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EXTRUDED BRICK SLIPS

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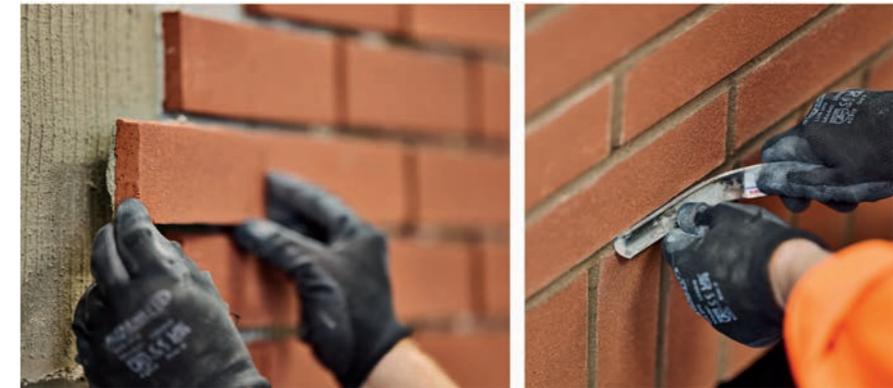
## Shaping the future of brick façades

**Experience an evolution in façade design with Omnia brick slips from Forterra – precision-engineered in the UK for quality you can rely on.**

As the first major brick manufacturer to produce extruded clay brick slips at scale in the UK, Forterra sets the benchmark for the industry.

Designed to support Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), Omnia represents Forterra's commitment to the future, helping you build smarter, faster, and more efficiently.

With a variety of colours and finishes, Omnia combines the natural beauty of traditional brick architecture with innovative contemporary construction methods, offering design flexibility alongside product performance.



## Engineered for Modern Methods of Construction (MMC)

Omnia Brick Slips have been created to meet the needs of today's construction innovators — from External Wall Insulation system providers to off-site MMC specialists. Designed and manufactured with speed, precision, and reliability in mind, Omnia brings the look and feel of traditional brick into modern building solutions. Manufactured in the UK and backed by Forterra's expertise, every slip delivers consistent quality and dependable performance, with a secure supply chain and reduced lead times to keep projects on schedule.

## Designed for seamless integration with EWI systems

Omnia Brick Slips have been developed to complement existing solutions with a versatile range of colours and textures to match both traditional architecture and contemporary new builds. Omnia is straightforward to incorporate into EWI systems, without compromising on the final finish.

## Built for panelised off-site construction

Omnia Brick Slips are designed to integrate seamlessly into prefabricated panels and modular systems, giving MMC manufacturers a dependable solution that supports efficient off-site production. With dimensional accuracy and uniformity through the extruded format, Omnia ensures consistency across panels, simplifying manufacturing and reducing quality-control issues.



## WHY OMNIA?



Precision-engineered to reduce waste and ideal for MMC and EWI projects



Versatile range of colours and textures to fit a wide variety of design aesthetics



UK-based manufacturing provides a consistent and reliable supply chain



Lightweight brick slips designed for ease of handling and installation



Authentic clay brick slips, naturally non-combustible and A1 fire rated



Supported by Forterra, a trusted brand with extensive industry experience

Designed to meet the rigorous demands of modern construction, Omnia extruded brick slips offer customers an innovative and reliable product from the trusted Forterra brand.

## Supply reliability you can count on

Omnia brick slips are made in the UK using locally-sourced materials and Forterra's proven extrusion technology.

UK production ensures a reliable supply chain with minimal lead times. The UK-based factory in Accrington has high capacity to meet the demands of the fast-paced, specification-led requirements of the MMC market.

## Creative freedom unleashed

**Omnia brick slips showcase a versatile range of colours, textures, and patterns, opening a vast world of possibilities to elevate your architectural designs.**

A key innovation in the production of Omnia brick slips is the application of engobes – a coloured coating applied to the surface of the brick slips before firing. This technique allows Forterra to offer an expanding range of colours, enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the Omnia brick slips without compromising on material quality or durability.

Choose from the timeless appeal of our Origin clay range or the striking finishes of our advanced engobing process.

