

# Managing Off-Shades on site



Occasionally due to industry demands and productivity changes at our factories, we have to supply off-shades.

Off-Shades meet all of the specifications of Best brick (frost resistance, compressive strength etc) except colour, which is not to the agreed product standard board. The integrity of the brick's durability is unaffected and our normal warranties apply.

As with our Best quality products, the same principles with batch control and stock control should be maintained, as to minimise any remedial work that maybe required once construction is complete.

**Where possible the Off-Shades should be used in whole plots or if this is not possible, use on lower lifts so any potential remedial work can be done from ground level.**

We only use approved remedial companies. This method has proved successful over a period of 50 years and once the tint has been absorbed into the brick the tint becomes integral with the substrate and we are confident that they will remain effective so long as the substrate maintains its integrity.



**Best quality and Off-Shadow facing bricks, are guaranteed to perform for the reasonable life of the building in normal walling elevations.**

This is given, provided the works have been designed and constructed in accordance with BS EN 1996 Design of Masonry Structures, PD 6697 Recommendations for the design of masonry structures and BS 8000-3 Workmanship on Building Sites. This includes correct specification of ancillary components, workmanship, our own recommendations, and that selection of product, components and design is appropriate to the exposure rating set out in BS 8104.

