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He was soon providing all forms of roofing, including terracotta tiles, across his newly adopted hometown and in 1910 the company commenced its first manufacturing venture producing concrete roof tiles in Whiteman Street, South Melbourne.

To this day, many of Melbourne’s most notable buildings still feature those original, Daniel Robertson roofs. But it wasn’t until 1928 that the company sealed its reputation for quality craftsmanship after acquiring Tunstall Brickworks in Nunawading and converting it for the production of terracotta tiles.

The transition to red clay products proved extremely successful and business grew rapidly. By 1967 the company was a leader in the field, researching and developing new colours, shapes and textures.

In that same year, it launched a unique range of rustic bricks as an alternative to the smooth-faced options only available at the time. They were an instant hit.

Demand for this new product soon became so great that roof tile production was phased out within two years to focus on manufacturing bricks.

In 2012 Australia’s largest building products manufacturer Brickworks Building Products group acquired the company. Under this well respected banner, Daniel Robertson continues to deliver excellence and innovation in architectural brickwork.

There are simply no better premium quality bricks available today.

The story of Daniel Robertson begins in 1853 when John Robertson imported Welsh roofing slates as ballast in sailing ships into Melbourne.

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UNIQUE CHARACTER AND STYLE

In a world of mass production, these crafted clay bricks are highly valued for their unique character, earthy appeal and individual charm. Developed through years of tradition, they are kiln fired to produce bricks which have distinctive colour and textural variations.

PRODUCT: HAWTHORN 50, LONDON
ARCHITECT: K2LD ARCHITECTURE
PHOTOGRAPHER: AARON POCOCK

Introduction
SUSTAINABLE AND CARBON NEUTRAL

Daniel Robertson bricks made in Tasmania have achieved the enviable goal of Carbon Neutral certification under the Australian Government’s National Carbon Offset Standard. This feat has been largely achieved by using sawdust as the main firing fuel for our kilns at our Longford plant. Thermal mass, energy-efficient design, reusability, and the fact that bricks do not require resource hungry finishes such as paint or render to maintain their good looks and durability, all add to our sustainability credentials.

Making a real difference
DESIGNED TO LAST

Versatile in design, durability to last a lifetime, the highest thermal comfort and with low maintenance upkeep, clay bricks tick all the boxes for homes and projects with value and sustainability in mind.

LOW MAINTENANCE
No need to paint or other treatments to maintain their aesthetics and durability. They are strong, reliable and relatively maintenance free.

AFFORDABLE
Cost effective building product materials that increase the value of your investment or project from day one, for generations to come.

ENERGY EFFICIENT
Combined with intelligent passive building design elements, clay bricks can help moderate building temperatures and reduce energy consumption.

STRENGTH AND SAFETY
Clay products are stronger than other lightweight materials and also provide a safer and more secure home from the outside environment.

SUSTAINABLE
Clay is a natural resource which has been used for centuries because it retains its colour forever as well as its durability. Architects, engineers and specifiers continue to appreciate the advantages of using clay products.

peace of mind guaranteed
Daniel Robertson bricks are backed by an exclusive Brickworks 100 year warranty.
DANIEL ROBERTSON
CRAFTED CLAY BRICK COLLECTION

TRADITIONAL
Daniel Robertson’s very first range of clay bricks is still as popular today as when they first began making them in the 1960’s. Its highly textured face is a favourite amongst architects, builders and homeowners who appreciate an earthy, rustic appearance. Available in the original colour palette of reds and buffs, this hard wearing brick exemplifies the heritage and craftsmanship of the brand.

FEATURED: RED

TRADITIONAL 50
This clay brick has every bit the rustic charm of the standard Traditional but in a modern sleek format. Its slimline profile makes it ideal for feature wall applications or projects that call for a contemporary aesthetic and feel.

FEATURED: APRICOT

HAWTHORN
A firm favourite in heritage renovations and extensions, as well as new modern residential and commercial developments, this range pays tribute to the iconic Hawthorn brick that gives so many historic homes in Melbourne their distinct character. With a traditional colour palette consisting of warm earthy reds, greys, blacks, browns and tans, this range evokes an old world charm.

FEATURED: TAN

HAWTHORN 50
This clay brick features the heavily textured face of the Hawthorn yet in a slim, elegant profile. Its compact, thoroughly modern appearance makes it ideal for feature wall applications or for projects that call for a distinct contemporary look. Like its standard counterpart, this brick is also available in earthy reds, greys, blacks, browns and tans.

