

The Austral Bricks story

With a history that extends beyond 100 years, Austral Bricks has a proud tradition of 100% Australian ownership. Today, Austral Bricks operations consist of 18 factories, across six states.

Our manufacturing plants combine stateof-the-art technology with the company's long experience in the manufacture of bricks and pavers to exacting Australian standards, resulting in a world-class, high-quality product. Each batch of bricks and pavers are graded at various stages of the manufacturing process and laboratory tested to make sure our products meet strict Australian standards.

Recognised as one of Australia's leading manufacturers of quality clay building products, Austral Bricks resources extend beyond factories and clay reserves, to its team of dedicated employees.

A national research and development program co-ordinates all new product

development activities to ensure that Austral Bricks continues to build its reputation for delivering top quality, innovative products that address the needs of the building and construction industry.

From humble beginnings, Austral Bricks has grown to be one of the leading, quality clay product manufacturers in the world and a truly great Australian success story.

Brickworks Export Services

Part of the Brickworks Limited Group, Brickworks Building Products is one of Australia's largest and most diverse building material manufacturers. Under the Brickworks Building Products umbrella are some of Australia's best known materials brands.

Our products include bricks, pavers, masonry blocks, retaining wall systems, precast concrete panels, concrete and terracotta roof tiles, timber products and specialised façade systems.

Brickworks offers an export service for bricks, pavers and Terracade facades to a number of countries and is continually on the lookout for new opportunities to expand the existing sales region.

Current export countries include Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, New Zealand, New Caledonia and Philippines. Services available include but are not limited to:

- CFR/CNF, FOB and Ex-works purchases with competitive shipping rates
- Export quality treated pine pallets, product wrapping and secure strapping
- Air bags available for extra stability support during transit
- Certificates of Origin for free-trade agreement related rebates
- Marketing support

Please enquire for pricing

The benefits of clay bricks keep stacking up

When planning to build a sustainable home and a comfortable life, you have a lot to consider. With their complete range of cost, comfort and style benefits, clay bricks are the one and only choice.

Clay brick is secure, an investment for life

As one of the world's most sought after and trustworthy sources of sustainable building materials, clay bricks are renown for their strength and secure investment potential. The quality construction, quiet calm and ageless appeal of a solid clay brick home will protect your family for generations to come.

Clay brick is energy efficient

For energy efficient warmth in winter and cool in summer, clay brick combines perfectly with passive building design to harness natural sources of energy. The natural density and thermal insulating qualities of clay moderate building temperature and reduce energy consumption rates, to provide year round comfort and savings.

Clay brick is low maintenance

The most endearing quality of a clay brick home is itsability to withstand the test of time, even under the harshest environmental conditions. Clay bricks don't need paint or other treatments to maintain

aesthetics and durability. They are strong, reliable and relatively maintenance free, saving you on the cost and time required to upkeep your home, compared to lighter weight materials.

Style and design

Clay bricks add distinct style to any type of home. Their natural colours and textures enable you to create striking façade contrasts or more traditional neutral colour tones.

By investing in new technology Austral Bricks have been able to introduce new kiln firing techniques to produce clay bricks with a variety of surface finishes, exciting colours and different sizes.

The result is a wonderful range of clay bricks for you to build a stylish, contemporary home.

Clay brick is sustainable

Made from organic minerals found in shale and local, naturally abundant sources of clay; clay brick's long-lasting life cycle offers ongoing environmental and health benefits. Durable, re-usable, free from contaminants and naturally resistant to pests or fire, clay brick is safe to live in, making it the ultimate

material in responsible and economical home building design.

Clay bricks are fully reusable

They are one of the very few materials that can be reused (not just recycled) with all their original qualities intact. And if they are consigned to landfill, clay bricks are chemically inert and can't pollute groundwater or contaminate soil.

Clay brick manufacturing is highly efficient

Austral Bricks' super-plants use the latest high-tech automated controls and a high-efficiency kiln to achieve energy savings of 30 percent over previous technology. Our plants are also water self-sufficient, have low emissions and operate on zero waste.

