



This hand-moulded facing brick is made from loess, which is extracted among others from the Kesselt plateau in the Maas valley (Belgium) and then enhanced with raw materials from the Volcanic Eifel.

ASPECT AND STRUCTURE

The (non-perforated) facing brick is sanded on five sides. The surface may be given a frog (a slanted oblong groove) on its bed. The firing process takes place in a gas-heated tunnel kiln. The bricks have a rough structure, irregular shape, and a strong resemblance to recovered bricks. The brick's retro appearance is achieved by using a tumbling process.

COLOUR

The brick has a pink base, and the colour variations show pastel hues ranging from orange-red to purple-red alternated with yellow and blue-grey shadings. The ageing process also influences the colour shades. The colours shown are a near reflection of reality.

PROCESSING

Consult our **processing directions** to ensure correct and successful execution of the facade masonry.

Specific directions are available for the N70 format.

AVAILABLE SIZES

Other sizes are available on request starting from 2.000 m². Size variations may occur when blending brick types of different clay colours. Depending on the series the size may differ.

	N70/4	N70/5	N70/6,5	WV 50	WV 65	MOD 50	MOD 65	RF 4	NNF
Available sizes				✓	✓				
Dimensions in mm	±240x70x40	±240x70x50	±240x70x65	±210x100x50	±215x100x65	±190x90x50	±190x90x65	±210x100x40	±240x107x72
Pieces per m ² traditional masonry (±12 mm)	±80	±65	±52	±75	±58	±83	±65	±86	±48
Pieces per m ² thin-bed mortar masonry (±6 mm)	±96	±78	±60	±91	±68	±100	±77	±98	±54
Pieces per m ² glued masonry (±4 mm)	±92	±74	±58	±87	±65	±95	±73	±96	±53

Performance criteria according to PTV 23-002 (BENOR)

- Initial rate of water absorption: Normally absorbent (IW 3)
- Frost class: Very frost-proof – F2 (80°C)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACCORDING TO NBN EN 771-1 (CE)

- Water absorption: 17%
- The complete declaration of performance (DoP) is available at

<https://www.nelissen.be/en-gb/bricks/brick-collection/helena>

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