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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<sup>™</sup> is committed to service excellence and has manufacturing capabilities in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

PGH Bricks & Pavers<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> is now wholly owned by CSR.

CSR is one of Australia's oldest manufacturing companies, forming originally in 1855. Today it is a leading building products company in Australia and New Zealand with revenues over \$2.0 billion, and with around 3,000 employees, it is the name behind some of the market's most trusted and recognised building materials brand names.

SEE CSR.COM.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION COVER IMAGE LANG MURSTEN: UTZON

# Good design and timeless style start from the outside.

Durable, strong, and timeless in style, bricks are a superior and progressive material available in a myriad of colours, shapes, textures and sizes.

They also bridge the boundary between outdoor and indoor spaces, providing a stylish and seamless flow from the living room to your back garden.

The PGH Bricks Style Guide presents nine exterior palettes, providing you with everything you need to start your build journey with confidence.







While bricks are a fundamental design element of a building's exterior, bringing them inside strengthens the connection between indoor and outdoor spaces, enlivening your home with texture, colour and interest

Brick Facings provide endless design flexibility to get the timeless beauty of brick integrated into any internal space. Often used on internal walls, splash-backs and feature walls, brick facings truly enhance the interior of

We invite you to explore the PGH Style Guide and take inspiration from nine new curated palettes, giving you the confidence to create a home that you will love forever.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO TAKE OUR STYLE QUIZ & DOWNLOAD THE STYLE GUIDE PGHBRICKS.COM.AU/STYLES

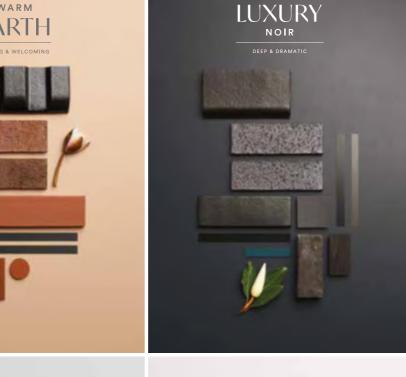
# **NEUTRALS**





# **NATURAL** HABITAT











# BE INSPIRED

#### BE SURE | BE YOU

Not everyone can name their personal style, but most people recognise it when they see it! Whether you are building or renovating, the PGH Style Guide will help you identify your unique style and express it with confidence in your home, from the outside all the way in.

Not sure if you want a Hamptons at Home look? Perhaps some Painted Whites? Or something a little more Dark & Stormy? Building can be overwhelming, and it's difficult to know where to start with so many decisions to make.

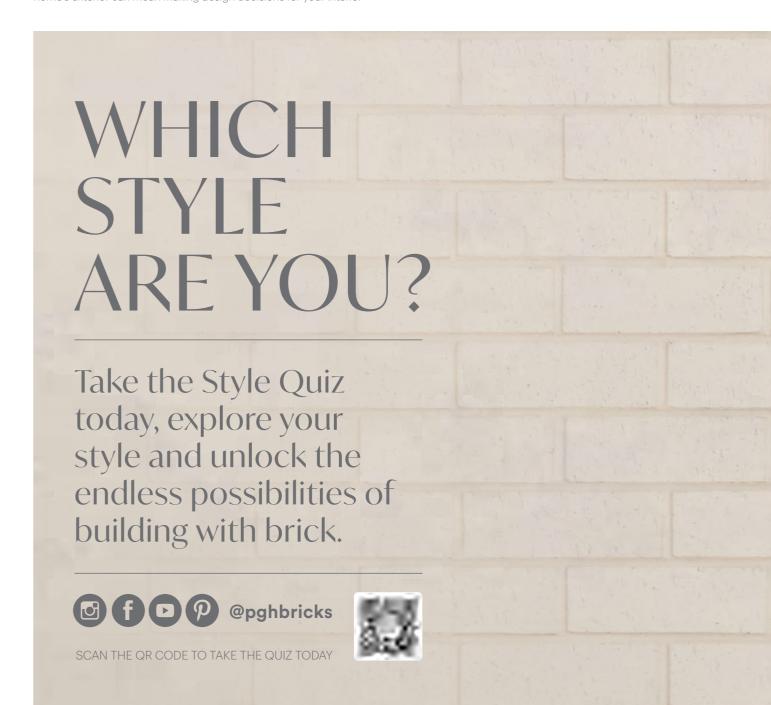
Construction professionals agree that deciding on the style for your home's exterior can mean making design decisions for your interior

(like flooring, furnishings, fixtures and fittings) much easier.

You might find your drawn to the minimal and organic style of New Neutrals, or a lover of a raw authentic warehouse look like Modern Industrial or interested in a dark and opulent statement like Luxury

Whichever you choose, bricks are the perfect building material for creating your ideal home, and our nine exterior palettes will inspire you to have confidence in the selections you make and find happiness in your build journey.

Be inspired. Be sure. Be you.



# 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.





# Style of your house

The material that your house is built from also forms the foundation (literally) of its aesthetic appeal. The colour, shape, size and texture of the bricks you choose will influence the overall look and feel of your house. Before you make your final decision, it's worth gathering ideas online, from display homes, websites and magazines. When renovating, consider how new bricks will appear alongside existing materials.