Clay bricks out perform concrete bricks

Clay bricks are both stronger and have a lower rate of absorption, making them easier to work with. Unlike concrete bricks, clay bricks are also colourfast and will hold their aesthetic beauty for the life of the product.



∧ Metallix Emery

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Metallix is a combination of these fine attributes, $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ face brick designed to stand out with a glistening sheen. Although not reflective, when the light hits at the right angle a quartz like effect can be enjoyed.







Urban One

Warm. Sophisticated. Stylish.

Use Urban One for an overall neutral colour appearance or harmonise with feature materials such as stone, timber or rendered brickwork. You'll love the timeless look of Urban One.

We recommend pairing this product with a flushed or ironed off-white mortar joint.



★ Also available in 230 x 70 x 76



Character

Classic style

If you're looking to recreate early Federation architecture or Colonial Homestead designs then this is the collection for you. With a classic square edged profile, these bricks have strength, durability and lots of character.

Bricks in this range feature subtle surface textures to replicate a hand-made appearance. Use with natural or off-white mortar to create a warm and inviting exterior for your home.



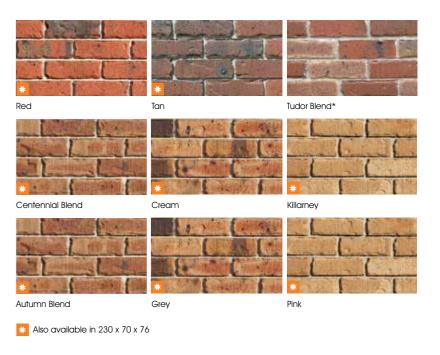
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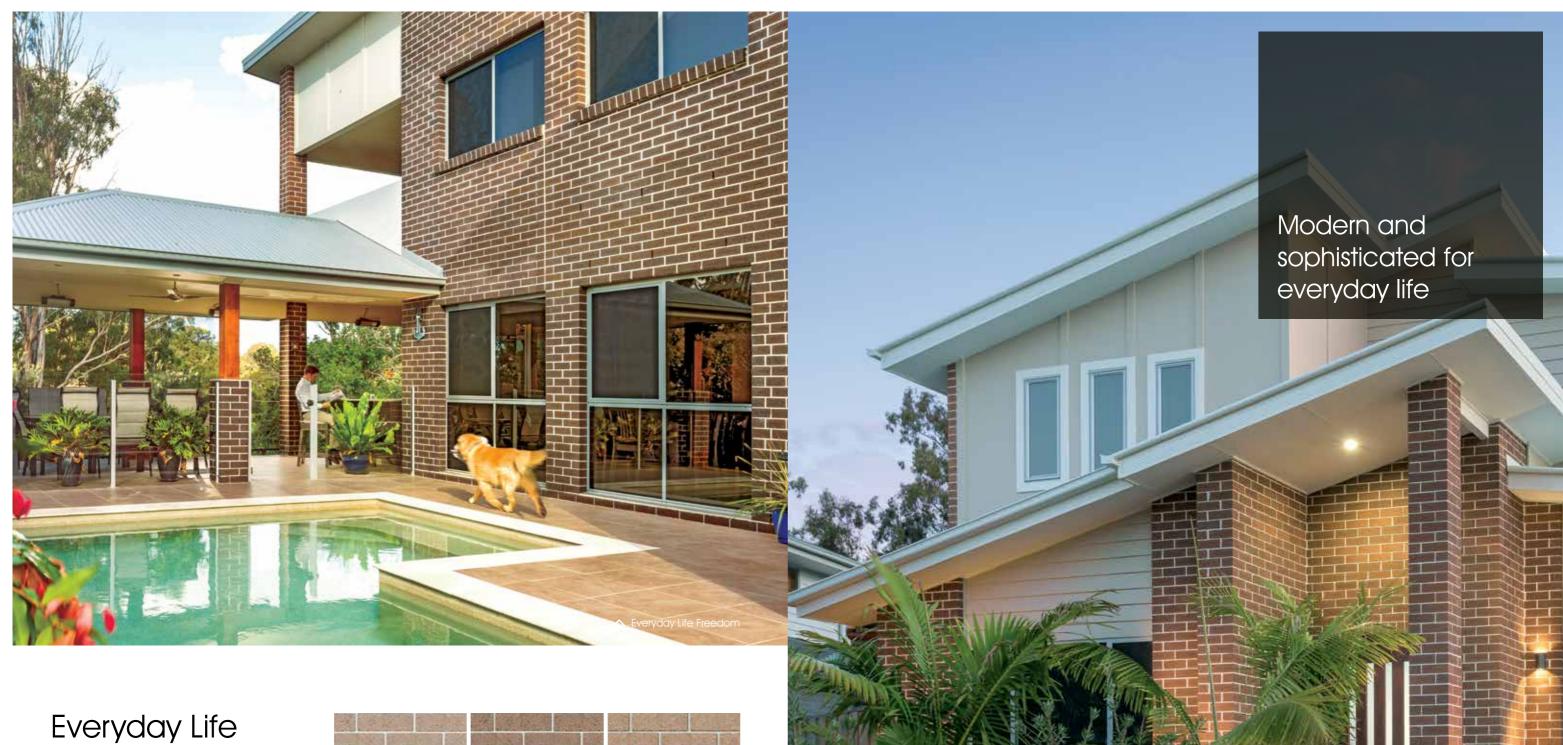
Character and charm

