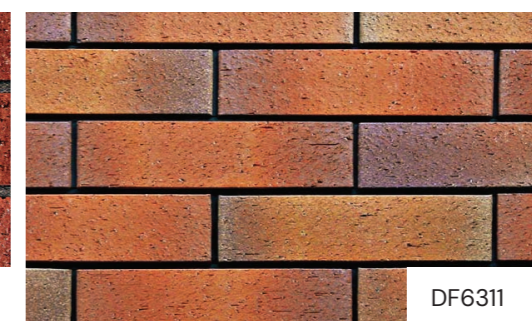
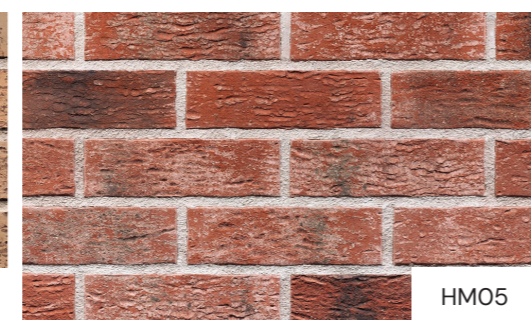
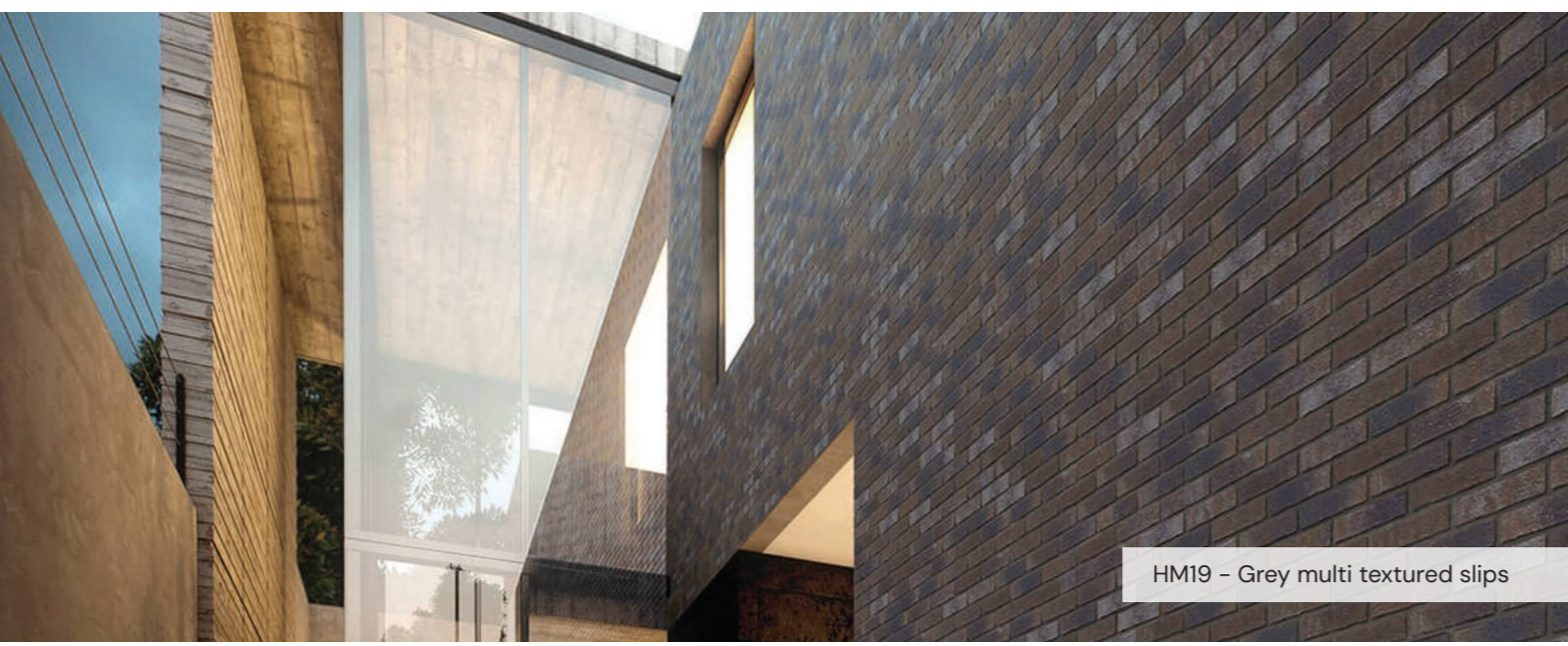


# TEXTURED

Textured brick slips bring depth and character to facades by combining the classic appeal of brick with tactile surface variations.