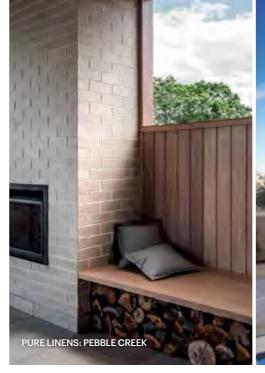
Many homeowners find it helpful to pull together a "mood board" of images of the styles of homes they are drawn to. Simply save images (either physically or digitally) of favourite buildings, bricks, trims and even interior ideas. As your mood board develops, it will often become apparent which style of home best suits your aesthetic and lifestyle.

Need a bit of help getting started? Take the PGH Bricks Style Quiz and immerse yourself in the creative process of design and building and sharpen your focus. Whichever your preference, bricks are the perfect building material for creating your ideal home, and our nine exterior and interior palettes will inspire you to have confidence and find happiness in your build journey.

TAKE OUR QUIZ & DISCOVER YOUR STYLE PGHBRICKS.COM.AU/STYLEQUIZ

# 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 may benefit from exposure grade bricks (EXP)\* which have heightened resistance to salt attack. General purpose (GP) grade bricks are suited to all other building types and locations. Talk to your builder about any special environmental conditions you should be aware of.





#### COLOUR & TEXTURE

One of the big current trends in exteriors, textural elements can add character, charm and individuality to a home. Brick textures range from a smooth finish, which has a consistent surface and ceramic-like appearance with straight edges, to a more artisanstyle effect, with a dragged or ripped appearance for a weathered look.

You can even get glazed bricks that have a shiny ceramic tile look for feature walls (perfect for the mid-century design trend) or beautiful Crafted Sandstocks bricks that give a home an authentic raw beauty that no other material can achieve.

Bricks are also available in a range of dimensions. Decisions about size may depend on factors such as the proportions of the house, the purpose of the bricks and the visual effect you need.

# , does it stack up

A bond is a pattern in which bricks are laid. The most commonly used 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 bonds that can achieve alternative looks, or get creative with hitand-miss brickwork to achieve screening and allow natural light to shine through your space.

# STRETCHER STACKED BOND FLEMISH BOND

# What holds it together

#### MORTAR COLOURS

An off-white mortar between darker coloured bricks will add contrast and highlight the shape of each brick, making the bricks the hero. However, matching the colour of the mortar with that of the brick will soften the brickwork and present a unified appearance. This is especially common with the use of lighter shades of bricks.

#### MORTAR JOINT FINISH

With the mortar joint, you can choose a round ironed, flush or struck finish, depending on whether you want to highlight or soften the effect of the brickwork. For instance, a raked joint will create shadowing for contrast and interest. A flush joint will minimise shadow with a flat, streamlined look.









# OUR TOP TIPS FOR

# **CHOOSING** YOUR BRICK

Bricks are strong, durable and a popular choice for new home builders and renovators.

With such a broad range of great options available, choosing bricks may seem overwhelming. Here are our top tips to guide you in confidently choosing the right brick for your home.

# 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.



# VISUALISE YOUR DREAM SCHEME WITH IDESIGN BY CSR

iDesign by CSR enables you to mix and match PGH bricks and pavers with roof tiles and trims to create help you visualise the exterior of your dream home. Using the latest 3D technology, you will be able to view your combination of colours and textures on a variety of home designs in 360 degrees, across your desktop, tablet, phone or VR device. It's a great place to start when visualising what colour and textures work well together. Use our predefined styles or create your own. There are countless combinations to be made!