The Coach House range of bricks truly reflect the character and charm of the early craftman's product.

With eight rustic colours to choose from, and each having its own subtle texture, establishing an individual style for your new home couldn't be easier.

*Tudor Blend is a combination of Red, Tan and Centennial Blend. Please ask one of our friendly staff for more information.

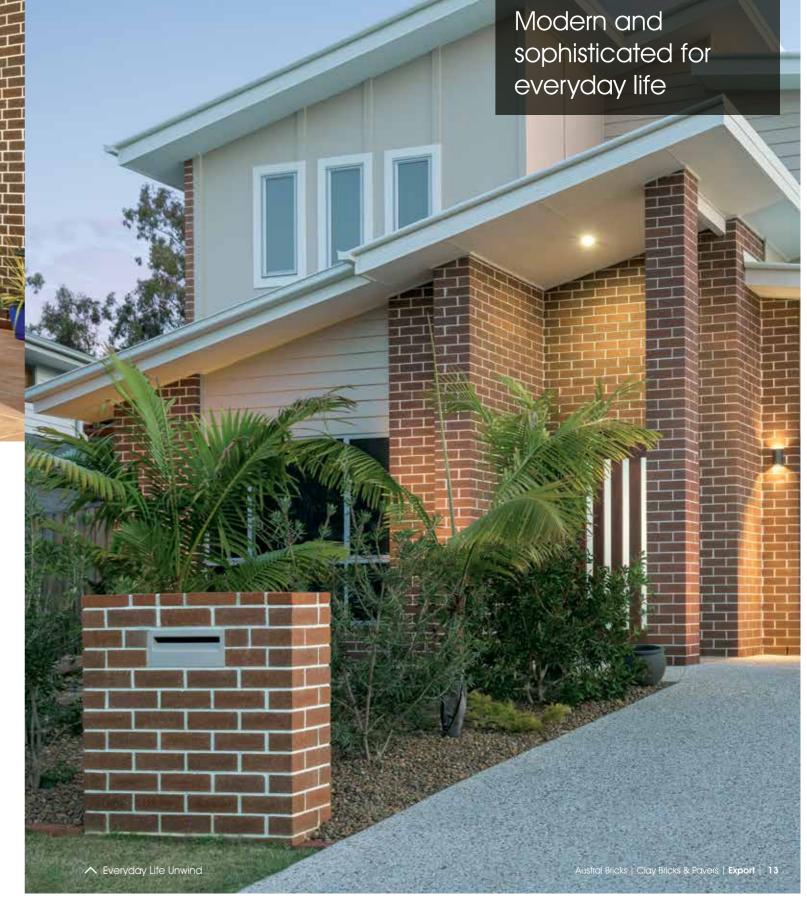




Modern sophistication

To add a touch of style and class to your new home or latest project, look no further than the Everyday Life Brick Collection. With its range of six fashionable colours and unique textured finish, Everyday Life bricks are guaranteed to complement any modern design.





Clay Pavers

At first glance most pavers look alike. So why use clay pavers? Only Austral Bricks pavers offer an unbeatable combination of qualities that guarantee your paving will give long and colourful service with little maintenance.

Permanent Colours

Clay pavers are made from naturally occurring minerals fired at temperatures greater than 1000 degrees Celsius. The colours are locked in for life and will not fade or go chalky, unlike many concrete pavers!

Natural Appeal

A subtle colour variation is inherent in all clay pavers. This is part of their natural appeal and ensures clay pavers will blend beautifully into your landscape.

Stay Cleaner for Longer

Thanks to their composition and firing, clay pavers do not readily absorb dirt and spills. Clay paver colours and textures don't show up dirt, grime or light scuffing. Sealing is usually not required and cleaning is easy.

Excellent slip resistance

Austral Bricks pavers meet Australian Standards for slip resistance, an important consideration, especially around pool areas.

Kiln-fired for maximum strength

Clay pavers are made from selected minerals that are highly compacted and fired at extreme temperatures. With proper design and construction, your new paving will have a long and colourful life.

Salt Safe

Most Austral Bricks pavers are guaranteed to meet Australian Standards for salt resistance. You can pave with confidence in harsh environments such as salt-chlorinated pools and coastal locations.

Clay Paver Maintenance

Maintaining your paved area will guarantee that it holds its good looks and natural appeal forever. It will also add resale value to your home.