The distinctive finishes range from rustic roughness to subtle grooves or patterns, adding visual interest and richness to building exteriors. Our range of textured slips come in a variety of colours that reflect both classic heritage tones and bold, contemporary trends.

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| <b>Water Absorption:</b><br>~3% | <b>Frost Resistant:</b><br>Yes                    | <b>Fire Rating:</b><br>A1        | <b>Bending Strength:</b><br>>13 n/mm <sup>2</sup> | <b>Breaking Force:</b><br>>800N |



## Mix and match

Traditional shades like warm reds, earthy browns, and soft creams remain popular for their timeless appeal, while modern architecture is pushing the boundaries with slips in deep charcoals, muted greys, and even vibrant blues or greens.

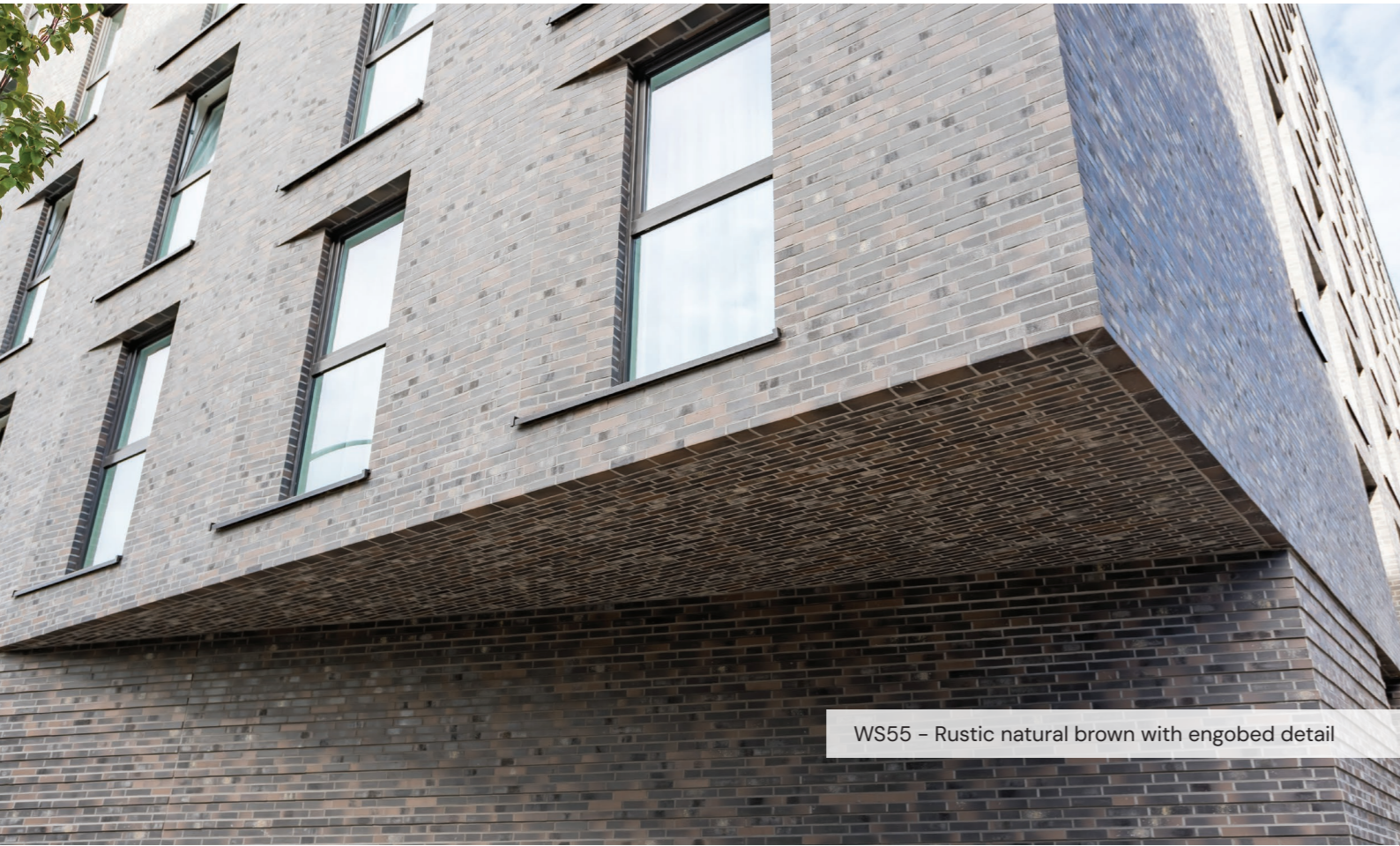
Current trends also favour subtle colour gradients and mixed palettes within a single project, creating depth and complexity in the brickwork. Matt and weathered finishes are often paired with textured surfaces to enhance the natural, handcrafted feel.



