# Bowral Shapes



**BOWRAL BRICKS** 

## **Bowral Shapes offer** exciting new possibilities for architectural excellence through design, detail and form. Often when shapes are used, it simplifies the construction process and offers greater time efficiency on building sites.

### At Bowral we don't just inspire the imagination, we help build it

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### Terminology

These are some common terms used when referring to Bowral Shapes.



Stretcher A stretcher brick has a design running along the 230mm edge of the brick



Return A return is a corner unit, either internal or external



Standard Shapes: A standard shape has a design running along the 76mm edge of the brick



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#### Header

A header brick has a design running along the 110mm edge of the brick



Left or Right? View the brick at the header to determine left or right. Bricks are usually drawn in their right hand form as shown above



Stop A stop is a brick which provides a transition between special and standard bricks





### Bullnose

Bullnose Shapes offer vertical or horizontal curves for use in corner details, steps, sills, piers and capping. They can also be used to create subtle curves in projecting brickwork.



### **Applications**



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Double Bullnose (Standard Shape) (2) with a plinth stretcher.

Double Bullnose Internal Return (15) and Bullnose Stretcher (16).







Bullnose Coper (17)

Single Full Bullnose (18), Single Bullnose Stop Left (3) and Double Bullnose Stop (13).







Single Bullnose External Return Right (6), Single Bullnose Long Internal Return Right (12), Bullnose Stretcher (16) and Single Bullnose (1).

Bullnose HV Internal Return Left (9), Bullnose Stretcher (16), Bullnose Coper (17) and Single Bullnose (1).



Bullnose HV Internal Return Right (10) and Bullnose Coper (17).

### Cants

Cants, or angle bricks, carry a building element through an angle other than 90 degrees. Cants are often used for feature brickwork where clean lines are required. Corner details, window or door reveals and piers are common applications for cants.





2 DOUBLE CANT (STANDARD SHAPE)



3 SINGLE CANT STOP LEFT SS35



4 SINGLE CANT STOP RIGHT SS36



6 162 SINGLE CANT SS45



### **Applications**





Single Cant (Standard Shape) (1).





Double Cant Stop (5) and Single Cant Stop Right (4).

162 Single Cant (6) and Double Cant Return (7).





Single Cant Stop Left (3) and Single Cant (Standard Shape) (1)

Single Cant (Standard Shape) (1).

Single Cant (Standard Shape) (1) and Single Cant Stop Right (4).



Single Cant (Standard Shape) (1) Single Cant Stop Left (3) and Single Cant Stop Right (4).





### **Squints & Mitred Bats**

Squint and Mitred Bat bricks are typically used to create angled corners. They are available in a range of angles, to reduce the need for brick cutting on projects and ensure a high quality finish.



### Applications





Squint (Standard Shape) (1).

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Mitred Bat (7) and Squint 45 Degree (1).



Mitred Bat (6).

### **Plinths**

Plinths are splayed bricks that create changes in depth for brick elevations. Plinths provide decorative options for window sills, corbelling details and wall capping.



### **Applications**





Plinth Header (2), Plinth Long Splay Stop Left (9) and Plinth Short Internal Return Left (3).



Single Bullnose with Plinth Short Splay Stop Left (5) and Plinth Short Splay Stop Right (6).

(3).



Single Plinth External Return (7).



Plinth Header (2) and Plinth Short Internal Return Left





Double Bullnose with Plinth Short Internal Return (4) and Radial.



roducts: Bowral76 in Embassy Red Architect: BVN Photographer: John Gollings

### **Radial & Transition Bricks**

Radial bricks are used to achieve curved brickwork. Bowral Bricks offers a wide range of radii to provide greater potential for rounded forms. Transition bricks are provided to avoid poor quality junctions where curved brickwork meets straight walls. All radial shapes are available as standard 76mm height (pictured) or as a 50mm slimline version.



RADIAL STRETCHER INTERNAL RADIUS 530 MM SS49 INTERNAL RADIUS 1700 MM SS38 INTERNAL RADIUS 2300 MM SS39



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CONVEX FACE















212 CONCAVE FACE





### Applications



Radial Stretcher (1).



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### Sculptured

Sculptured shapes allow for unique details around wall edges, sills and capping.





SCULPTURED PLINTH SCOTIA STRETCHER SS32 2

SCULPTURED PLINTH DOUBLE RETURN

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230



SCULPTURED PLINTH OGEE 1 STRETCHER SS33 3

### **Applications**





Sculptured Plinth Ogee 2 Stretcher (4).





Sculptured Plinth Ovolo Stretcher (1).

SCULPTURED PLINTH OGEE 2 STRETCHER SS34 4

Sculptured Plinth Scotia Stretcher (2).



These custom shape bricks were made by Bowral Bricks for use on the Dr Chau Chak Wing Building at the University of Technology, Sydney.

From left: Centre Rebate, K Shape, Offset Rebate and L Shape.

Below: A specially-engineered wall tie keys into the rebate and anchors the bricks to the inner steel wall, restraining the brickwork until the mortar hardens.



