EXPLORE OUR EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF BRICKS.
With hundreds of brick colours, shapes, styles and textures, PGH Bricks™ can help you achieve the right look for your dream home.
PGH Bricks & Pavers™ is one of Australia’s largest clay brick manufacturers. It offers a broad range of bricks and pavers for residential, architectural and commercial applications on Australia’s East coast.

PGH Bricks & Pavers™ is committed to service excellence and has manufacturing capabilities in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

PGH Bricks & Pavers™ has a long history and deep expertise in brickmaking excellence. The name first came into existence in 1958 when the building companies established by Maxwell Porter and David Galbraith (incorporated in 1899 and 1949 respectively) merged with Hanson Consolidated industries.

PGH Bricks & Pavers™ was then part acquired by CSR in 1989, marking CSR’s first foray into the brick industry. In May 2015, CSR and Boral formed a joint venture, Boral CSR Bricks Pty Ltd, which combined their brick operations along the east coast of Australia. This partnership brought together the best of Boral and CSR’s brick offering under the one brand of PGH Bricks & Pavers™. In November 2016, CSR acquired Boral’s interest in the joint venture. PGH Bricks & Pavers™ is now wholly owned by CSR.

CSR is one of Australia’s oldest companies and today has revenues over $2.0 billion and is part of the ASX100 with over 3,000 employees across Australia and New Zealand.

See csr.com.au for more information.
Having trouble deciding what style best suits your personal taste? We can help – take our style quiz online to assist you in finding and defining the style that may suit you best. It’s fun, quick and a simple way to start your design journey. Visit pghbricks.com.au/stylequiz

There’s a lot to consider when designing your new home — with so many choices to be made, the selection of your bricks is significant to the overall look of your home. To assist you in this process, we’ve developed eight key Styles set to inspire Australian exteriors.

These eight Styles have been created to be an inspiring, practical guide, streamlining the decision-making process by helping you choose the bricks and external materials that best suit your own personal style. More Australians choose brick over any other building material when creating their home. Bricks have the unique ability to be both stylish and enduring, making bricks a versatile and lasting choice for your exterior home design.

Start your home design and building journey right here with PGH Bricks and see the exciting possibilities, no matter what your preference. Classic, contemporary, eclectic or artistic, understanding your own personal style is an important step when choosing the perfect brick for your new home.
Fearless, contemporary and unapologetically edgy, Dark & Stormy is a modern palette that makes a hard-hitting style statement for a home that will stand out from all the rest.

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Encapsulating a vast spectrum of shades, the Grey All The Way palette layers grey-upon-grey for a home with long-lasting elegance and sophistication.

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Visit pghbricks.com.au/styles to download the full Style Guide and start your build and design journey.
WHY CHOOSE BRICKS?

SOLID INVESTMENT
Building with bricks equals fewer upfront costs and virtually no ongoing maintenance costs, as well as energy bill savings. When it’s time to sell, brick rates well because it’s trusted over newer cladding materials that haven’t stood the test of time.

ENERGY EFFICIENT
Brick insulates in a way most materials do not. By following good design principles and combining bricks with insulation, your home will keep warm in winter and cool in summer, so you’ll love coming home.

CREATIVE COLOUR & CHOICE
With our diverse range of sizes, shapes and textures, and over 180 colours, we have a brick to meet your needs. With smart design, blending of brick types and diverse bricklaying techniques, the options with bricks are truly endless.

STRONG & SAFE
Bricks are permanent. They’re weather and age proof. Bricks don’t get tired like other man made materials. They won’t twist or warp, rot or decay, erode or dent. They are resistant to the extremes of the Australian climate and being non-combustible, they don’t assist the spread of fire.

LOW MAINTENANCE
Bricks require virtually no upkeep or repairs, avoiding ongoing costs. Unlike other products, the colour is baked into the product so it lasts for a lifetime. Remember, render will need to be repainted over time, an important fact to consider when looking at the ‘whole-of-life’ cost of your home.

SOUND REDUCTION
The density of brick makes for a quiet home, with dramatically reduced external sound, such as aircraft, road traffic and noisy neighbours. Brick can also reduce noise transfer within the home when used on internal walls.
HOW TO CHOOSE A BRICK.

Bricks are strong, durable and a popular choice for new home builders and renovators. However, with a broad range of great options available, choosing bricks may seem overwhelming! Here are some tips to guide you through the process.