01  
ORIGIN



01 Our Origin range showcases the natural beauty and durability of clay.

02  
ENGOBED



02 Our engobed finish is an attractive clay-based coating applied before firing which opens up a versatile palette of colours.

## Sustainability at the core

Omnia extruded brick slips mark a new era in sustainable construction. Manufactured in the UK, these slips are a testament to Forterra's commitment to reducing environmental impact across every stage of the product journey – from sourcing raw materials to final delivery.

By eliminating the need for long-distance imports, Omnia eliminates CO<sub>2</sub> emissions related to long distance overseas transport. Our UK production process operates efficiently, supporting a responsible supply chain.

But sustainability isn't just about reducing carbon — it's about responsibility. With Omnia, you're choosing a product that supports your environmental goals without compromising quality, performance or aesthetics.

The purpose-made brick slips ensure reduced material waste and energy consumption, when compared to traditional cut brick slips, aligning with Forterra's commitment to sustainability. With Omnia brick slips, you're choosing a product that supports your environmental goals without compromising quality, performance or aesthetics.

Our UK based  
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A range of brick slips designed to push creative boundaries - delivering precision performance and aesthetic excellence. Carefully crafted to elevate architectural design.



- Red Hearth Sanded 01
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# REDS

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## Red Hearth Sanded

### FEATURES

Red Hearth Sanded is finished with a warm engobe and fine sanded texture, delivering a bold tone with depth, surface character and architectural presence.

- Combines the fiery warmth of red Accrington clay with a subtle engobe and sanded finish, giving the surface a grainy texture and rich tonal blend that responds dynamically to light and shadow.
- The sanded face adds tactile character and visual complexity, evoking a handcrafted feel while maintaining the precision and consistency required for modern construction.
- Precision-extruded for dimensional accuracy, Red Hearth Sanded is built for high-performance facades where tone, texture, and material authenticity matter.

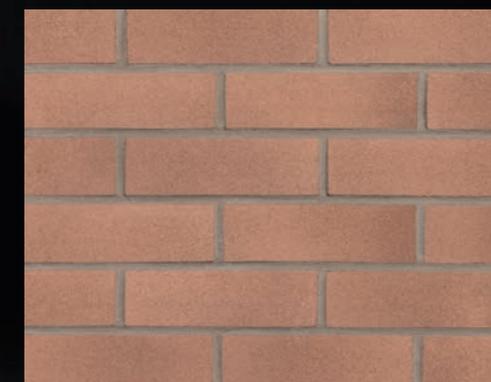


## Red Ember Sanded

### FEATURES

Red Ember Sanded features a refined engobe finish and a tactile sanded surface that deepens the character of the regions iconic red clay.

- Finished with a light engobe and a sanded texture that brings out the rich, earthy intensity of its red clay body.
- Surface treatment offers a subtly rugged aesthetic while enhancing colour depth, giving the brick slip a distinct visual grain that interacts beautifully with natural light.
- Ideal for designers and specifiers seeking material honesty and visual depth, Red Ember Sanded blends regional authenticity and contemporary edge – built for facades that demand warmth, texture and timeless presence.



## Red Midnight Smooth

### FEATURES

Red Midnight Smooth adds a refined, artistic quality to façade designs that demand texture and tone.

- Rich red clay body enhanced with a refined purple engobe creates a sophisticated, multi-tonal surface that interacts beautifully with light.
- Unique blend of visual depth and complexity with a sleek, smooth finish that has subtle tonal shifts.
- Offers a contemporary aesthetic rooted in traditional materiality.



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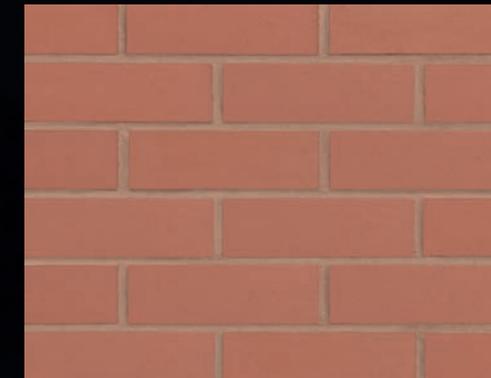


## Red Origin Smooth

### FEATURES

Red Origin Smooth balances authenticity with innovation to elevate façade design, and is an ideal choice for projects where refined detailing is essential.

