## THE LANGUAGE OF CLAY BRICKS

**FBX** 

Face Brick Extra Clay bricks that are selected or produced for their **durability** and **high degree** of

uniformity of size, shape and colour.

**FBS** 

Face Brick Standard Clay bricks that are selected or produced for their **durability** and **uniformity** of **size** and **shape**.

**FBA** 

Face Brick Aesthetic Clay bricks that are selected or produced for their **durability** and **aesthetic** effect deriving from

non-uniformity of **size**, **shape** and colour.

NFX

Non-Facing Extra Clay bricks suitable for use, plastered or unplastered, for general building work below damp-proof course or under damp conditions or below ground level where durability rather than aesthetics is the criteria for selection.

**NFP** 

Non-Facing Plastered

Clay bricks suitable for **general building work** that is to be **plastered**.

E

**Engineering Units** 

Any class masonry unit produced for structural or load-bearing purposes in face or non-face work, where the manufacturer supplies clay bricks to an agreed compressive strength.

An engineering unit is designed by the addition of the letter E followed by a number equal to the nominal compressive strength in megapascals, e.g FBSE21

PA

PA Clay Pavers Clay pavers that are selected or produced for their durability and for a high degree of uniformity in size and shape, and that have dimensions such that the ratio of work size length to work size width is approximately 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1.

PB

PB Clay Pavers Clay pavers that are selected or produced for their durability and for their uniformity in size and shape.

