

Sandmolds For thousands of years, bricks were made in the following way: first the bricks were formed in wooden molds, then they were removed from the molds and slowly dried; and finally, they were fired in kilns. A coating of sand was used to help the sticky clay bricks slide out of the molds, and this sand left a distinctive grainy texture that can still be seen today on historic...



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Specification Data

Division / Section	Division 04 Masonry, Section 04 21 13 clay facing brick
ASTM	C1088 SW Exterior
Supplier	McNear Brick & Block
Brick / Stone Type	Thin Brick
Typical Sizes	2-1/4" x 7-5/8" x 5/8" +/-

Visual Characteristics

Color Range	Grey, Soft Grey, White
Texture	Simulated Antique

Applications

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

Available Products

Thin Flats and Corners

Physical Properties

Verify project-specific requirements before installation

Cleaning

<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...