- Natural clay delivers a strong architectural identity.
- Smooth texture and a rich, uniform red body colour.
- Offers a clean, contemporary aesthetic while echoing the warmth and depth of traditional brickwork.



## Red Origin Sanded

### FEATURES

Red Origin Sanded provides durability, depth, and an unmistakable connection to the legacy of northern brickmaking, adding a coarse finish and rugged authenticity that enhances shadow play and material depth across elevations.

- Deep red tone of the Accrington clay base brings warmth and richness.
- Bold, sanded texture with natural variation and a tactile surface.
- Balances traditional materiality with a dynamic, contemporary edge.



# BROWNS

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## Brown Castana Sanded

### FEATURES

Brown Castana Sanded introduces visual interest and natural variation that supports creative façade freedom while reflecting the legacy of Accrington's renowned brickmaking expertise.

- Balanced brown tone offers consistency, durability, and excellent workability on site.
- Subtle tonal variation and texture offers both warmth and material depth.
- Frit speckle across each slip gives a traditional, handcrafted quality.



## Brown Origin Creased

### FEATURES

Brown Origin Creased offers a refined and textured aesthetic that reflects traditional craftsmanship, making it a versatile option for bold and characterful architectural expressions.

- Dark tone adds weight and warmth, offering dimensional consistency while preserving the natural variation expected of creased brickwork.
- Introduces irregular folds and subtle variations that enhance depth, shadow, and tactile richness.
- Combines deep brown colouration with a distinctive creased surface texture.

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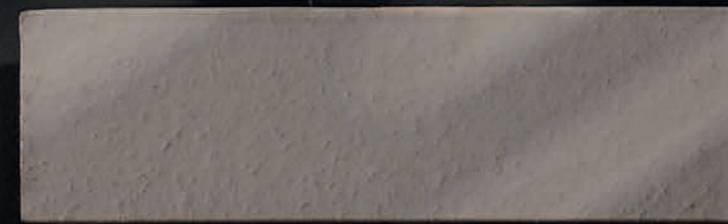
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| <p><b>White Lunar Sanded</b></p>  | <p>FEATURES</p>   |
| <p>White Lunar Sanded is an off-white, engobe-finished brick slip, extruded at Accrington and elevated with a fine sanded texture.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft sanded surface scatters light gently across the façade, creating subtle tonal shifts that bring depth and refinement to architectural schemes.</li> <li>• The off-white tones provide a crisp, modern finish, while the sanded surface ensures character and warmth, making it equally suited to bold contemporary statements or quiet contextual designs.</li> <li>• Positioned alongside the Omnia premium specification finishes offers a versatile tool for projects where detail, quality and presence matter the most.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Light Greyscale Smooth</b></p>  | <p>FEATURES</p>   |
| <p>Light Greyscale Smooth provides excellent dimensional consistency and quality, offering a contemporary, refined surface with enduring appeal; ultimately achieving a timeless architectural look.</p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light grey tone brings a sophisticated calm to elevations, pairing effortlessly with a variety of materials including glass, metal, timber, and darker brick tones.</li> <li>• Cool, light grey engobe over a precision-formed clay body offers a sleek, smooth finish that offers both tonal clarity and subtle surface character.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Black Onyx Smooth</b></p>   | <p>FEATURES</p>   |
| <p>Black Onyx Smooth sleek aesthetic and intense tone provides a confident, contemporary expression that adds boldness and clarity to any façade, delivering visual strength with architectural sophistication.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finished in a deep black engobe to create a smooth, refined surface</li> <li>• Clean, shadow-resistant finish allows the rich black to stand uninterrupted across elevations.</li> </ul>   |



# PURPLE

## Purple Amethyst Smooth

Purple Amethyst Smooth is an extruded brick slip produced at Accrington's renowned manufacturing site, featuring a bold, engobed purple finish with refined smooth texture.

### FEATURES

- Deep amethyst tone brings a contemporary edge to architectural façades, offering a sophisticated colour alternative grounded in technical performance and classic materiality.
- The rich hue mirrors the purple blend used in Red Midnight Smooth, allowing for coordinated or standalone specifications across residential and commercial projects.
- Purple Amethyst Smooth profile provides a lightweight, high-performing solution ideal for modern methods of construction, where speed, sustainability, and striking visual impact are key.