#### **Customised Solutions**

The team at Bowral Bricks enjoy the challenge of working with you to bring your design to life. Shapes can be customised to suit your project. These are some examples of designs that have come from specific project requirements and are now readily available.











Gehry Partners are renowned for their inventive use of materials and challenging construction requirements and this project was no exception. The Dr Chau Chak Wing Building at the University of Technology in Sydney demonstrates how an inspirational, curvaceous façade design with complex folds can be achieved through the use of Bowral Bricks Customised Shapes.

roducts: Bowral76 with Customised Shapes in Limousin Gold Architec:t Gehry Partners Photographer: Ben Guthrie



Product: Bowral 76 in Simmental Silver Architect: WOWOWA Architecture Photographer: Shannon McGrath

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### MORTEX

MORTEX is a factory manufactured, quality assured premixed M4 rated mortar solution. Its consistency can save labour time, increase efficiency, remove the need for on site blending, and it is compliant with AS3700:2018. MORTEX takes the guess work out of mortar blending and reduces the potential for under strength, non compliant mortar use.

This can ultimately reduce potential liabilities, saving money and time on rectifications. With the adoption of ISO9001:2008 principles, the mortar constituents are accurately measured and blended in a controlled environment to ensure consistent, homogeneous mortar is produced on-site.

#### Mortar colours

White mortar is currently the most popular colour. This is made by mixing light coloured cement and white sand and results in a traditional brick and mortar look. Mortar can be coloured by adding powdered or liquid pigments to the mortar as it is being mixed by the bricklayer. It can also be tinted to match the brick

Standard



colour, giving a very even wall colour. Please confirm with your

For more information on MORTEX, please visit: australbricks.com.au/NSW/product/Mortex



Custom

#### **Recommended mortar finishes**

The recommended mortar finishes for Bowral Bricks are Ironed or Rolled joints as they are sometimes referred to, and Flush joints. Ironed joints create a subtle shadow line, accentuating the horizontal lines of the brickwork. A flush joint doesn't allow for shadow lines to form at all, giving the wall a flatter, more unified look. Using a mortar to colour match the brick will enhance this look even further.



### **Product information index**

National Collection		Colour	Durability Class	Solar Absorptance Rating	Size (mm) & Finish Options	Colour Group	Colou Schem
BOWRAL DRY PRESSED BRICKS	BOWRAL	Bowral Blue	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Blackish	Sterlin
		Bowral Brown	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	🛑 Tan	Bisque
		Brahman Granite	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Warm Grey	Taupe
		Capitol Red	EXP	М	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Red	Rouge
		Chillingham White	EXP	L	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	O White	Blanc
		Embassy Red	EXP	М	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Red	Rouge
		Gertrudis Brown	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Brown	Sienn
		Hereford Bronze	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	🛑 Tan	Bisqu
		Limousin Gold	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Cream	Crem
		Murray Grey	EXP	М	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Cool Grey	Bisqu
		Renovation Gertrudis Brown	EXP	D	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Brown	Sienn
		Shorthorn Mix	EXP	М	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Red	Rouge
		Simmental Silver	EXP	М	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Cool Grey	Taupe
		St. Pauls Cream	EXP	L	230x110x76, 230x110x50, 300x110x50, Satin*	Cream	Bisque
National Collection		Colour	Durability Class	Solar Absorptance Rating	Size (mm) & Finish Options	Colour Group	Colour Scheme
BOWRAL DRY PRESSED PAVERS	HAMLET	Ash	EXP	P5	230x76x65	Cool Grey	Sterling
		Bowral Blue	EXP	P5	230x76x65	Blackish	Raven
		Sepia	EXP	P5	230x76x65	Brown	Sienna
	rondon	Bowral Blue	EXP	P5	230x114x65	Blackish	Raven
		Brahman Granite	EXP	P5	230x114x65	Warm Grey	Taupe
		Chestnut	EXP	P5	230x114x65	Tan	Bisque
		Maple	EXP	P5	230x114x65	Brown	Crema
		Regency Grey	EXP	P5	230x114x65	🛑 Tan	Bisque
		Silver Sand	EXP	P5	230x114x65	Cool Grey	Sterling

#### EXP = Exposure Grade

Suitable for use in external walls exposed to aggressive environments, such as: areas subjected to salts in the soil, adjacent material or ground water, in coastal areas exposed to attack from windborne salt spray, or retaining walls subjected to fertilisers and ground salts. All Bowral bricks and pavers achieve Exposure Grade classification.

#### Slip Resistance

The Wet Pendulum Slip Test, outlined in AS 4586, classifies the slip rating of new surface materials that are prone to water exposure. The material is tested using a Pendulum Friction Tester and scored a British Pendulum Number (BPN). The slip rating is based on a minimum of five (5) tests, in which the average of the last three (3) BPN score is used. This average score is referred to as the Slip Resistance Value (SRV) and is classified from PO (Least resistant) to P5 (Most resistant). All Bowral pavers have achieved a P5 rating.

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