



Smeed Dean and Rudgwick –
Traditional Character, Exceptional Quality.

Smeed Dean

Popular throughout London and the South of England for almost two centuries, the appeal of Smeed Dean Stock bricks remain as popular as ever. After acquiring a smallholding and brickworks in Sittingbourne Kent, George Smeed (1812-1881) collected town ash and clinker from the fire grates of Victorian London and mixed it with local chalk and brick earth to create the original London Stock bricks.

The town ash is still used in the manufacture of Smeed Dean London Stock bricks; the only bricks available today to contain original ingredients from the 1800s.

Rudgwick

Rudgwick Stock bricks recall the distinctive character and quality of brickwork styles from the past.

Manufactured from one of the last remaining sites in Europe to operate a clamp-fired kiln, Rudgwick Stock bricks are produced utilising traditional methods of craft and skill combined with modern production techniques.

Since the end of the 19th Century the brickworks at Rudgwick, West Sussex have been making bricks from the huge belts of Weald clay that run throughout the county.

Flexibility

Both the Smeed Dean and Rudgwick ranges provide extensive flexibility to accommodate your designs and desires for the perfect bespoke bricks.

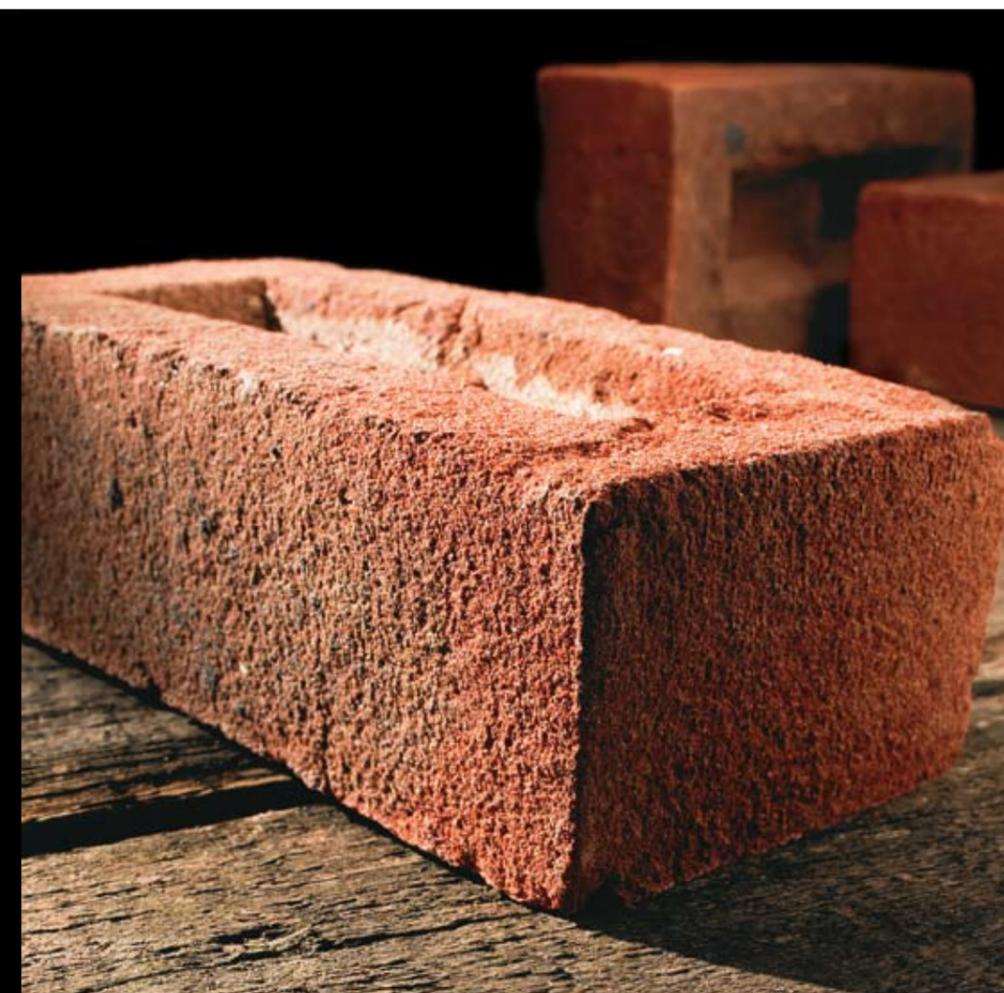
From size choice (50mm, 65mm and Imperial format) to tumbling effects that lend an aged, worn and rustic feel. Right through to more authentic reclaimed appearances by adding different colours and degrees of mortar to the face.