1. RESEARCH THE STYLE OF THE HOUSE

A brick's colour, shape, size and texture will influence the overall look and feel of your house, so make sure you choose a brick that suits the design of your home. It’s worth getting ideas from the internet, display homes, websites, magazines and PGH™ Display Centre Colour Consultants. There are many options and combinations to choose from to achieve your design vision.

2. CONSIDER YOUR LOCATION

Bricks are graded to suit different environmental conditions. The location of your home will determine which grade you need. If you live near the coast or have high-saline soil, you should use an exposure (EXP) grade brick, they have heightened resistance to salt attack.

General purpose (GP) grade bricks are suited to all other building uses. EXP grade bricks are recommended for homes located up to one kilometre from a surf coast or 100 metres from a non-surf coast.

3. ACHIEVE THE DESIRED LOOK THROUGH COLOUR, TEXTURE & SIZE

Add character with texture

Brick texture can add character, charm and individuality to a home. Brick textures vary from a smooth finish, which has a consistent surface appearance and straight edges, to tom textures with a dragged or ripped appearance across the face for a weathered look. You can even get glazed bricks that have a shiny ceramic tile look for feature walls or beautiful sandstock bricks that give your home an authentic raw beauty that no other material can achieve.

Create visual interest with size

Bricks are available in a range of dimensions. Decisions about size may depend on a range of factors, from the proportions of the house to the purpose of the bricks. Bricks are often used for decorative applications, such as feature walls, window sills and fireplaces. Different sizes and shapes can be combined to create visual interest and depth.

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4. PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Don't forget the details

When it comes to mortar (what binds bricks together) you need to consider the colour and finish, as both will have a striking impact on the look of your bricks.

An off-white mortar between darker coloured bricks will add contrast and highlight the shape of each brick. Whereas matching mortar to brick will soften the brickwork.

Common Mortar Colours:

• Natural or grey
• White or off white
• Cream or buff

With the mortar joint finish, you can choose raked, ironed, flush or struck, depending on whether you want to hero or soften the brickwork. For instance, a Raked Joint will create shadowing for contrast and interest. A Flush Joint will minimise shadow and create a flat look. Be mindful, mortar colours can vary depending on the sand and/or cement source.

Laying it all together: Bond Pattern

A bond is the pattern in which bricks are laid. The most common bond is Stretcher Bond which consists of courses of full bricks where every course is offset half a brick from the course below. Stacked and Flemish are also popular and achieve an alternative look.
VISUALISE YOUR DREAM SCHEME WITH COLOURTOUCH

ColourTouch enables you to mix and match PGH™ bricks and pavers with roof tiles and trims to create a conceptual exterior of your dream home. It’s a great place to start when visualising what colours and textures work well together. Use our predefined colour schemes or create your own.

Visit colourtouch.com.au today to discover a world of possibilities.

VISIT ONE OF OUR PGH™ SELECTION CENTRES

Our PGH™ Selection Centres are a perfect place to experience the look and feel of our products and seek expert advice in helping you choose your facade selection.

Make an appointment to see one of our Colour Consultants who will be able to assist you through your brick selection process.

Given your facade is likely to be made up of 60% bricks, 30% roof and 10% gutter, we want to ensure you achieve the look you’re after.

We even have specially designed selection tools to make the selection of your whole exterior scheme easier.

There is nothing like seeing colours and textures in real life. We have an array of bricks and pavers on display in our centres. When you’ve decided on your preferred brick, don’t forget to ask for a sample to take home.

THE PGH™ WEBSITE - YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION

The PGH™ website aims to educate, inspire and inform. Learn why bricks are a brilliant building material, get information on brick trends, be inspired by our photo gallery and see our extensive collection.

Visit our website pghbricks.com.au

HOW WE CAN HELP.

We know that building and renovating can be a confusing and stressful experience. We want to ensure your experience is an enjoyable one, so we’ve provided a range of tools to help you along the journey.
Our Dry Pressed Architectural bricks represent PGH’s highest pinnacle of luxury and style in Australian-made clay brick products.

Exquisitely produced at state-of-the-art brick-making facilities using a time-honoured dry pressed method, this range presents with exceptional consistency of strength, dimensional accuracy and colour all the way through the brick. Produced under high compression, dry clay is pressed into individual moulds, which creates a magnificent, solid colour-through brick with sharp, clean and accurate edges.

Highly sought after and specified by architects, developers, quality builders and discerning home owners, the PGH™ Dry Pressed Architectural range is the choice for superior showpieces and builds in residential and commercial applications.