All paved areas, over time, are subject to spillages and a build up of dirt and grime. By following certain guidelines and cleaning procedures, maintaining the good look of your Austral Bricks clay pavers need not be a problem.

Vanadium

Vanadium is a metallic salt present in most light coloured clays throughout the world. These salts are insoluble to begin with, but become soluble when clays containing these salts are fired above 850 degrees Celsius.

These salts then show up as yellow, green or reddish brown discolouration. Whilst not harmful in any way, these salts are not permanent and do not indicate any defect in the product. The stains take the form of a thin film on the surface of the brick or paver and will weather away with time.

Alternatively, the chemical removal process is a very easy and inexpensive way to permanently remove the stains. Use 500gms of caustic soda diluted in five litres of water - then brush this onto a dry surface or sweep it over the clay paving. The reaction of the caustic soda is quite slow and can take up to a day to complete. Repeat as necessary.

Efflorescence

Efflorescence is a powdery deposit of salts (usually white or yellow) and is often found on the surface of clay pavers after a period of rain. Efflorescence appears due to external sources from surrounding materials. For example, salty soils or fertilisers draw up through the pavers by the drying effect.

Prior to laying your pavers, make sure a clean bed of sand is the foundation of the paving – this will form a barrier to salts migrating to the pavers from below.

Efflorescence can be removed by using either a dry brushing technique or wiping with a damp cloth making sure the salts are carried away from the pavers.

Organic Growths – Fungus, Mould and Moss

Porous masonry may provide an environment for

organic growth when it is continuously moist, especially in light but shady conditions and when there are plenty of nutrients available.

Clean off the growth as much as possible with a dry bristle brush. Organic growths should be treated with liquid chlorine, or common household chemicals such as Exitmould and WhiteKing or a proprietary weed killer. The solution should be left for several days and then brushed off with hot water and detergent. Repeat as necessary.