Even blending other bricks into the product mix to suggest a more varied collection of tones that older bricks provide. Whatever it takes, ask Wienerberger to help you create the exact look.

Quality

All Wienerberger bricks are manufactured in accordance with BS EN 771-1. All UK factories operate a quality management system to BS EN ISO 9001 and are certified to ISO 14001 for environmental management.

Many of the products also contain recycled materials as part of the industry initiative known as MARSS (materials from alternative, recycled and secondary sources). All raw materials are recycled back into the manufacturing process where possible.



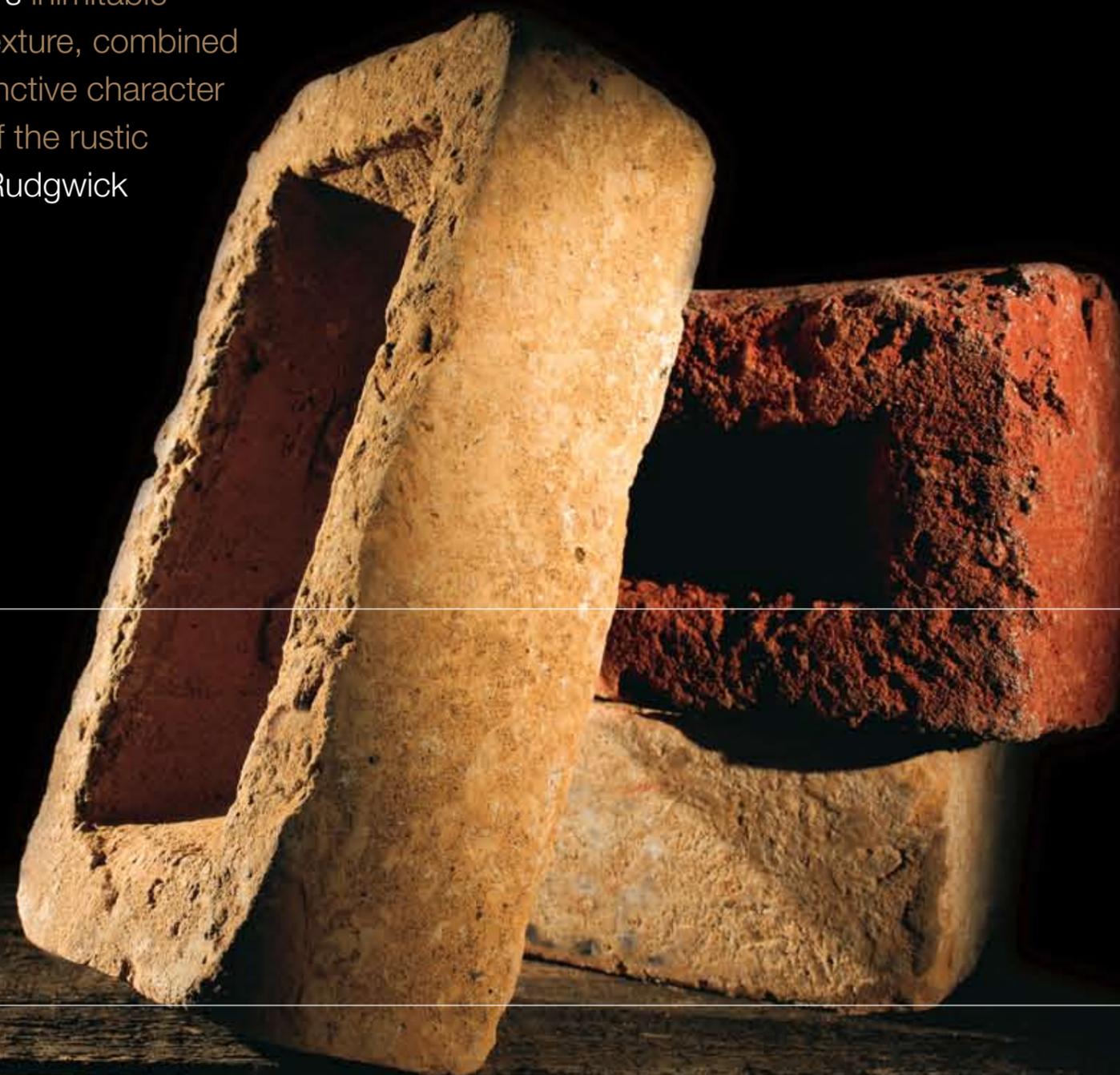
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Create the perfect synergy – Smeed Dean’s inimitable colour and texture, combined with the distinctive character and quality of the rustic clamp-fired Rudgwick collection.



