

Feature Headers

maintaining a tradition



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Glazed or burnt headers were accidental phenomena caused when old inefficient brick kilns created hot areas which would cause the clay to vitrify and turn a blackened colour.

Until the early 20th century most walls were constructed in 9 inch (225mm) Flemish bond. This brick bond means that every other brick is laid with the header showing, creating the pattern we are so used to seeing today across the southern areas of Britain.

Modern efficient brick kilns do not produce the conditions to overburn headers, in order to ensure modern developments can blend with the beautiful brickwork of the past, we have developed the following range of products.



Kiln Burnt Range:

Sourcing distinctively coloured bricks from some of the finest brickworks, the fired range offers naturally coloured products. (Available in 65mm format only)

Hand Treated Range:

Using a chemical tint we can colour any clay facing brick in three unique colours. Using either bricks from site or we can provide sympathetic sizes, textures and colours to suit your project.

Sizes: 73mm, 68mm, 65mm, 50mm.

Textures: Handmade, stock pressed, engineering pressed, slop moulded & wirecut

Kiln Burnt



Mist Grey FH4041

The Mist Grey is a handmade weald clay brick that has been produced in Kent and Sussex for centuries. Available in 65mm format, and 50mm to special order.

Funnel Black FH4520

The Funnel Black is a traditional clamp fired stock brick produced in one of the few remaining clamp burning kilns in Britain. Manufactured with a traditional Berry type press, the texture is of old pressed stock bricks. Available in 65mm format only.

Ebony Nut Brown FH4120

The Ebony Nut Brown is a wirecut, extruded brick which gives it the very distinguished sharp arises. Ideal for use with uniform pressed and wirecut bricks or as features.

Available from stock:

- Pre-cut into headers
- 7-10 days delivery
- Shrink wrapped on pallets
- Crane off load vehicles
- No minimum order
- Variety of blends available

Standard uncut bricks with both headers tinted are also available for use in double faced 215mm thick walls.

Hand Treated



Charcoal Black FHTH65

The Charcoal Black represents some of the very darkest of old glazed headers, common on the Sussex/Kentish borders.



Anthracite Blue/Grey FHTH55

The Anthracite Blue/Grey is a lighter tint with a hint of blue.



Ash Grey FHTH35

The Ash Grey is a lighter tint which is commonly found in Berkshire.

Also available from Ibstock Kevington:

Traditional and prefabricated brick arches
Special shape bricks
Brick tiles
Faststack prefabricated brick chimneys
Fastwall prefabricated brick panelling