# BLUE

## Blue Mariner Smooth

Blue Mariner Smooth provides architects with the means to bring a dramatic yet controlled presence to architectural façades, while preserving the integrity of classic material expression in a contemporary format.

### FEATURES

- Intense colouration and smooth finish reflect the enduring appeal of Staffordshire blue-style brickwork.
- Striking deep blue-black tones create contrast, depth, and visual clarity.

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# YELLOW/BUFF

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## Yellow Citrine Smooth

### FEATURES

Yellow Citrine Smooth combines the timeless appeal of gentle, lighter architectural tones from across the south and east of England, delivering a clean, contemporary architectural aesthetic.

- Smooth engobed finish enhances the colour's clarity and surface uniformity, while creating a subtle sheen that shifts gently with light.
- Offers the same warm, distinctive tones as its sanded counterpart, Yellow Citrine Sanded.

## Yellow Citrine Sanded

### FEATURES

Yellow Citrine Sanded delivers a dynamic, tactile façade treatment that contributes to a refined and welcoming sense of place, while offering a modern solution for today's construction needs.

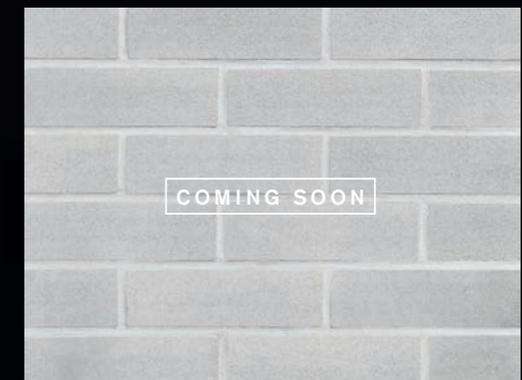
- A carefully balanced blend of natural softness and crafted surface detail.
- Light-tone clay with soft yellow engobe and distinctive sanded texture ensures visual variation that interacts with light, shadow, and distance.
- Subtly speckled black frit finish brings depth and surface character to the warm tone.

## Buff Origin Sanded

### FEATURES

Buff Origin Sanded elevates façades without overwhelming them, with a calm, sophisticated finish that makes it ideal for thoughtful architectural expression.

- Neutral warmth makes it a truly versatile option.
- Carefully selected clay blend produces the most refined product in the collection.
- Offers a refined aesthetic suited to both contemporary and classically influenced architecture.



## Technical specification and support

### Expert guidance, every step of the way

Supporting every Omnia project is Forterra's dedicated technical team – a group of experienced professionals who work closely with architects, specifiers and contractors to ensure the right solution is specified from the outset.

Whether you want support with colour matching, texture selection, installation guidance, or MMC compatibility, our experts can offer tailored advice throughout the design and construction process. From early-stage concept through to project delivery, our goal is to ensure confidence and clarity at every step.

If you're planning a façade project or integrating slips into a modular system, contact Forterra's technical team today to explore how Omnia brick slips can elevate your project.