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Only available from Wienerberger – these unique yellow stock bricks are the original and still the best.

A brick with a proud heritage, used in Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and countless other prestigious buildings, Smeed Dean can rightly claim to be the aristocrat of bricks.

Many brickmakers have tried to reproduce the appearance, but with only limited success – since they feature a unique combination of local chalk, brick earth mixed with town ash and clinker collected from the fire grates of Victorian London. All of which gives them a singular character.

Colour by design

In addition to the standard range of colours, Smeed Dean can also produce special blends to suit the needs of individual projects.

Create your own blend by mixing existing colours from the range. Then choose from the different finishes available such as tumbling the bricks to create softer edges or adding a mortar wash to the face of the bricks to give a more reclaimed appearance.

Any look or combination can be achieved to your specification in 50mm, 65mm or Imperial sizes.

Flexibility is our strength.

Call 0845 303 2524 to discuss your requirements further.



Smeed Dean puts you in control of brick design.

Smeed Dean

Still manufactured at the Smeed Dean site using locally sourced clay and mixed with the original town ash accumulated from 1800's. They are produced today in a modern manufacturing plant, but with the benefits of long-established skills and knowledge.

Smeed Dean London Stock: A hand selected light yellow multi stock flecked with generous light iron spotting; this is a classic London Stock with the ability to blend with existing brickwork for an established look.

Smeed Dean Belgrave Yellow Stock: Ideal for projects from new build to refurbishment, this warm plain yellow stock has a pleasing rustic appearance. Displaying a characteristic light yellow colouration, it is randomly flecked and spotted with iron and clinker, and has a natural sandfaced texture.



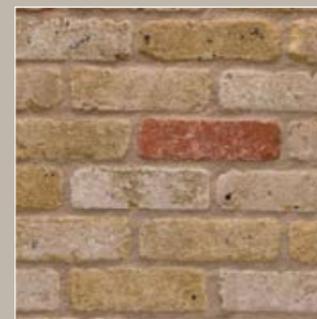
Smeed Dean London Stock



Smeed Dean Belgrave Yellow Stock



Smeed Dean Islington Yellow Rustica



Smeed Dean Greenwich Yellow Multi Rustica



Smeed Dean Weathered Yellow Stock



Smeed Dean Islington Yellow Rustica: In addition to its light iron spotting, this London yellow multi-stock brick is tumbled and features a subtle mortar coating across the face to give a highly authentic reclaimed effect.

Smeed Dean Greenwich Yellow Multi Rustica: Using our core Islington Yellow Rustica product combined with a small proportion of 'aged' red bricks, helps achieve a more varied reclaimed brick finish.

Smeed Dean Weathered Yellow Stock: A vibrant yellow multi stock with a dark stain applied to the face makes this brick ideal for inner city refurbishments and matching existing brickwork.

	WORK SIZE	SIZE TOLERANCE		DURABILITY	ACTIVE SOLUBLE SALTS	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (N/mm ²)	WATER ABSORPTION (%)	PACK QUANTITY	TYPICAL PACK WEIGHT (kg)
		MEAN	RANGE						
Smeed Dean London Stock	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥15	≤22	500	1054
Smeed Dean Belgrave Yellow Stock	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥15	≤22	500	1067
Smeed Dean Islington Yellow Rustica	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥15	≤22	400	881
Smeed Dean Greenwich Yellow Multi Rustica	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥15	≤22	400	881
Smeed Dean Weathered Yellow Stock	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥15	≤22	500	1101

A range of 50mm and imperial brick sizes are also available – please contact Design Services for further details and technical specifications on 0161 491 8200.

Rudgwick

Rudgwick bricks are produced using a clamp-firing process – whereby traditionally, bricks are stacked tightly into the ‘clamp’, set alight and left to burn slowly. The flames and heat wander around the width and length of the clamp creating impressive flashes of distinct colour from reds and purples to blues and yellow.