VISIT PGH.CSRIDESIGN.COM.AU TODAY

#### 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.

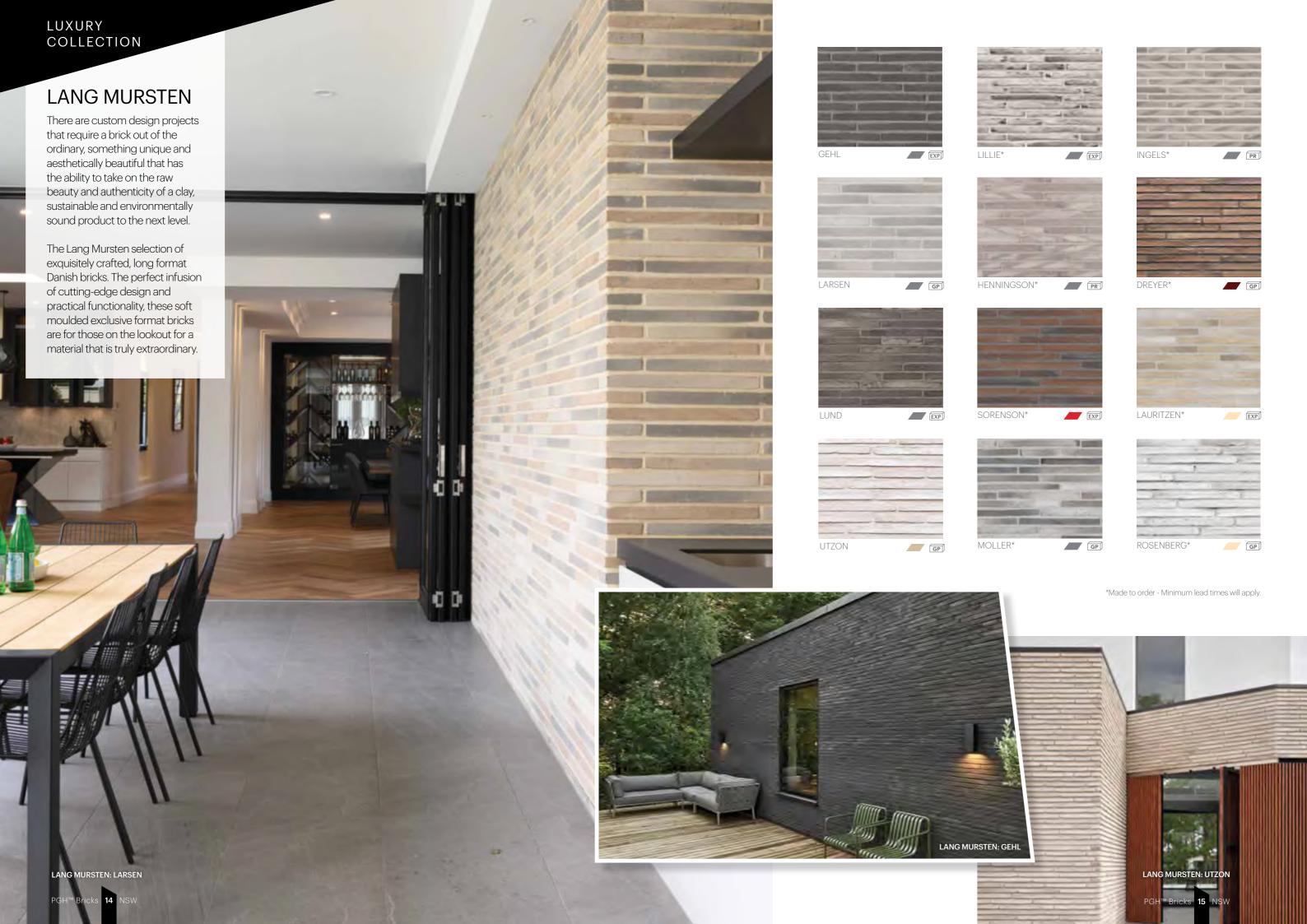
#### THE PGH™ WEBSITE:

## 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

PGH™ Bricks 12 NSW



# LUXURY COLLECTION

# DRY PRESSED ARCHITECTURAL



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.



