



# LANGUAGE

## Of CLAY BRICKS

**FBS**

### **FACE BRICK STANDARD**

Clay bricks that are selected or produced for their durability and uniformity of size and shape.

**NFP**

### **NON-FACING PLASTERED**

Clay bricks that are suitable for general building work that is to be plastered.

**FBX**

### **FACE BRICK EXTRA**

Clay bricks that are selected / produced for their durability and high degree of uniformity of size, shape and colour.

**NFX**

### **NON-FACING EXTRA**

Clay bricks suitable for use, plastered or unplastered, for general building work below ground level where durability rather than aesthetics is the criterion for selection.

**FBA**

### **FACE BRICK AESTHETIC**

Clay bricks that are selected / produced for their durability and aesthetic effect deriving from non-uniformity of size, shape and colour.

**E**

### **ENGINEERING UNITS**

Masonry units produced for structural or load-bearing purposes in face or non-face work, where the manufacturer supplies clay bricks to an agreed compressive strength. An engineering unit is designated by the addition of the letter 'E' followed by a number equal to the nominal comprehensive strength in megapascals, eg. FBSE21.

**PA**

### **'PA' CLAY PAVERS**

Clay pavers that are selected or produced for their durability and for a high degree of uniformity in size and shape, and that have dimensions such that the ratio of work size length to work size width is approximately 1:1; 2:1 or 3:1.

**PB**

### **'PB' CLAY PAVERS**

Clay pavers that are selected or produced for their durability and for their uniformity in size and shape.