

BRICK BLENDING GUIDANCE

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Due to the natural elements in clay facing bricks, the characteristics that can be inherent is variations in colour shade. To avoid colour banding or patches within the finished brickwork it is important to ensure that bricks are well blended. Although as much practical blending as possible is employed at the brick factory, there is no substitute for blending on site.

Bricks should be blended from a minimum of 4 or 5 packs concurrently with some overlap between the deliveries where possible. Where circumstances allow it will be beneficial to take receipt of as many bricks as possible at an early stage to maximise colour consistency throughout the project.

We recommend that care should also be taken during handling to avoid chipping and other damage to the bricks. Once the bricks are stacked on site or at the point of use they should be protected from the elements whenever bricklaying is not in progress.

Bricklaying note: Bricks with frogs (shallow depressions in the bed surface) should be laid frog uppermost as this will maximise the brickwork's structural performance. The majority of Crest bricks have a frog and a creased textured face - this crease to the brick face should always 'smile' with the frog to the top side of the brick.



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