“The Dry Pressed Architectural range from PGH™ represents the epitome of luxury-end, clay brick-making excellence.”
**DRY PRESSSED ARCHITECTURAL SPLITS**

Our Dry Pressed Architectural bricks in 50mm sizes, otherwise known as Splits, offer additional versatility, enabling architects and designers to be more creative in their approach with greater design possibilities.

**DRY PRESSSED ARCHITECTURAL SHAPES**

In addition to our Standard, Split and Linear sizes, and to complete the full versatility of this range, there are numerous special shape options available to complete a consistent brick design, enabling full brick design options in applications such as archways, fireplaces, window frames and bond patterns. Minimum order quantities and lead times apply. Visit our website for further information pghbricks.com.au

LUXURY COLLECTION

“A 50mm brick, known as a Split, can broaden design possibilities for creating something bespoke and differentiated from the norm.”
The elongated Linear brick provides architects with more possibilities to design, juxtaposing tradition with artistic, contemporary style.

Dry Pressed Architectural Linear range is modular in design, available in a longer, slimmer 290mm x 90mm x 50mm size. The elongated and dramatic detail creates yet further architectural possibilities for striking and distinctive design features, accentuating the linearity of the facade. Dry Pressed Architectural Linears are exclusive and made to order. Contact PGH™ for more details.
The Morada range, imported from Europe, boasts the highest end of luxury with the smoothest finishes in solid, colour-through brick products. This magnificent colour palette includes one of the most pure and freshest whites on the market, an intense matte black at the other end of the spectrum and two stunning neutrals in between in two of the most popular sophisticated neutral shades. Available in Standard size, Splits and in a slender Linear, this range epitomises a stunning architectural selection for achieving European style and elegance.

“The finest blends of European clays have been sourced to curate the Morada Collection of sophisticated neutrals with superior smooth and consistent finishes.”
 Especially designed for those who gravitate towards a modern interpretation of authenticity and unrestrained character, we present the raw and gritty Honestly Artisan range. With a unique artisan look and feel, this adaptation of the classic Australian sandstock brick has been especially created with an imperfect, roughened surface texture and a highly desirable colour-through quality.

Available in three solid brick choices, we have Chalk - a highly sought-after warm white; Hessian - a natural brown grey; and Bespattered - an industrial mottled brown grey with a randomly splashed white coating.

These bricks have a certain gravelly charm about them that is highly valued by designers who seek products which enable a mood to be created that presents with integrity. Architects tend to describe these products as unashamedly genuine, unique and real.

“The Honestly Artisan range is perfect for those with an appreciation for authenticity and craftsmanship but crave to create a uniquely custom, liveable masterpiece.”
Our Crafted Sandstock bricks honour an important part of our history, the traditional method of brick making. Only a handful of companies still make these ‘Convict Bricks’. Incredibly wet clay is dropped into large sawdust lined moulds to produce solid bricks with very individual rough and irregular textures and shapes, giving them their hand-made character and beautiful appearance. Fired in intermittent batch kilns, we can alternate the temperature to produce a variety of colours and tones, reminiscent of the very old down draught wood or coal fired kilns.

PGH™ Crafted Sandstock bricks are timeless in their look and feel and deliver a statement of Australian tradition and authenticity. Not unexpectedly, as a true brick representation, designs specifying this style of brick can transcend between modern interpretations of contemporary rustic architectural design whilst also being completely suited to achieving an authentic colonial period or traditional heritage look.

"Raw authenticity and time-honoured, real brick character – these PGH™ Crafted Sandstocks have it in spades."
The Industrial Chic movement has fuelled the inspiration behind the creation of our bespoke, locally made Manhattan range of recycled-look and feel bricks.

The urban and raw Manhattan range is signified by bricks that have been purpose-made to take on the weathered and tumbled imperfections of intended knots, scratches and nicks and colour blending designed to bring to life an edgy, exposed brick wall look and feel.

But unlike many recycled brick products, the Manhattan range has been produced with today’s modern technological advancements behind the crafted manufacturing process, ensuring these bricks deliver consistent strength, durability and longevity as well as the benefits of Exposure Grading that actual recycled bricks may not have.

“The highly sought after Industrial Chic look and feel can be achieved with the cleverly crafted Manhattan Collection of recycled-look bricks.”