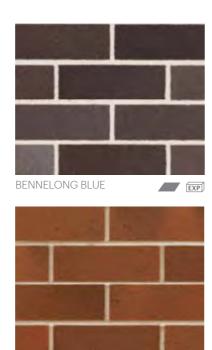




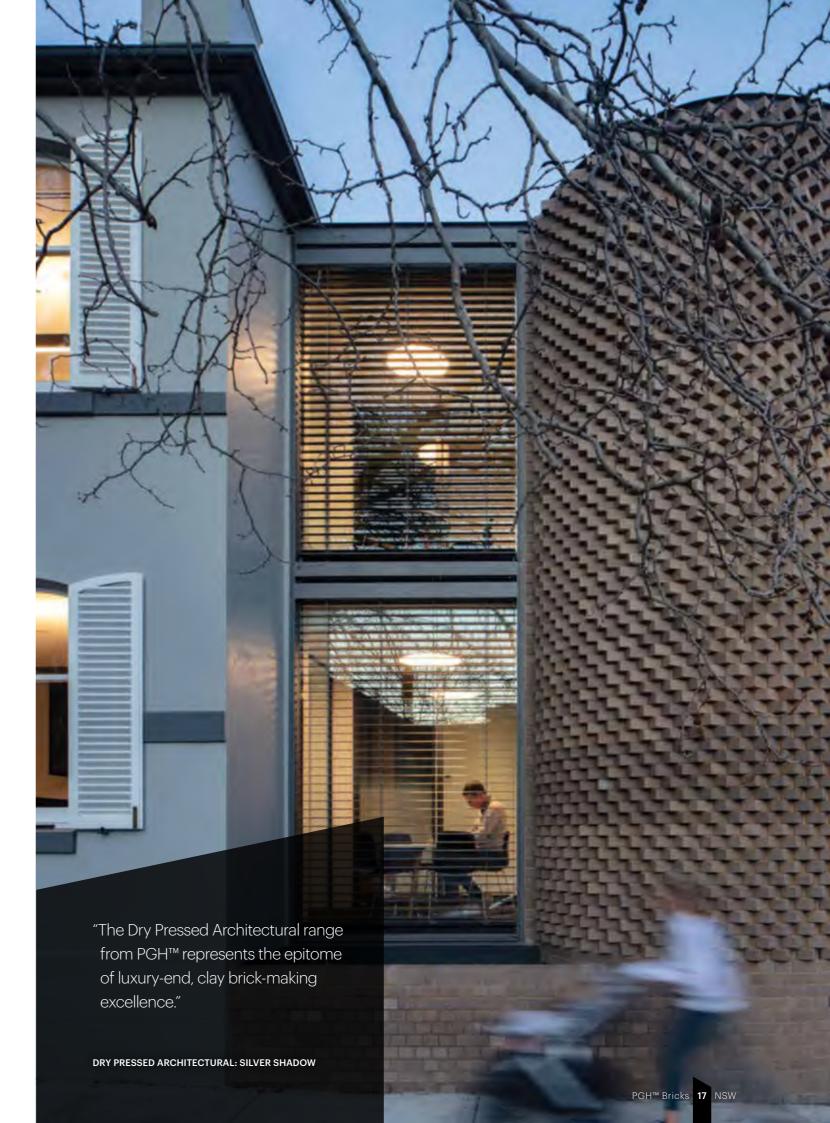








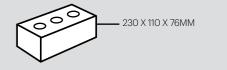




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LUXURY COLLECTION

# **MORADA STANDARD**









# **MORADA STANDARD FACINGS**





CORNER

FACE

BRICK FACINGS ACHIEVE THE REAL BRICK LOOK INTERNALLY, WITHOUT THE WEIGHT AND SPACE LIMITATIONS.

# MORADA SPLITS



"The finest blends of European clays have been sourced to curate the Morada Collection of sophisticated neutrals with superior smooth and consistent finishes."



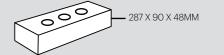


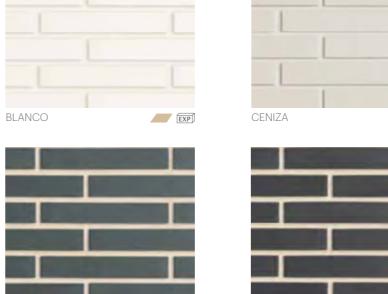


EXP

All bricks are available as BRICK FACINGS. Minimum orders and lead times may apply.

# MORADA LINEAR





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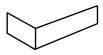


EXP





# MORADA LINEAR **FACINGS**



CORNER

GET THE BRICK LOOK INTERNALLY, WITHOUT THE WEIGHT AND SPACE LIMITATIONS.



LUXURY

# MANHATTAN

INDUSTRIAL CHIC BRICKS

The Industrial Chic movement has fuelled the inspiration behind the creation of our bespoke, locally made Manhattan range of recycled-look and feel bricks.

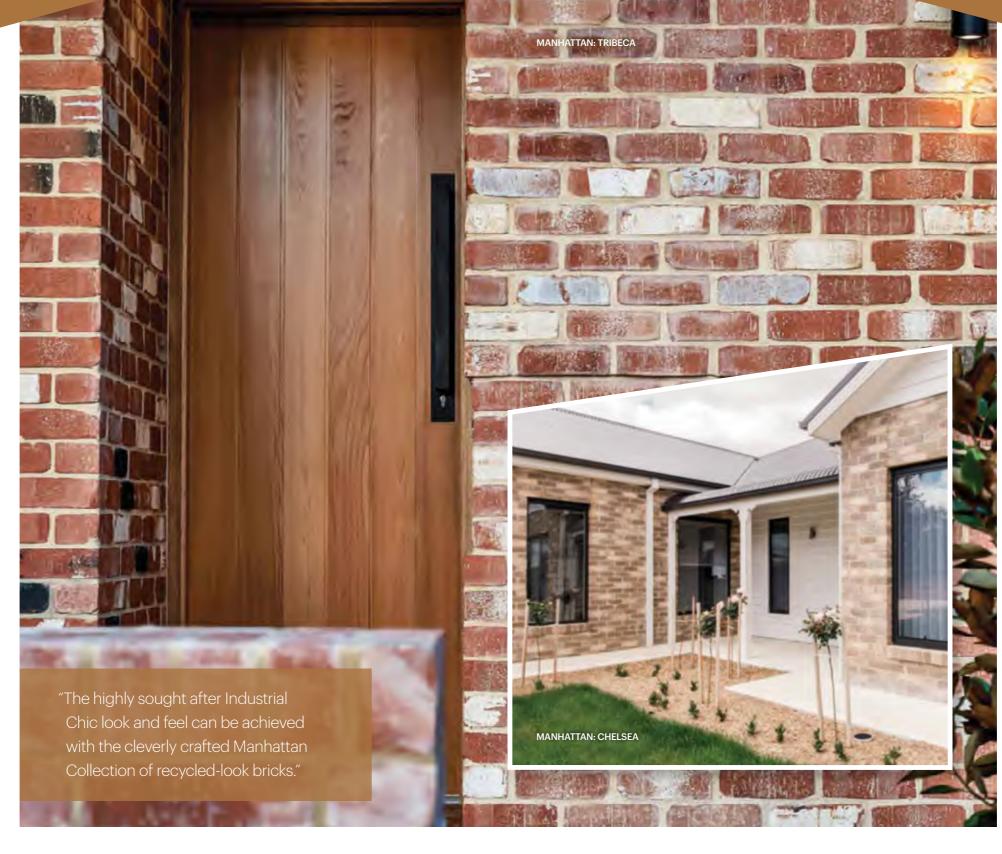
The urban and raw Manhattan range is signified by bricks that have been purpose-made to take on the weathered and tumbled imperfections of intended knots, scratches and nicks and colour blending designed to bring to life an edgy, exposed brick wall look and feel.