# WATERSTRUCK

Waterstruck brick slips offer a uniquely soft, organic appearance, making them a favourite for those seeking subtle texture and character in facade design.

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WS55 - Rustic natural brown with engobed detail

## Waterstruck process

Soft clay is pressed through a metal die to create a long, continuous, rectangular ribbon of clay, which is cut to the desired dimensions using wires or blades.

After the extrusion and cutting process is complete, water is applied to the face of the clay brick slips. This technique gives waterstruck slips their distinctly soft, matt appearance with no sharp edges or uniformity. The result is a brick slip that looks natural and irregular, ideal for designs that aim to blend tradition with a refined, rustic elegance.



WS77



WS22



WS36



WS37



WS51



WS02



WS17 - Brown waterstruck with irregular texture



WS21



WS30



WS41



WS50



WS29



WS17



WS24



WS55



WS25



# DESIGN WITH CHARACTER

**Aesthetics and Architectural Styles:** Brick Facade Systems offer more than just durability, they're a powerful design tool that can shape the identity and character of a building.



### Colour and tone: Setting the mood

Brick slips come in an extensive palette, from warm, weathered reds and soft buff yellows to sleek greys, rich browns, and dramatic charcoal blacks. Light, pale tones can brighten a facade and enhance a modern aesthetic, while deeper, earthier hues add warmth and grounding—ideal for traditional or industrial-inspired architecture. Subtle colour variation, often found in handmade and reclaimed-look bricks, adds depth and authenticity to a façade. These natural shifts in tone help create buildings that feel lived-in and rooted in their environment.



### Texture and surface: Adding Visual Interest

Surface texture plays a key role in how a facade is perceived. Smooth, brick slips create a crisp, clean finish suited to minimalist or urban designs. In contrast handmade or sand-faced brick slips offer a more tactile, irregular appearance that works beautifully in heritage or rustic settings. Mixing textures—such as combining smooth and rough surfaces—can create contrast, highlight key architectural features, or add rhythm to large elevations.



### Patterns and bonds: Dynamic Visual Effects

Brick bonding patterns are an age-old method of adding detail and sophistication to walls. Traditional bonds, such as Flemish or English bond evoke, historical craftsmanship, while stack or soldier courses lend a more geometric, contemporary feel. Innovative use of bonding patterns can create visual effects such as shadow lines, directional flow, or even graphic motifs. Projecting bricks, recesses, or varied joint depths enhance these effects, particularly when light moves across the façade.