Paradise

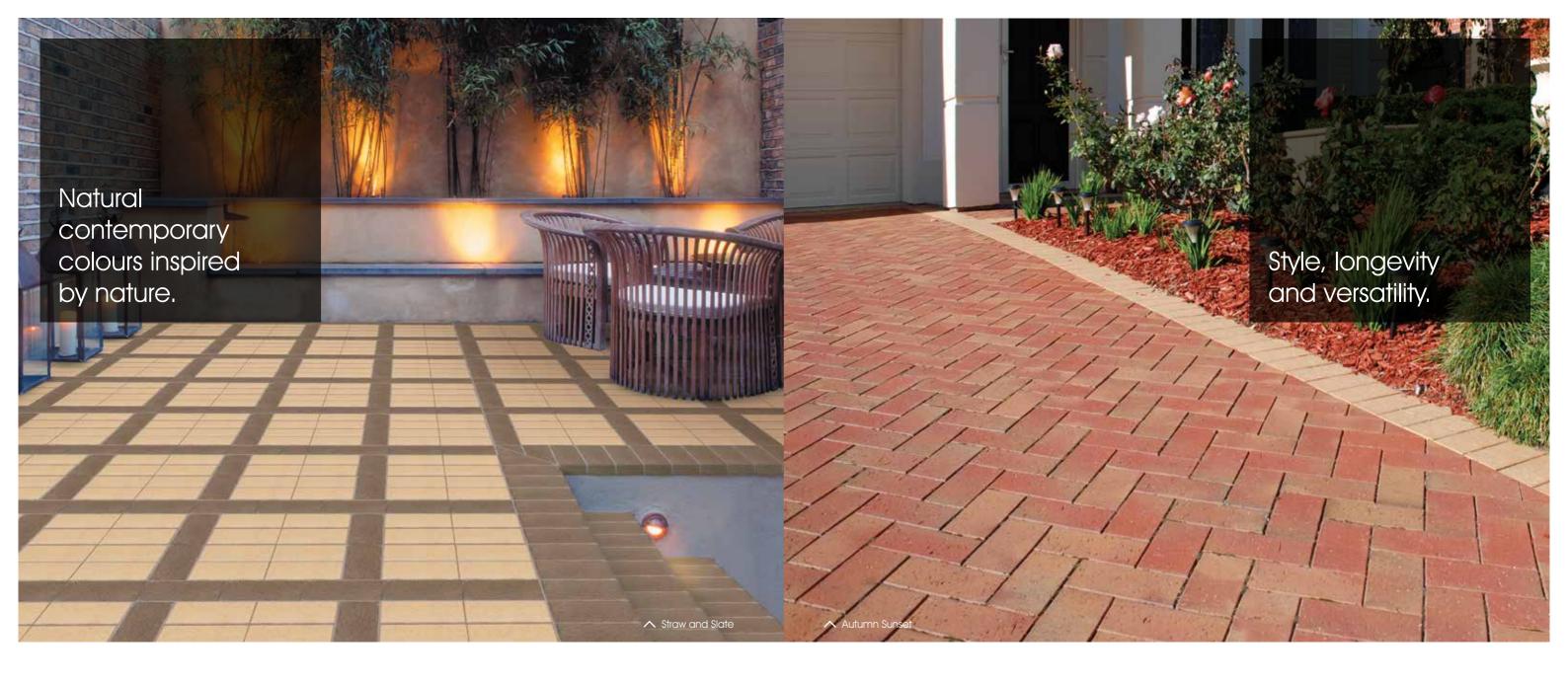
Discover how easy the art of outdoor living is with Paradise pavers.

From driveways to garden paths and courtyards, Paradise pavers come in a colour range inspired by Australia's famous outdoor living.

Paradise are an ideal choice for courtyards where space is at a premium, yet are equally suited to larger outdoor spaces. Salt safe and durable, Paradise pavers are made to last.

Available in: 230 x 114 x 50mm





50mm Clay

A natural choice to suit any outdoor theme.