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.





^Made In South Australia. \*Available as brick facings.





EXP

EAST HAMPTON^\*





# **CRAFTED SANDSTOCKS**

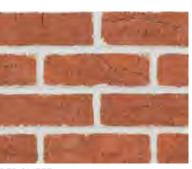
PGH™ Crafted Sandstock bricks are timeless in their look and feel and deliver a statement of Australian tradition and authenticity.

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.





WINDSOR



REDCLIFFE

PGH™ Bricks 22 NSW

TRIBECA^\*

GP

# PREMIUM COLLECTION

# 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 feels.











METALLIC: BLUE STEEL FLASH

# **ALTITUDE**

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.







APOLLO



# OPALINE<sup>TM</sup>

With clean lines, a beautiful smooth satin finish and colour shades of deeper undulation that are rich in character, these bricks can be used as a stand alone statement or in composite styles and designs to complement other textures.









TIGER EYE







## **PURE LINENS** BRICKS OF COUNTRY-CRAFTED SOPHISTICATION

Have you ever wished you could take a little piece of the country home? That feeling of being surrounded by nature, with gum trees, big skies and views that seem to go on forever.

Introducing Pure Linens - bricks that gently connect country authenticity with urban life. Painstakingly crafted by our passionate artisans from our factory in the small town of Jindera, not far from the New South Wales / Victoria border, they bring country soul to the heart of your home with sophistication and style.

Pure Linens is a new premium range of bricks available in a stunning palette of four, city-style, sophisticated neutral shades.

Each brick has its own finelycurated and subtle hue, which delivers a smooth, surface texture and the highly desirable colourthrough brick quality.





