*Made In South Australia.*
METALLIC

The PGH™ Metallic range are a clay extruded, wirecut brick finished with a subtle metallic sheen to achieve a more opulent effect. Often used as the dominant façade surface in many modern residential designs, this popular brick can be used to achieve a diverse spectrum of design look and feel.

PGH™ Metallic bricks were recently raised to a new level of fame when selected on The Block 2017 as the hero façade brick in the house rear extension by Sticks and Wombat. Used with a matching dark mortar, this particular look and feel became an overnight hit and now continues to be a highly sort after combination.

*N Made In NSW
*M Made In South Australia
As one of our most successful and popular ranges, Altitude clay bricks are a semi-glazed, wirecut finished brick product that provides texture and colour consistency. Created with a selection of on-trend colours, each brick colour has been named after an impressive pinnacle symbolic of the grandiose nature of awe-inspiring mountains, fitting of the premium nature of this quality product.

“Mountains are the beginning and the end of all natural scenery.”
– Richard M. Nixon

*Made in NSW.
^Made in South Australia.
Known for beautiful clean lines and smooth-face textures, the PGH™ Smooth range represents just that. As a popular choice with architects and designers, the smooth texture and sharp lines create a strong, clean aesthetic for residential and commercial building projects. Available in a palette of Australian natural colours, PGH™ Smooths can be colour matched with bricks from the PGH™ Velour range to achieve tone and textural variation.

With a natural colour palette to match the PGH™ Smooth range, the PGH™ Velour range delivers the addition of texture, offering wonderful depth variation when light hits the velour surface. This style of brick can often be used as a complement to be paired with different textures such as concrete, stone or timber.
URBAN ESSENCE

Taking a lead from the Dark & Stormy trend, the Urban Essence range offers a quietly restrained interpretation of the broody tonality of this highly sought-after style. Iron greys, midnight blues and bracken browns present an elegant and aspirational colour palette, tapping into the more deep and subtle nuances reflective of a darker aesthetic.
The Distinctively Melbourne range offers a truly Victorian look and feel to any home. With a uniquely ‘aged’ look, these bricks can be used on both inner city builds and to achieve a richer, more resplendent statement. Often the choice for more of a majestic design.

DISTINCTIVELY MELBOURNE

ELAN

Elan offers a full suite of elegant, formal bricks. From red to dark brown greys, this range with its subtle textures is the perfect upgrade for a new home or commercial project.

ASPECT

Delivering light to mid-toned, warm neutrals, the Aspect range presents a subtle wire-cut texture to complement many different residential and commercial styles.

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ESSENTIALS
A mainstream selection of traditional style, with colours ranging from warm hues through to mid-tones with natural nuances.

CHARACTER
A textured range offering both patterned and wire cut surface profiles in a selection of classic and organic shades, ideal for everyday living.
FULLY GLAZED BRICKS

A highly specialised manufacturing process is what makes our premium fully glazed bricks so visually appealing. The surface of the brick face is coloured with a high gloss glaze available in an impressive range of contemporary colours, from black to bright watermelon, even a lovely reflective metallic finish. They create a very unique, impactful look and with a highly durable colour, they’re perfect for internal or external feature walls. Also available in 50mm Splits and Shapes.
Glazed bricks are glazed on one stretcher face only. Single and double headers are available separately and need to be specified per project. Glazed shapes are available for more design possibilities. To view, visit our website pghbricks.com.au. Minimum order quantities and lead times may apply. It is recommended that round-ironed mortar joints be used when laying glazed bricks to protect the brick edges. Splits are made to order. We recommend hand cleaning for this range. Glazed bricks are made in NSW.

VIBRANT
This range offers a bold colour palette of glazed bricks with striking reds, yellows, greens and much more. These bricks have an excess of personality, and can be used both indoors and outdoors. When used indoors, these bricks can be laid on a thin mortar bed to achieve the look of tiles with the benefits of brick. They make an impressive statement and are perfect for high-end architectural projects and feature walls, or even kitchen splash backs.

ACADEMY
The Academy range offers a strong dark palette of glazed bricks with dark blues and true blacks. These bricks have the unique timeless feel of tiles, and can be used both indoors and outdoors.

ALSO AVAILABLE IN 50MM SPLITS & SHAPES

PGH™ Bricks Victoria

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ACADEMY NOBEL

ACADEMY RHAPSODY
SEASCAPE
With soft and cool tones of blue, grey, white and brown, this range offers a unique colour palette.

