

# METRO BRICK & STONE DIRECT **Met-Austin Common Big John Hand Thrown Handmade**

Division 04 Masonry, Section 04 21 13 clay facing brick

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Please read before purchasing these genuine handmade brick: Genuine handmade brick are one-of-a-kind and full of character — no two brick are exactly alike. Variations in texture, size, and color are natural and expected, which is what makes handmade brick so unique and beautiful. These natural inconsistencies are part of the artistry and value of authentic...



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## Specification Data

Division / Section	Division 04 Masonry, Section 04 21 13 clay facing brick
ASTM	C1088 MW Interior
Supplier	Metro Brick & Stone-Dallas (972)-991-4488
Brick / Stone Type	Thin Brick
Typical Sizes	3" x 9" x 5/8"

## Visual Characteristics

Color Range	Cream
Texture	Genuine Handmade sandy finish

## Applications

Residential or Commercial Interior walls, Accent walls, Backsplash, Wine Cellar, Man Cave, Mudd Rooms, Porches

## Available Products

Thin Veneer, Corners and full-size brick

**Physical Properties**

Verify project-specific requirements before installation

**Cleaning**

Do not clean this brick with harsh chemicals or power wash this brick. <https://prosoco.com/> Clean with masonry-safe methods. Test all cleaning products on a small inconspicuous area first

**Installation (Standards / Codes)**

Install in accordance with applicable masonry standards, local codes, and project specifications.

**Storage & Handling**

Store dry, covered, and elevated from grade. Protect from jobsite contamination

**Mortar Recommendations**

Use mortar type and joint profile specified by the design professional. Mockups are recommended.

**Notes**

1. **\*\*Identify the Correct Face Side: \*\*** Ensure you distinguish between the face and the sawn back side of the brick. The correct face will feature a fired clay surface typically displaying variegated colors, some with texture or paint.
2. **\*\*Achieve a Uniform Blend: \*\*** Always draw brick from multiple sleeves simultaneously to achieve a well-blended appearance.
3. **\*\*Clean the Bricks Thoroughly: \*\*** Wash each brick on both sides before installation. Although the bricks undergo rinsing after cutting, some dust may remain.
4. **\*\*Plan Your Layout: \*\*** Arrange the brick on the floor according to how you'd like the colors to blend on the wall. Instruct your installer to follow this pattern.
5. **\*\*Utilize Broken Brick: \*\*** Use any broken brick from the shipment for end cuts. Since used bricks may arrive with a few broken pieces, we include extras to ensure you have sufficient material..