# PREMIUM COLLECTION

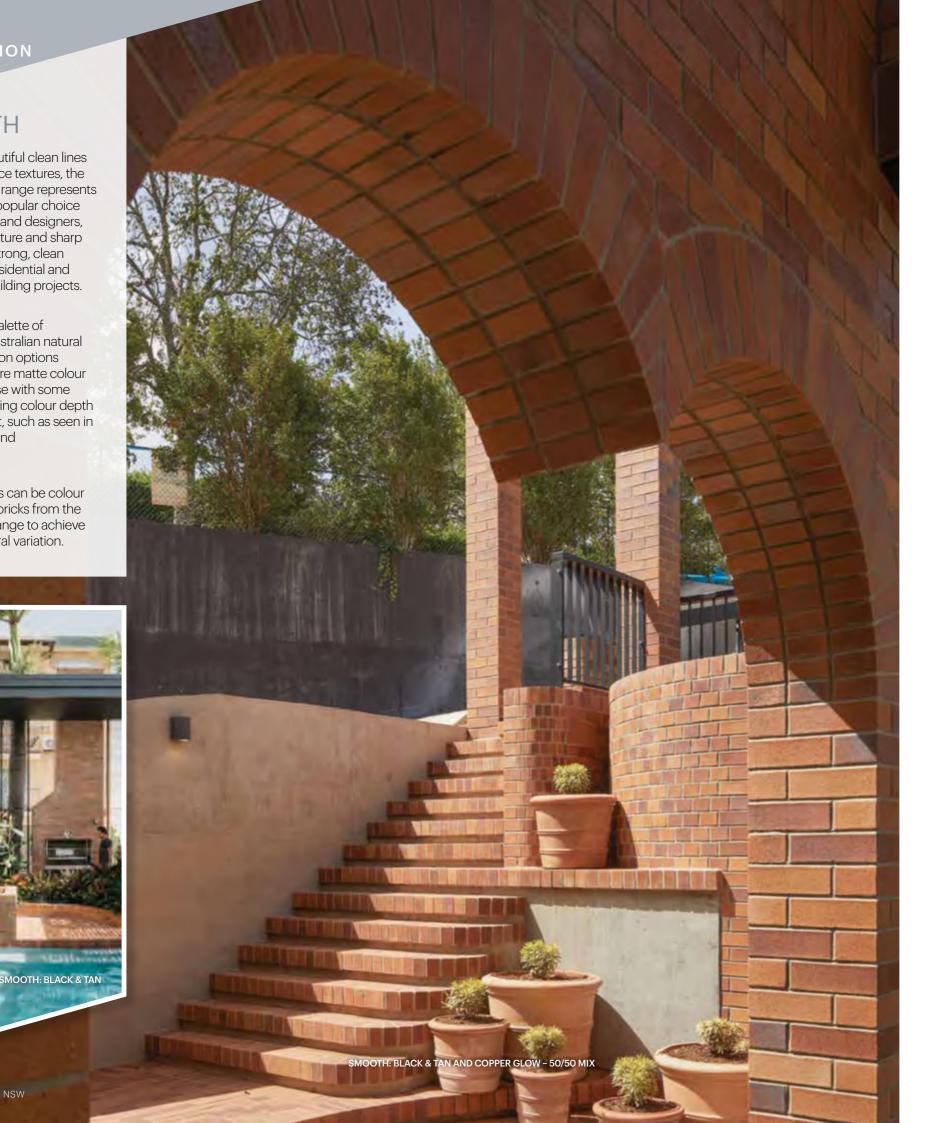
# SMOOTH

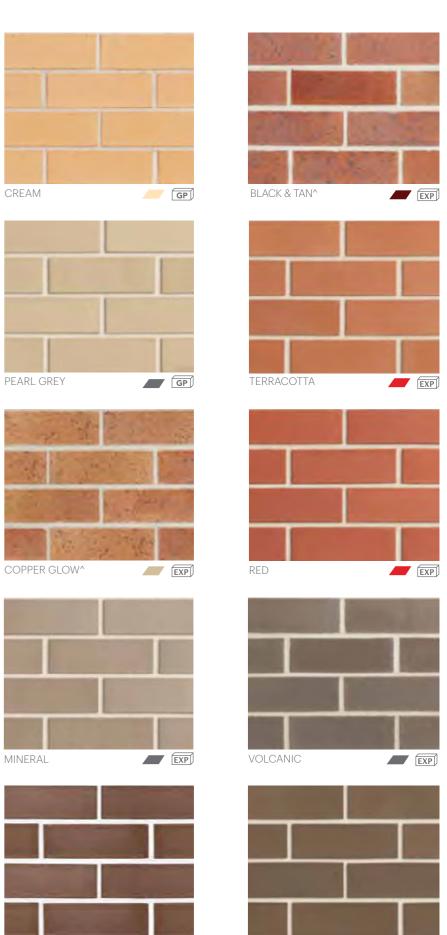
Known for beautiful clean lines and smooth-face textures, the PGH™ Smooth range represents just that. As a popular choice with architects and designers, the smooth texture and sharp lines create a strong, clean aesthetic for residential and commercial building projects.

Available in a palette of inspirational Australian natural colours, selection options range from more matte colour choices to those with some character building colour depth and movement, such as seen in Copper Glow and Black & Tan.

PGH™ Smooths can be colour matched with bricks from the PGH™ Velour range to achieve tone and textural variation.

PGH™ Bricks 30 NSW





^Made in QLD

CHOC TAN

EXP

BROWN







EXP















PGH™ Bricks 32 NSW PGH™ Bricks 33 NSW

## PREMIUM COLLECTION

# COASTAL **HAMPTONS**

Coastal Hamptons conveys relaxed, welcoming style, showcasing the colours of the Australian coast and beach, wherever you are.

American in origin, yet quintessentially Australian, Coastal Hamptons is a relaxed yet luxurious trend, teaming white timber panelling, pitched ceilings and pale timber floors with neutral and ocean-inspired tones.

Bricks are also integral to achieving a timeless Coastal Hamptons style, bringing solidity and texture whilst complementing a soft, sophisticated colour scheme.



COASTAL HAMPTONS: MONTAUK BUILDER: AUGUST HOMES



DISTINCTIVELY **MELBOURNE** 

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.

#Made In Victoria.



GULL GREY^



MONTAUK^ EXP



^Made in QLD.





BEACH^



EXP

PGH™ Bricks 34 NSW

# CLASSIC COLLECTION

# **ALFRESCO**

Alfresco represents the epitome of fresh, modern classics. These are quintessential contemporary surface coloured bricks with a textured surface finish.



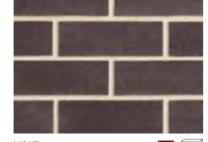






URBAN BLUE

ESPRESSO



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TRUFFLE



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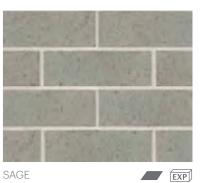






ELDERBERRY





SAGE





JUNIPER



# **BOTANICALS**

Our Botanicals brick range allows you to bring the holistic peace, reflection and inherent beauty of natural flora to your home, while using a material that's both strong and sustainable.

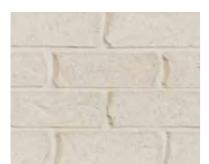
Four gorgeously earthy and natural colours make up the new range. These colours can be used on their own or combined with other colours and materials to create a harmonious, organic palette for your home's facade.

ALFRESCO: URBAN BLUE

# CLASSIC COLLECTION

# LIFESTYLE

Designed to present a light, textured appeal, these surface coloured bricks offer a fresh, simple style and finish.



PERISHER'





^Made in QLD.

# **NATURALS®**

This range of light surface coloured bricks would have to be one of the most popular on the east coast. Naturals® offer a subtle and soft, more restrained look and feel to an external facade or a more interesting texture to an internal surface.













\*Flashing (dark markings) is a common feature with this collection.

BLACKHEATH\*

EXP

# **FOUNDATIONS**

With a stylish stable of four core colours in a fine textured finish, the Foundations range is simple and understated.