Make a bold statement of style with the natural colours of Austral Bricks clay pavers. Select a single striking colour or use contrasting colours for edges, bands or panels.

Whether it's a path, patio or courtyard you require, our 50mm clay pavers have the good looks, low maintenance and performance that will last your family a lifetime.





65mm Clay

Strength and durability for high traffic areas.

All the stunning features of the 50mm clay paver range, with the added durability and extra strength required for high traffic areas such as driveways.



Slate Firestone Red Taupe

Sunburst Red Autumn Sunset













Products and brands available from Brickworks Building Products

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With a broad product portfolio and manufacturing and sales facilities across Australia, Brickworks Building Products is uniquely placed to service the demands of the building industry.

With over 1200 staff across Australia and New Zealand, we pride ourselves on our commitment to product and service excellence and our leadership position.



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BOWRAL BRICKS®

When Bowral Bricks began production in 1922, a teenage Don Bradman was still scoring runs for the local side.

Today their distinctive dry-pressed bricks are highly valued by discerning architects and builders across the country.

The unique combination of traditional craftsmanship and modern technology will ensure that the Bowral Bricks brand will remain the benchmark for brick excellence for many years to come.

nubrik

With a heritage reaching back to 1862, Nubrik premium-quality bricks are still moulded the traditional way on century-old presses. Their time-honoured expression of authenticity and elegance is acknowledged by architects, builders and discerning homebuyers who also value their rich colour blends, solidity and crisply-defined edges.



Since 1853, Daniel Robertson has helped build Australia with building products that combine craftsmanship with architectural excellence. In a world of mass production, where qualities are constantly compromised, Daniel Robertson premium-quality clay bricks are highly prized for their unique character, earthy appeal and individual charm.

nzbrick

Backed by a proud history of more than a century of brickmaking experience, NZ Brick Distributors offers New Zealand's most comprehensive range of high quality bricks and pavers in an unmatched palette of colours, textures and sizes, backed by a nation-wide sales and distribution network.

**australmasonry

Austral Masonry is a leading manufacturer and supplier of concrete masonry products focused on providing functional but stylish solutions to the civil, residential, commercial and industrial building and construction markets.

Our passion is to create products to meet the technical and functional demands of the building industry, while also delivering architecturally striking and fashionable finishes to completed building projects. Our range of products includes standard grey concrete blocks, coloured architectural concrete blocks with a range of different finishes and a comprehensive range of retaining walls, pavers and garden edging.

**australprecast

In just a few years, Austral Precast has become Australia's premier supplier of high-quality, innovative and customisable precast concrete product solutions.

Using state-of-the-art technology, production techniques and systems, our precast division produces a diversified range of wall, floor, column, and client-specific precast solutions. To meet the construction industry's ever-increasing demands, the company operates from five plants located along the eastern seaboard and in Western Australia.

A bristileroofing

For almost a century, Bristile Roofing has delivered stylish and innovative roofing products for Australian homes. Bristile is now one of Australia's largest manufacturers and installers of quality roof tiles and the exclusive Australian distributor of La Escandella premiumquality terracotta roof tiles from Spain. Product innovation, manufacturing expertise and first-class service guarantee a strong, low maintenance roofing solution that will look great and perform superbly for generations.

*****auswesttimbers

From production facilities in Western Australia, Victoria and the ACT, Auswest Timbers manufactures a diverse range of timber products. Jarrah, karri and chestnut timbers are processed into a range of decorative, seasoned products for furniture and joinery, flooring, decking, staircase components, veneers and fence screening. Green structural timbers are also processed for mine, wharf and rail track construction, as well as for floor joists, roofing timbers and roof tile battens.

terraçade

Façade systems are a cost-and time-efficient approach to cladding commercial and upscale residential buildings. The Terraçade system, developed in Australia by Brickworks Building Products, combines the visual appeal and colourfastness of terracotta with the low maintenance and functional efficiency demanded in today's competitive market.

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