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Remember how you felt the first time you walked into your dream home? That excitement and pride never goes away when you enhance the exterior of your home with Cultured Stone®. Whether pulling into your driveway or catching a parting glimpse in the rear view mirror, the character and charm of Cultured Stone® makes a bold and lasting impression.

There is no question that stone is loved for its strength, durability and authenticity. It is recognised as a material that adds beauty and character to any space. But despite this, stone can be heavy, difficult to install, expensive and limited in terms of choice.

PGH Bricks & Pavers™ recognised the opportunity to overcome these issues and has introduced Cultured Stone® to the eastern states of Australia.

With 50 years in the US market, Cultured Stone® is a manufactured stone cladding product that has all the qualities of traditional stone but with significant added benefits. Modelled from natural stone and created with painstaking care and artistry, Cultured Stone® achieves the depth, complexity of colour, pattern and unique texture of stone. With eight distinct ranges and a diverse palette of colours, there are numerous options for size, shape and texture, providing the freedom to create a truly personal look.

PRODUCT RANGE

- Modera Profit™
- Country Ledgestone
- Dressed Fieldstone
- Southern Ledgestone
- Profit® Alpine Ledgestone
- Profit® Ledgestone
- Cobblefield®
- Coral Stone

WHY CHOOSE CULTURED STONE®

- The leader in cladding products for interior and exterior applications
- Contains a minimum 58% of recycled content
- Superior durability and long life-cycle covered by our 50 Year Limited Warranty
- Distributed locally by PGH Bricks & Pavers™
- Stock held locally
- Manufactured in USA
- Does not require painting, coating or sealing after installation
- Corner pieces available

BENEFITS OF CULTURED STONE® OVER NATURAL STONE

- Lightweight and affordable
- Making it a more accessible material
- Wide range to choose from
- Create a truly personalised look
- Can be used both outdoors and indoors
- From feature walls to fireplaces, water features* to alfresco areas
- Engineered to last
- Maintaining beauty and strength for at least 50 years

*SEE TECHNICAL INFORMATION GUIDE FOR APPLICATIONS PRONE TO SMOKE, SOOT, DIRT OR WATER SPLASHING. CULTURED STONE® SHOULD NOT BE IMMERSED IN WATER.
Our Modera Pro-Fit™ range offers a practical way to achieve a tailored ledgestone look with small-scale, low relief stones. It’s quick and easy to install because it isn’t applied one stone at a time. Instead, the primary building blocks are groups of small stones meticulously bundled together to form modular components of equal height.
DRESSED FIELDSTONE
The rugged look of Dressed Fieldstone stone cladding complements any natural environment. Its rich texture and range of colour enhance a multitude of architectural designs.

SOUTHERN LEDGESTONE
Southern Ledgestone stone cladding offers a rugged and informal appeal with its rough texture and deliberate irregularity. Tight fitted or mortared, Southern Ledgestone can be used to achieve a number of unique looks.

PRO-FIT® ALPINE LEDGESTONE
Pro-Fit® Ledgestone stone cladding is a practical way to achieve a custom look. Small-scale, low-relief stones are made meticulously bundled together to form modular components of equal heights. The component pieces feature a patented interlocking mortar groove for a secure adhesion without grouted joints.
PRO-FIT® LEDGESTONE

Pro-Fit® Alpine Ledgestone stone cladding provides a rustic outdoor look that’s easy to install. This precise, rugged ledgestone texture provides colour and shadow creation for a variety of design opportunities.

CUTURND STONE

COBBLEFIELD®

This distinctive look of Cobblefield® stone cladding is at home in residential or commercial settings.

CUTURND STONE

CORAL STONE

The delicate fossil patterns and unique surface characteristics of Coral Stone cladding complement contemporary architecture and design. It can be installed as a random ashlar or in a repeating pattern.