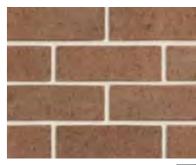


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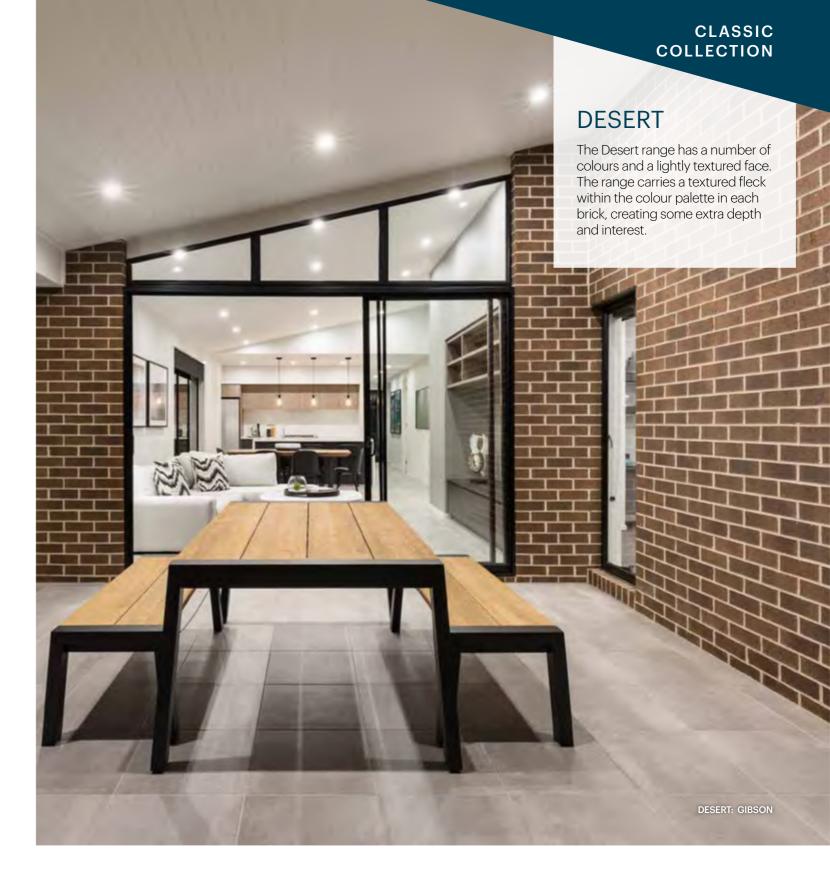


















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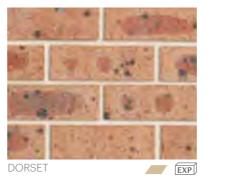


















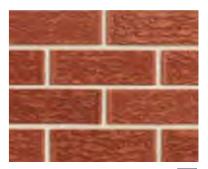
# **TOWNHOUSE**

One of the more traditional ranges with glass flecks in four colours.



# **REVIVE**

Classic authenticity allows retro red brick extensions or renovations to be executed.



RED TEXTURE







RANGE	PRODUCT NAME	FINISH	COLOUR	BASIX RATING	DURABILITY	PAGE
LANG MURSTEN	GEHL	SE	/ COLOGIC	0	EXP	14
	LUND	SE		0	EXP	14
	LARSEN	SE		0	GP	14
	UTZON	SE		0	GP	14
	LILLIE	SE		0	EXP	14
	INGELS	SE		0	PR	14
	HENNINGSON	SE		Ö	PR	14
	DREYER	SE		•	GP	14
	SORENSON	SE		0	EXP	14
	LAURITZEN	SE		0	EXP	14
	MOLLER	SE		•	GP	14
	ROSENBERG	SE		0	GP	14
RY PRESSED	BRADFIELD BRONZE	CT		0	EXP	16
RCHITECTURAL	TINTO CREAM	CT		0	EXP	16
	MAWSON WHITE			0	EXP	16
	BENNALONG BLUE	CT		•	EXP	16
	FLINDERS RED	CT CT		0	EXP	16
		···		0	EXP	
	MACQUARIE BLEND  MONASH GREY	CT		0	EXP	16
		CT CT		0	EXP	16
	MCKINLAY BROWN SILVER SHADOW	CT		0	EXP	16 16
ORADA	BLANCO			0	EXP	18
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	CENIZA	CT	<u> </u>		EXP	18
	GRIS	CT		•	EXP	18
	NERO	CT		•	EXP	18
	NERO GLOSS	SE		•	EXP	18
	NERO SATIN	SE			EXP	18
	ARES	СТ		0	EXP	18
	ROJO	CT		0	EXP	18
ORADA	CACAO	CT		•	EXP	18
PLITS	BLANCO	SC		0	EXP	20
	CENIZA	CT		0	EXP	20
	GRIS	CT		•	EXP	20
ODADA	NERO	CT		•	EXP	20
ORADA NEAR	BLANCO	SC	<b> </b>	0	EXP	20
	CENIZA	CT		0	EXP	20
	GRIS	CT		•	EXP	20
	NERO	CT		•	EXP	20
	ARES	CT		0	EXP	20
	ROJO	CT		0	EXP	20
	CACAO	CT			EXP	20

