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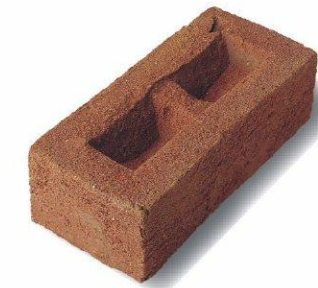
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genuine handmade bricks

providing traditional values for todays environment



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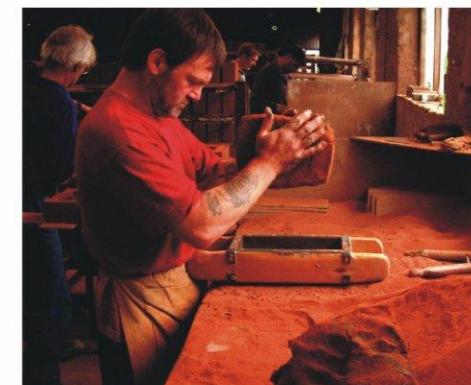
A family owned business with an 80 year old commitment to quality and personal service. All our products are hand thrown by local craftsmen using traditional moulds and locally sourced clay. This enables us to make facing bricks, British standard specials, and bespoke products of exceptional strength and durability, unequalled by any other British Handmade

It is generally accepted that given suitable raw materials, experienced traditionally skilled production workers, and tried and tested manufacturing techniques, you will inevitably produce the best facing brick available.

At Coleford we are confident that with 80 years experience we have all of the above attributes.

No machine made product can match the beauty of a genuine handmade brick, nor can any printed reproduction do it full justice. Coleford hand thrown bricks have a subtlety of colour and texture that changes with the light, adding mellowness and maturity from day one.

All Coleford bricks are F2 and S2 quality in accordance with BS EN 771-1 2003 which makes them suitable for sills, copings and parapet walls etc, when laid in accordance with BS 5628 Part 3 2001.





Whether a building is intended to blend with the landscape or make an independent statement, the choice of colour and texture for handmade facing bricks is vital.

Equally, extreme care must be taken when commissioning specials for historical reproduction or modern architectural features. With sound design, suitably matched bricks and the employment of experienced tradesmen, the exterior of a building can produce for most passers by a statement of its attractiveness and sheer presence.

Generally the greater part of new brickwork in the UK is undertaken using the standard metric brick. At Coleford Brick & Tile we offer a full range of metric and imperial sized bricks.

Dimensions (mm)	
215 x 102.5 x 50	metric
215 x 102.5 x 65	metric
225 x 107.5 x 67	imperial
230 x 110 x 70	imperial
230 x 110 x 73	imperial
230 x 110 x 76	imperial
230 x 110 x 80	imperial

NB. Bricks are available in bespoke sizes to suit individual requirements.



COLOUR PORTFOLIO

This colour guide is intended to give specifiers an initial colour reference, but we strongly recommend that you request sample panels of brick slips for true colour and texture appraisal.

Our advice and expertise is always available to assist your selection.

Colour blending

Coleford is very proud of its wide range of distinctive colours, which we can extend even further through special colour blends. This service is carried out at the factory by mixing any number of different colours in ratios that have been specified by the client to provide the perfect blend for any project

Brick matching

We also offer a brick matching service and are happy to visit your site in order to ascertain your requirements. Alternatively, provided that time is available, we will experiment to provide you with your own unique colour mixture.

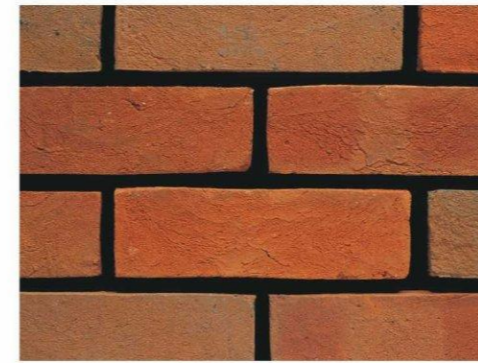
The Rustic finish is available throughout the entire colour range

The table below gives all the relevant information required on our portfolio of standard handmade bricks. Our handmade bricks are classified as HD clay masonry units. Further details are available on request from our sales office.