CUTURND STONE
## Product Matrix

### Metallic
- **Nickel Flash**
- **Mercury**
- **Blue Steel Flash**

### Altitude
- **Matterhorn**
- **Olympus**
- **Vesuvius**

### Smooth
- **Talpe Grey**
- **Flame Red**
- **Choc Fudge**

### Belouc
- **Talpe Grey**
- **Flame Red**
- **Choc Fudge**

### Urban Essence
- **Black Ash**
- **Mist**
- **Melbourne Blue**
- **Domino**
- **Storm**

### Melbourne
- **Hartlands**
- **Eaglemont**
- **Hartlands Splits**
- **Eaglemont Splits**

### Clan
- **La Mesa**
- **Grey Nuance**
- **Rouge**
- **Labassa**
- **Baryon**

### Aspect
- **Gunpow**
- **Dover**
- **Malt**

### Essentials
- **Heathwood**
- **Brushwood**
- **Gypsy Rose**
- **Mocha**

### Character
- **Kurrrajong**
- **Jarrah**
- **Brown Terrain**
- **Bark**
- **Plutty**
- **Red Rock**
- **Straw**

### Vibrant (Standard & Splits)
- **Tango**
- **Paris**
- **Rhapsody**
- **Watermelon**
- **Fizz**
- **Cosmic**
- **Wasabi**

### Academy (Standard & Splits)
- **Quantum**
- **Alumni**
- **Oscar**
- **Nobel**
- **Julliard**

### Urban Metals (Standard & Splits)
- **Copper Lustre**
- **Bronze Sheen**
- **Silver Spark**
- **Zinc Shimmer**

### Seascape (Standard & Splits)
- **Sea Salt**
- **Pumice**
- **Lagoon**
- **Dusk**

### Accents Collection
- **Creams/Whites**
- **Tans**
- **Reds**
- **Browns**
- **Greys/Blacks**
- **Blends**

### Exposures Grade
- **General Purpose**

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**Product Matrix Legend**

- **CREAMS/WHITES**
- **BASIX RATING**
- **TANS**
- **LIGHT**
- **REDS**
- **MEDIUM**
- **BROWNS**
- **DARK**
- **GREYS/BLACKS**
- **BLENDS**
- **EXPOSURE GRADE**
- **GENERAL PURPOSE**
BRICK TIPS & FACTS

NATURAL VARIATIONS

PGH™ bricks are made from natural clays, fired at extreme temperatures creating products of enduring colour and character. The natural variation in both clay and the firing process means textures, composition, size and colour including the appearance of flashing, will vary from batch to batch. Often the character created by this variability is the very reason bricks are desirable.

BLENDING AND CLEANING

Blending

It is essential that all bricks are carefully blended from at least three or four different packs/pallets at the time of laying to provide a consistent colour and texture. Your bricklayer is responsible for ensuring an even colour distribution.

Brick Cleaning

Brick cleaning is a specialist trade and should only be undertaken by a professional. The chemicals and high water pressures used can easily damage the product, if not done correctly. Different brick textures and colours often have different cleaning considerations. Dry brushing bricks periodically to remove residual mortar is an effective way to reduce the amount of effort required to clean bricks. Bricks should be cleaned within 2 to 14 days of laying.

Brick Cleaning Guides are available:

pghbricks.com.au
thinkbrick.com.au

Alternatively, please contact PGH™ on 13 15 79 or Think Brick Technical Hotline on 1300 667 617.

Disclaimer: Clay bricks are made from naturally occurring minerals. Variations in colour, texture, and size are natural characteristics of clay products and production variations can occur from batch to batch. Colours shown are indicative only and should not be used for final selection. In seeing colour in the finished product, bricks should be viewed at a distance of 4.6 metres. Products ordered should be chosen from actual samples current at the time of order and are subject to availability. While every effort is made to provide samples, brochure and displays consistent with products delivered to site, they should be viewed as a guide only. Customers should ensure that all delivered products are acceptable, and any concerns about products are notified to PGH Bricks & Pavers™ prior to laying. All warranty claims against product must be made prior to the product being laid. Efflorescence may sometimes appear on bricks. It’s a white, salty powder usually from salts in cement and mortar. Fortunately, the powder is completely harmless and will usually weather away with time. You can brush it off, although it may return if the salt and moisture source is still active. WARNING: Bricks contain crystalline silica. Cutting or grinding these products creates dust, which may be hazardous and should not be inhaled. Please ensure that when cutting or grinding, an approved mask (respirator) is worn.

BRICK DURABILITY

Salt Attack Resistance

Bricks are commonly classified into two categories for Salt Attack Resistance:

1. Exposure Grade (EXP) – the product is suitable for a severe marine or saline environment. Exposure Grade bricks are less susceptible to salt attack. A severe marine environment is defined as: up to 1km from a surf coast or up to 100m from a non-surf coast.

2. General Purpose (GP) – the product is suitable for general environmental conditions. These bricks should not be directly exposed to saline environments. For more information, visit thinkbrick.com.au

Solar Absorptance Rating (Basic Rating)

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