Today, these traditional methods combined with modern manufacturing techniques produce bricks of natural character, real colour depth and enduring strength – Rudgwick offers you the ideal balance of aesthetics and durability.

Any colour. Any look.

Six off-the-shelf variations are just the start, Rudgwick now offers the flexibility to specify different tones to suit individual needs. Working from a palette of all existing ranges, blend different proportions of brick together to create your own unique colour. Choose different finishes, such as ‘tumbling’ for softer edges. Or specify a mortar coating to the face of some, or all bricks for reclaimed authenticity.

With sizes including standard, 50mm and imperial, Rudgwick puts you in control of brick design. Call 0845 303 2524 to discuss your requirements further.

Pavers

Manufactured using the same traditional methods as our facing bricks, Rudgwick Clay Pavers offer the same combination of beauty, strength and practicality.

The variety of complementary colours, textures, shapes and sizes, allows a wide range of attractive paving options that will suit a variety of projects – right down to the ground.

The Paver range includes:

- Rudgwick Red Multi Stock Square Edged Barn 65mm
- Rudgwick Red Multi Stock Chamfered 65mm
- Rudgwick Red Multi Stock Square Edged 50mm
- Rudgwick Sea Sand Multi Stock Chamfered 65mm
- Rudgwick Sea Sand Multi Stock Square Edged 50mm

For further details please request our Paver Brochures.

Rudgwick

Rudgwick Red Multi Stock: This warm red-bodied sanded stock is enhanced by dark shades and random black flecking to add intrinsic character.

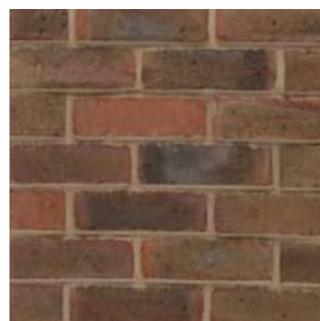
Rudgwick Sea Sand Multi Stock: A mellow red-bodied sanded stock that benefits from a range of highlight colours that vary from light ochre through to dark multi shades; complemented by occasional black flecking.

Rudgwick Haven Mix: An appealing blend of yellow to red multi-sanded bricks that are enhanced by dark multi colours and random black flecking to bring out further depth and personality.

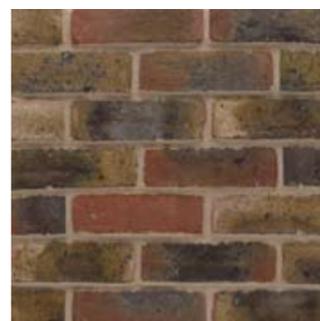
Restoration Red Rustica: In addition to its dark tones and random black flecking, this red multi standard stock brick is tumbled and a subtle mortar coating is applied on the face to give an authentic reclaimed appearance.



Rudgwick Red Multi Stock



Rudgwick Sea Sand Multi Stock



Rudgwick Haven Mix



Restoration Red Rustica



Rudgwick Medium Dark Red Multi Stock



Rudgwick Medium Dark Sea Sand Multi Stock



Rudgwick Medium Dark Red Multi Stock: As well as a dark red-bodied colouring that lends real presence to this sanded stock, complementary dark multi shades and random black flecking add detail and depth.

Rudgwick Medium Dark Sea Sand Multi Stock: Individual personality comes with each brick as this rich red-bodied sanded stock features tones that range from ochre through to dark multi shades; each backed by random black flecking.

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Rudgwick Haven Mix	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥21	≤12	400	1030
Restoration Red Rustica	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	TM	RM	F2	S2	≥21	≤12	400	1030
Rudgwick Medium Dark Red Multi Stock	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥21	≤12	400	1030
Rudgwick Medium Dark Sea Sand Multi Stock	215 x 102.5 x 65mm	T1	R1	F2	S2	≥21	≤12	400	1030

Rudgwick Red Multi and Yellow Multi Stock imperial sizes are also available – please contact Design Services for further details and technical specifications on 0161 491 8200.



Specials

Special shaped bricks are ideal for recreating the distinctive architectural features and ornamental brickwork styles which characterise so many traditional properties and for giving new buildings an extra special individual touch.

For further information or advice on the use of specials, please contact Design Services on 0161 491 8200.

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