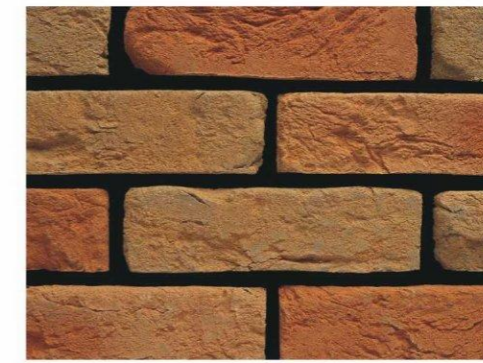
Metric size:	215 x 102.5 x 65mm
Imperial size & non-standard size:	Manufactured to customers requirements
Compressive strength:	≥ 49N/mm ²
Water absorption:	≤ 3% (24hr soak)
Durability:	F2
Liability to efflorescence:	S2
Gross dry density:	1960kg/m ³
Special shaped bricks:	Manufactured to customers requirements
Pack size:	416



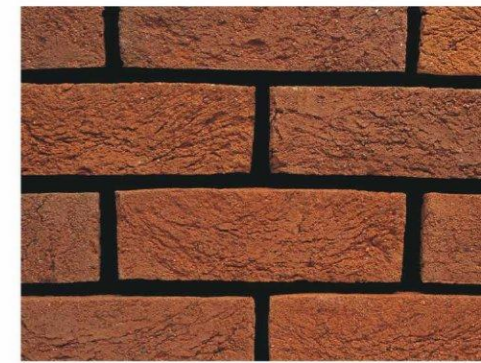
Coleford Yellow



Wessex Mixture



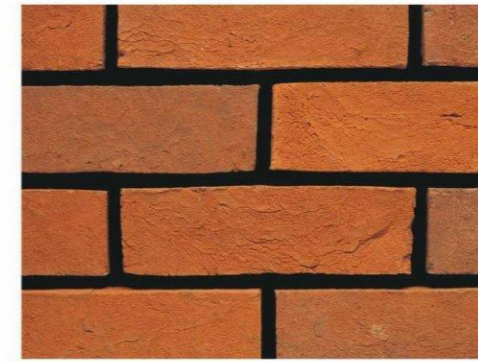
Rustic Wessex Mixture



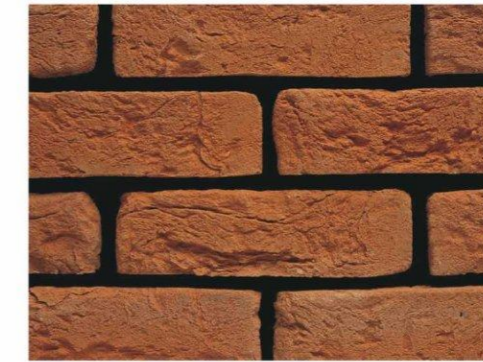
Multi Red Old English



Cotswold Buff



Saxon Red Multi



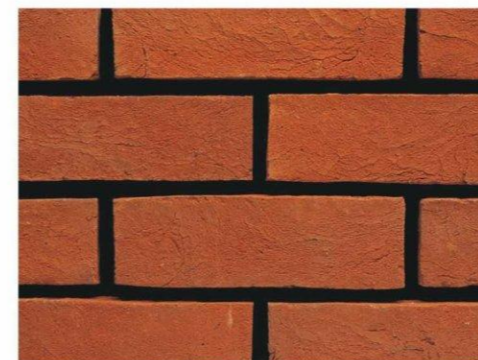
Rustic Tudor Mixed



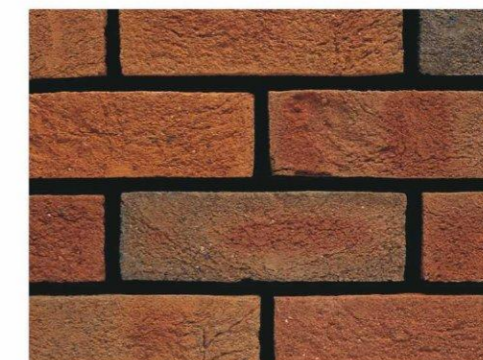
Dark Bedford Multi



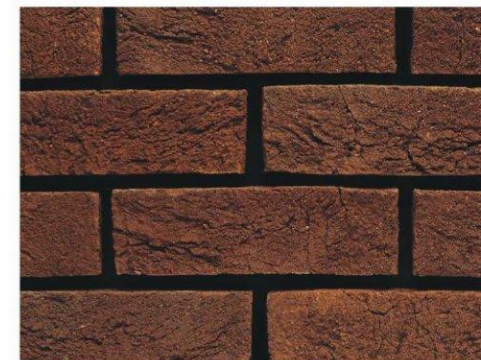
Mixed Gloucester Grey



Mixed Tudor Red



Elizabethan Multi



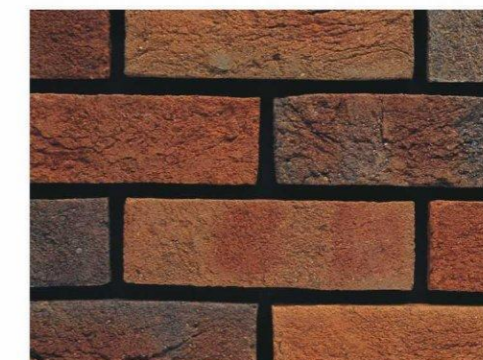
Mixed Burgundy Red



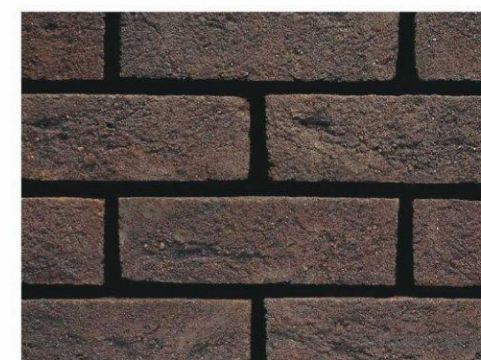
Vauxhall Grey



Dark Mixed Tudor Red



Forest of Dean Multi



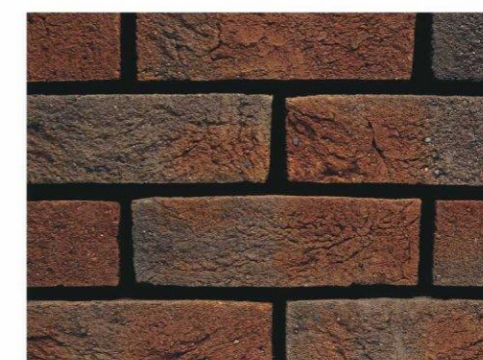
Mixed Purple



Ironstone Blend



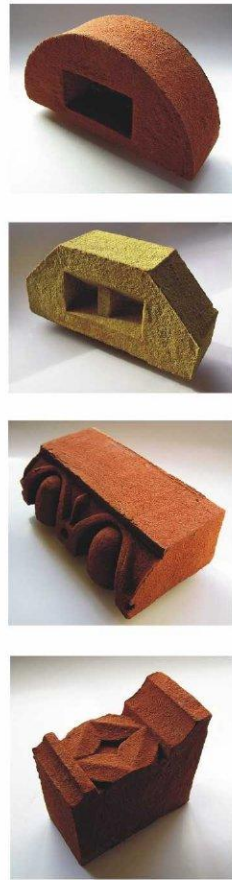
Mixed Bedford Grey/Brown



Forest Royal Mixed



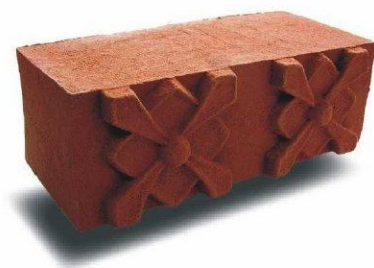
Mixed Antique



BS EN 771-1 & BESPOKE SHAPED BRICKS

