



# Western Granite Facebricks



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Subtly textured bricks in just some of our colours made to order

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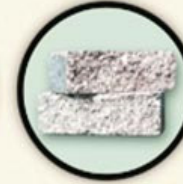
**Bloukrans**



**Champagne**



**Chardonnay**



**Pebble**



**Rose**



**Sand**



**Silver**



**Stone**

## Ageless High Quality Finishes

### THINGS TO KNOW

TYPE	h mm	No/m <sup>2</sup>	Kg	MPa
IMPERIAL	73	53	3.1	21
JUMBO	90	43	3.7	21

### Unique Material

The Western Granite Facebrick is made in a unique process from specially selected natural stone aggregates, mixed with cement, pressed to shape under enormous pressure and then baked at 200°C to form a precisely accurate, very dense and durable brick. The Granite Facebrick may be used immediately and there is no curing shrinkage.



### Water Repellent

The face of the brick is treated with a silicone solution that penetrates 2mm-3mm into the brick forming a long-lasting water-repellent layer. The treated surface resists winter wetting, dirt, efflorescence and fungus, retaining the clean bright summer look throughout the year.

### Colour Consistency

Slight changes can occur in production due to many factors: climate, temperature and variations in the aggregates or cement. Any colour difference is highlighted if the brickwork starts with another batch on a new lift, forming a horizontal colour band. Bricks should be blended by feeding the bricklayers from two delivery loads. Make sure that the full quantity is ordered so that it can be made in one batch.

### Mortar Mix

Grade II mortar - 1 part cement, 1 part lime, 6 parts sand. The batches should be carefully measured out by volume and mixed with a mechanical mixer. Lime is good in that it: 1) Lightens the mortar colours and makes it more consistent. 2) Slows down the setting that minute movements can take place without cracking. 3) Makes the mortar easier to use. 4) Resists white weeping that leeches from mortar joints.

### Warning

Long-term exposure to salt spray or cleaning with acids may harm the outer surface of the brick.

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