

# Dovetail Slips

FOR PRE-CASTING



Empty panel with beading



Stripping mould



Pointing slips



Finished product



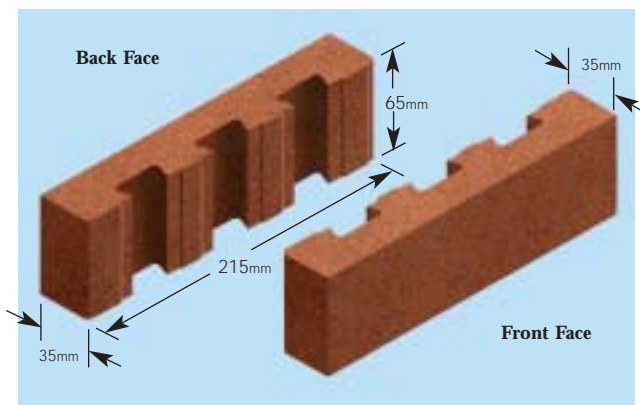
Delivery to site

THE TRADITIONAL LOOK OF BRICK WITH THE  
CONSTRUCTION ADVANTAGES OF MODERN CLADDING SYSTEMS

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Blockleys' dovetail slips have proven advantages in the construction of pre-cast brickwork panels for many major UK and European projects. The precision of pre-cast brickwork panels enhances the appearance of facing brickwork and ensures this form of construction is entirely suitable for both modern buildings with clean architectural lines and more traditional structures. Pre-cast brickwork panels also work well alongside other cladding systems and significantly contribute towards the overall appearance and commercial appeal of major developments.



### Technical Data

Work Size:	215 x 35 x 65 mm
'Key' Profiles:	3 No. dovetail 'keys' to provide a mechanical interlock with backing concrete.
Tolerance:	Length: 215 + 1, - 2 mm Thickness: 35 + 3, - 3 mm Height: 65 + 1, - 2 mm
Durability:	F2 (Severe)
Liability to Efflorescence:	Nil

Where appropriate the above information is determined in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 771-1:2003

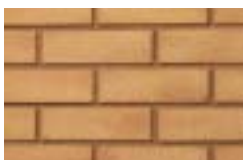
### Product Advantages

- Innovative 'dovetail' design
- Minimal wastage and transportation costs during construction of pre-cast panels
- Dovetails provide excellent 'key' to concrete backing
- Thin brickwork slip reduces overall weight of pre-cast panels
- Excellent tolerances facilitate speedy pre-cast panel construction
- Patterned brickwork can be readily achieved.
- Finished quality of brickwork is enhanced
- Dovetail slip colours can be matched to standard facing bricks
- Special shaped bricks are available in all the dovetail slip colours
- Extremely cost effective

### Installation Advantages

- Construction on site is independent of weather conditions
- 'Just in time' delivery can be arranged to minimise on site storage requirements.
- Brickwork cladding is removed from the 'critical path' on site.
- Erection of pre-cast brickwork cladding panels on site is much quicker than conventional 'wet-laid' brickwork
- Complicated brickwork profiles can be incorporated into the pre-cast panels
- Use of pre-cast panels eliminates the requirement for external access scaffolding
- Completed brickwork is cleaner than if constructed in-situ
- Brickwork bedding and perpend joint alignments are 'truer' in pre-cast panels.
- Variations in workmanship skills are eliminated by using pre-cast panels

### Colours



Harvest Buff



Ipswich



Hadley Red



Charcoal

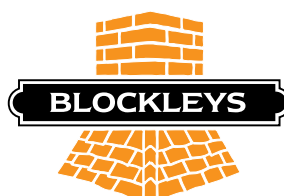


Blue

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