CRAFTED COLLECTION

PREMIUM COLLECTION

			COLOUR	BASIX RATING		PAGE
MANHATTAN	CHELSEA	SE		•	EXP	22
	BROOKLYN	SE		•	EXP	22
	EAST HAMPTON	SE		0	EXP	22
	TRIBECA	SE		•	EXP	22
CRAFTED	REDCLIFFE	CT		•	EXP	23
SANDSTOCKS	PORTLAND	CT		•	EXP	23
	KINGSTON	CT		0	GP	23
	WINDSOR	CT		•	GP	23
METALLIC	NICKEL FLASH	SC		•	EXP	24
	PEWTER	SC		•	EXP	24
	BLUE STEEL FLASH	SC			EXP	24
	MATTERHORN	SC		•	EXP	26
	OLYMPUS	SC		•	EXP	26
	APOLLO	SC		•	EXP	26
OPALINE™	TOURMALINE	СТ		•	EXP	27
	GARNET	CT		•	EXP	27
	TIGER EYE	CT		•	EXP	27
	WHISPERING WHITE	CT		0	EXP	28
	FLANNEL GREY	CT		•	EXP	28
	PEBBLE CREEK	CT		•	EXP	28
	CRINKLED WHITE	CT		0	EXP	29
	CRUSHED GREY	CT		•	EXP	29
	WARMED STONE	CT		0	EXP	29
	CREAM	CT		•	GP	30
	PEARL GREY	CT		0	GP	30
	VOLCANIC	CT		•	EXP	30
	MINERAL	CT		•	EXP	30
	COPPER GLOW	CT		0	EXP	30
	BLACK & TAN	CT		•	EXP	30
	BROWN	CT		0	EXP	30
	CHOC TAN	CT		•	EXP	30
	TERRACOTTA	CT		0	EXP	30
	RED	CT		0	EXP	30
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	CHOC TAN	CT		0	EXP	32
	MINERAL	CT		0	EXP	32
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	WASHED WHITE	SC		0	EXP	34
	HARTLANDS	CT		0	EXP	35
	EAGLEMONT	CT		•	EXP	35

RANGE	PRODUCT NAME	FINISH	COLOUR	BASIX RATING	DURABILITY	PAGE
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	CHOCOLATTO	SC		•	EXP	36
	TRUFFLE	SC		•	EXP	36
	URBAN BLUE	SC		•	EXP	36
	ESPRESSO	SC		•	EXP	36
BOTANICALS	SANDALWOOD	SC		•	EXP	37
	ELDERBERRY	SC		•	EXP	37
	SAGE	SC			EXP	37
	JUNIPER	SC		8	EXP	37
LIFESTYLE	PERISHER	SC		0	EXP	38
	HOTHAM	SC		0	EXP	38
NATURALS®	FROST	SC		0	EXP	38
	MOON DUST	SC		•	EXP	38
FOUNDATIONS	SILICA	СТ		•	GP	39
	STONE	СТ		•	EXP	39
	PILBARA	CT		•	EXP	39
	GRAVEL	СТ		•	EXP	39
HIGHLANDS	BLACKHEATH	SE		•	EXP	39
	LEURA	SE		•	EXP	39
DARK AND STORMY	MONSOON	SC		•	EXP	40
	THUNDER	SC		•	EXP	40
	WHIRLWIND	SC		•	EXP	40
	ZEPHYR	SC		•	EXP	40
	LIGHTNING	SC		0	EXP	40
DESERT	REDGUM	SE		•	EXP	41
	SINAI	SE		•	EXP	41
	GIBSON	SE		•	EXP	41
SIMPLY HAMPTONS	FRESH WHITE	SC		0	EXP	42
	SCULPTED GREY	SC		0	EXP	42
	BREEZE	SC		•	EXP	42
ELEMENTS	JAROSITE	CT		1	GP	44
	RUBELITE	СТ		•	EXP	44
	GRAPHITE	CT		•	GP	44
	FOSSIL	СТ		1	EXP	44
TOWNHOUSE	DORSET	СТ		•	EXP	45
	HAMPSHIRE	СТ		0	EXP	45
	SURREY	СТ		•	EXP	45
	KENT	СТ		0	EXP	45
REVIVE	RED TEXTURE	СТ		•	EXP	45

#### NATURAL VARIATIONS

The inherent beauty, appeal and distinctive look of clay bricks comes from the natural variations found in the raw materials used in the brick making process and may mean colour and texture variations will occur from time to time. Colours shown are indicative only and should not be used for final selection. Products ordered should be chosen from actual samples current at the time of order.

#### **BLENDING AND CLEANING**

#### Blending

It is essential that all bricks be 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: pahbricks.com.au thinkbrick.com.au

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

### SOLAR ABSORPTANCE RATING (BASIX RATING)

When designing energy efficient buildings, the architects and consulting engineers need to be able to calculate the heat loss or gain of materials used to construct the buildings. This is why building materials are categorised into 3 categories: Light (L), Medium (M) and Dark (D). Light coloured being a low solar absorptance and Dark coloured being a higher solar absorptance.

#### **BRICK DURABILITY**

#### Salt Attack Resistance

Bricks are commonly classified into three 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.
- 3. Protected Grade (PR) Suitable for use above the damp proof course provided they are protected at the top of the wall by appropriate roofs, eaves, copings or toppings.
- Internal walls
- Coated/Rendered externals walls

Protected Grade units are not suitable for use in saline environments visit thinkbrick.com.au

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