Our range of British Standard shaped bricks are manufactured to BS EN 771-1 in accordance with the codes defined in BS 4729 2005. All are hand thrown using traditional moulds and locally sourced clay. All BS special shaped bricks are available in our full range of colours and textures and will match perfectly our range of standard face bricks.

Coleford Brick & Tile has a longstanding tradition as a "SPECIAL" specials producer. Our non-standard range is available in a large variety of colours and textures, to match virtually any brick. We excel in the unusual, being fortunate that our clay is conducive to the manufacture of intricate shapes and sizes and can also be dried relatively quickly, giving us the opportunity to respond rapidly to modern customer requirements.





PAVERS & FLOOR TILES

These products utilize the same clay and manufacturing techniques as in our facing bricks and will therefore be suitable for internal and external use. Both the pavers and tiles are extremely hard and durable and their rustic appearance and colour blend will make them especially suitable for restoration projects, as well as general use in new builds.

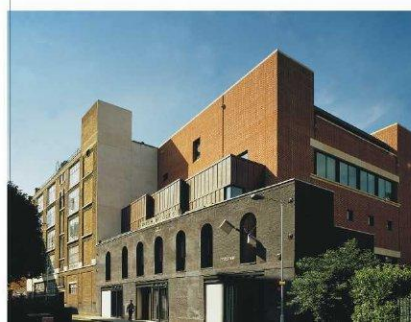
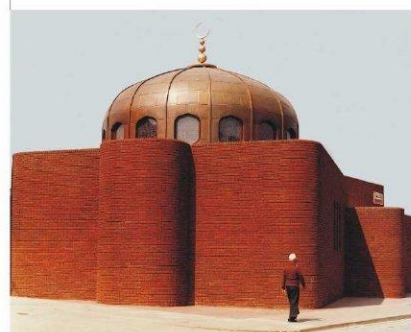
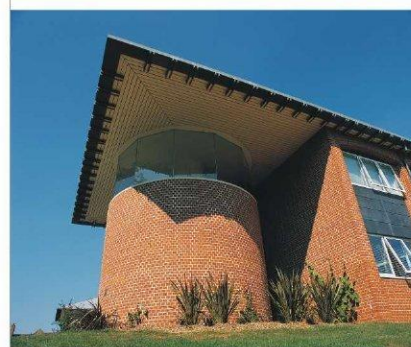
Both the pavers and floor tiles are available to order in a range of sizes, thicknesses and colours.

Pavers

Dimensions (mm)	Thickness (mm)
215 x 102.5	50 to 100
280 x 50	50 to 100

Floor tiles

Dimensions (mm)	Thickness (mm)
150 x 150	25
230 x 230	38



A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

If like us you're passionate about bricks, you will understand why we take great pleasure in supplying our product to sympathetic restorations and quality new builds. Whether the bricks are bespoke specials or standard blends, we feel that each individual project contributes to the beauty of its immediate surroundings.

The Brick Development Association has for many years recognised excellence in design and construction using brick. Over the years Coleford Brick & Tile has become regular recipients of awards given by the BDA, which further demonstrates our ongoing commitment to producing a range of quality clay product that can be used in buildings of the highest standard.

Our advice and expertise are always available to help you select or discuss specific requirements. You are always welcome to visit our works in Gloucestershire and watch the fascinating process of handmade brick production, or simply log onto our website: www.colefordbrick.co.uk. Here you can view our extensive product range and inspirational images of renovation projects, new builds and landscaping ideas all using genuine handmade clay product.

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