FEATURED: LONDON

HAWTHORN 470
When architects, builders and homeowners are looking for a large architecturally robust brick, this is the one they choose. The product is twice the length of the Hawthorn50 and works especially well as a feature wall or panel in combination with any of the other ranges. As with all Daniel Robertson bricks, it’s suitable for both interior and exterior applications across all project types.

FEATURED: OXFORD

FEATURED: LONDON
HAWTHORN

Hawthorn
Red*

Surrey
GP * London*

Hawthorn
Tan*

Hawthorn
Black*

Hawthorn
Cambridge*

GP * Oxford

HAWTHORN 50

Hawthorn
Red*

Hawthorn
Tan*

Hawthorn
Black*

Hawthorn
Cambridge*

GP * Oxford

HAWTHORN 470

Oxford**

GP * Surrey**

**Made to order

TRADITIONAL

Buff*  GP * Dulwich

Grey*

Apricot*

Red*

TRADITIONAL 50

Buff*  GP * Dulwich

Grey*

Apricot*

Red*

SIZING

Hawthorn
230 L x 110 W x 76 H mm

Hawthorn 50
230 L x 110 W x 50 H mm

Hawthorn 470
470 L x 110 W x 50 H mm

Traditional
230 L x 110 W x 76 H mm

Traditional 50
230 L x 110 W x 50 H mm

*Classified carbon neutral

Cambridge*

Surrey*

Oxford**

**Made to order
MORTEX

Mortar colour and mortar finishes

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.

MORTEX 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 colour, giving a very even wall colour.

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.

Please confirm with your bricklayer what their mortar colouring offering is before making your final decision.

For more information on MORTEX please contact us on 13-Brick (13-2742).

MORTEX finishes

There are four common mortar finishes and these various finishes result in different shadow lines on the wall. A raked finish will create a deep shadow in the mortar joint. This brings out the horizontal lines of the brickwork (and the vertical lines to a lesser extent) and it is the most common finish. Ironed and struck joints also create shadow lines, but these are much finer and more subtle. A flush joint doesn’t allow shadow lines to form at all, giving the wall a flatter, more unified look. Using a mortar colour to match the brick will take this a step further.

STANDARD

CUSTOM

Please refer to the MORTEX Charcoal Technical Data Sheet for installation and cleaning guidelines before use.

STANDARD

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MORTEX Charcoal

MORTEX White

MORTEX Grey

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EXP = Exposure grade

This is 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.

GP = General purpose

This is suitable for internal and external walls only when above a sheet or membrane damp-proof course and protected by an adequate coping, eaves, roof or similar top covering. These units should not be directly exposed to saline environments.

Solar absorptance rating

In the design of energy efficient buildings, the architects and consulting engineers need to be able to calculate the heat loss or gain of materials used to construct these buildings.

For this reason, our product range has been categorised into three colour groups.

Light (L) < 0.475

Medium (M) 0.475 - 0.70

Dark (D) > 0.70

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DANIEL ROBERSTON HAVE THE INSPIRATION AND EXPERTISE YOU NEED

With our comprehensive series of colour and style palettes, skillfully curated from the huge range of Brickworks building materials available, you can select a thoughtful and stylish scheme for any house, whether it's cutting edge contemporary or more traditionally influenced.

Just as important, clay is a natural resource which has been used for centuries because it retains its colour forever as well as its durability.

Our expert design consultants can talk you through colour and style swatches in a friendly one-to-one session, helping you pick a scheme you love for your vision.

BOOK YOUR ONE-ON-ONE colour consultation TODAY

For more style inspiration or to book an appointment, please visit our website: danierobertson.com.au
Book an appointment with one of our colour consultants today and let us help you create the style and innovation for your way of life.

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Our genuine building products create the most beautiful and sustainable environments and places in Australia.

Brickworks Building Products is one of Australia’s largest and most diverse building material producers and providers. With our heritage as one of Australia’s founding brick businesses many generations ago, we hold the values of family, community, sustainability, innovation and quality at our core.

We know our quality products last forever, which is why some of our products come with a 100 year guarantee.

Under the Brickworks Building Products umbrella are some of Australia’s best known building materials brands. Our products include bricks, pavers, masonry blocks, retaining wall systems, precast concrete panels, solar, concrete and terracotta roof tiles, timber products, terracotta façades and specialised building systems.

With a broad product portfolio of leading products from Australia and around the world — available right across the country — Brickworks Building Products pride ourselves on our commitment to product, service excellence and our leadership position.

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The product images in our brochures give a general indication of colour for your preliminary selection. We also recommend you view current product samples before making your final selections.