Colour and texture  
matching support



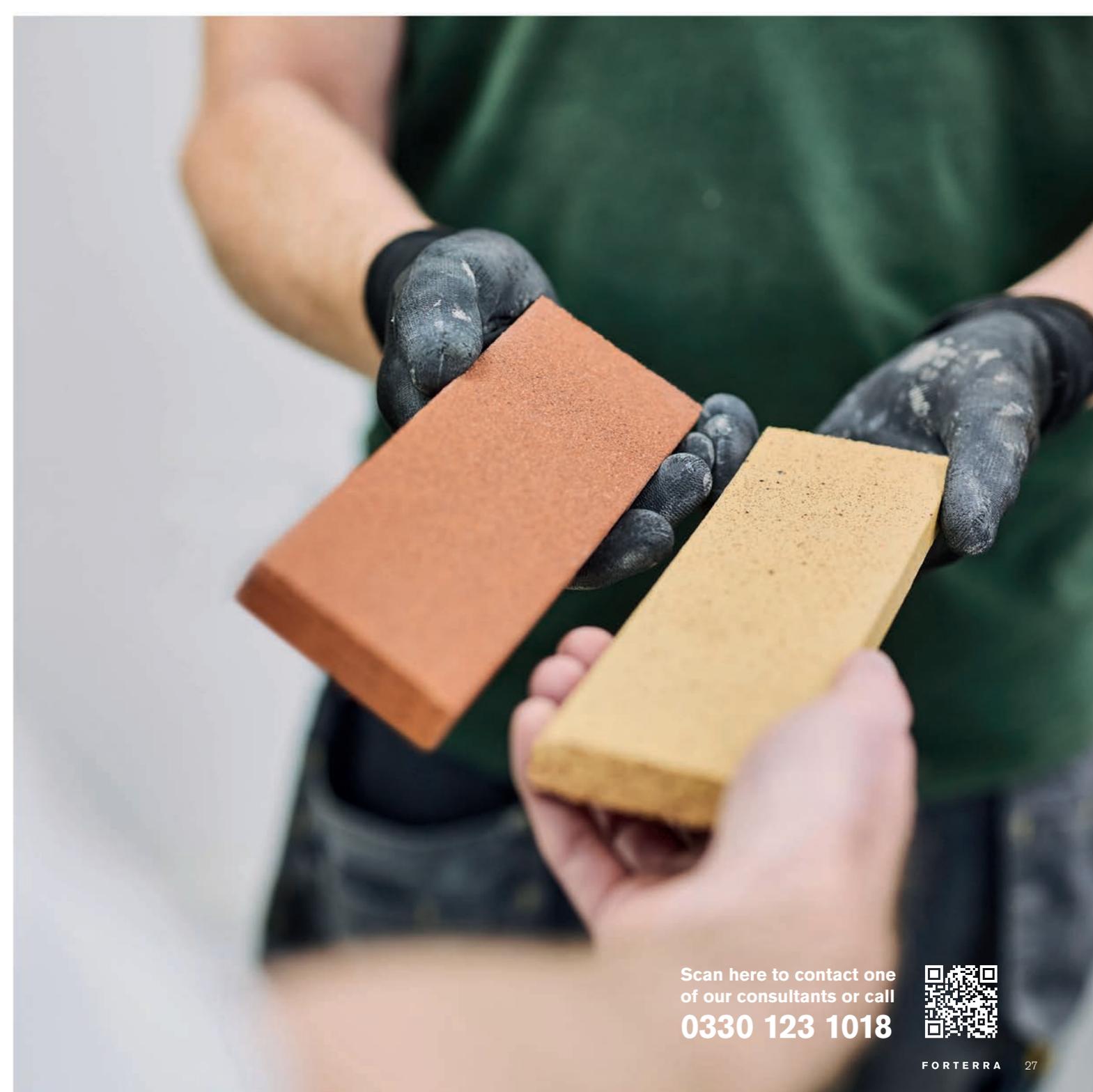
Installation  
guidance



UK based  
supply chain



MMC compatibility  
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## Technical information

### Dimensions & Strength

|       |       |        |                       |
|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------|
| Width | Depth | Height | Bond Strength         |
| 215mm | 15mm  | 65mm   | 0.15N/mm <sup>3</sup> |

### Material & Durability

|                  |            |                      |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Water Absorption | Durability | Soluble Salt Content |
| 7% or 8%*        | F2         | S2                   |

### Standards & Category

|                 |                    |                |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Manufactured to | Tolerance Category | Range Category |
| BS EN 771-1     | T2                 | R1             |

### Product Details

|            |           |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| Dry Weight | Pack Size | Factory    |
| 0.41kg     | 30        | Accrington |

\*Please refer to the individual product data sheets for the specific water absorption percentages.





Forterra is a leading manufacturer of a diverse range of clay and concrete building products used extensively within the construction sector. Operating from various sites across the United Kingdom, Forterra is home to long-standing iconic brands such as London Brick, Butterley, and Thermalite, as well as trusted brands including Ecostock, Bison Precast, Conbloc, Cradley, and Red Bank.

With a focus on three sustainability pillars: Planet, Product & People, Forterra is dedicated to working towards a more sustainable future with a particular focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, utilising more sustainable products and packaging, and prioritising the health of employees across the business.

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