### Architectural Dentils: Arches and Specials

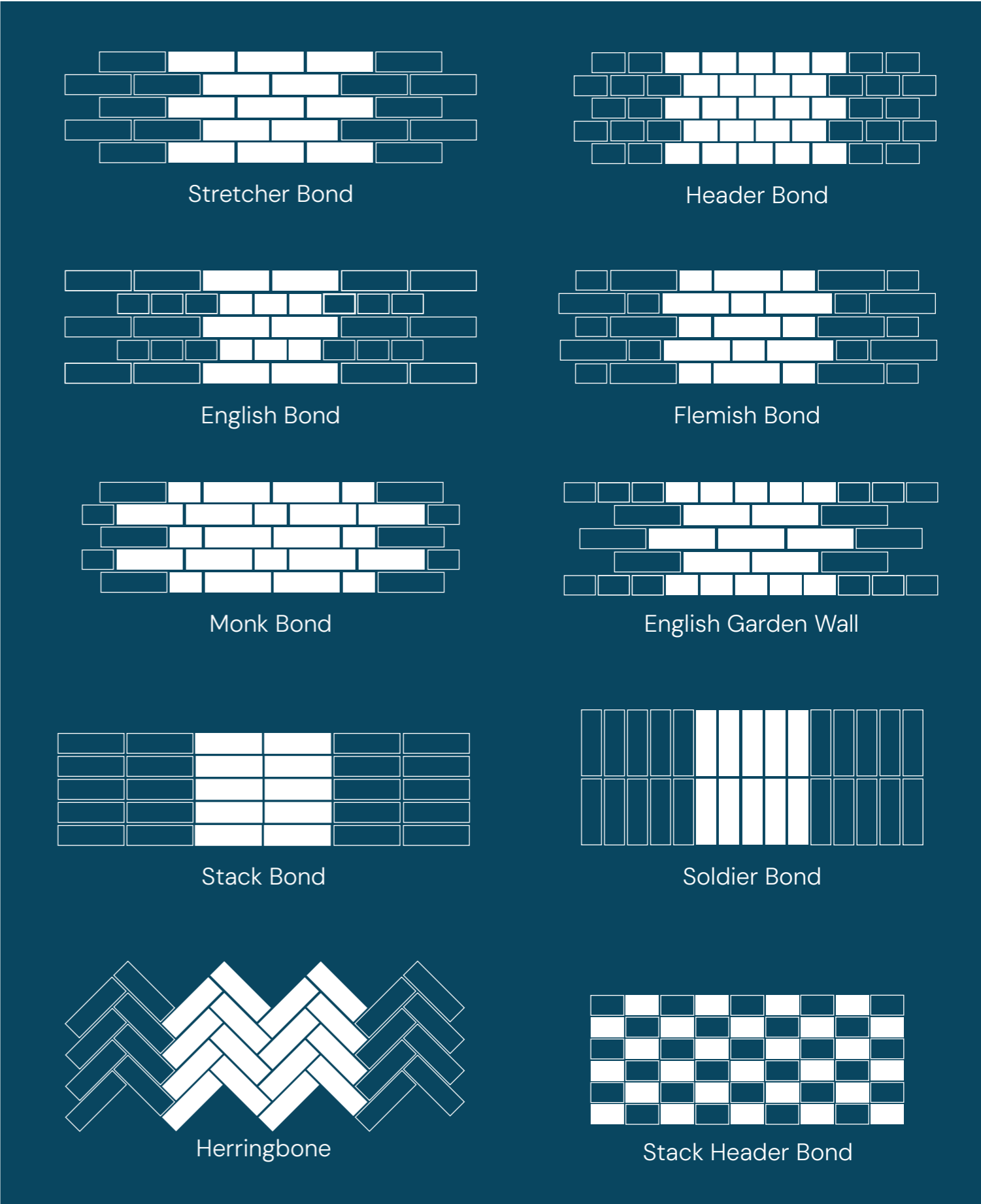
Incorporating arches, lintels, and special shapes elevates a brick facade from functional to expressive. Arches, whether shallow segmental or full classical curves, frame entrances and windows with elegance and craftsmanship. Brick slips specials (custom or non-standard) allow for seamless curves, angles, and detailing that standard units cannot achieve, supporting both historical restoration and modern sculptural design. These elements not only add visual interest but also emphasise structural logic and rhythm, linking the building to architectural traditions across centuries.



### Design Flexibility

By combining colour, texture, pattern, and architectural detailing, they can be tailored to any style—traditional or modern, understated or expressive. With modern brick slips and cladding systems, the classic appeal of brick meets the innovation of contemporary construction, delivering facades that are not just built to last, but made to inspire.

# BRICK BONDS







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