



NELISSEN COLLECTION |

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NELISSEN BRICKS

PREMIUM QUALITY BELGIAN BRICKS IN MORE THAN 30 COUNTRIES FOR MORE THAN 95 YEARS.

Nelissen Bricks, a Belgian brick manufacturer based in the heart of Belgium, is specialized in the production of hand-moulded bricks for more than 95 years, and reaches the highest level in terms of quality and colour shades. The innovation that lies within our company and our unwavering commitment to serve all customers are key to our international success. Nowadays, we have become a major player in more than 30 countries, with a yearly turnover of more than 30 million Euro, and manufacturing quantities that exceed 160 million bricks/year.

Customer innovation, customer centricity and co-creation, some of Nelissen Bricks' core values, are an affirmation of the dedication exhibited by our team in providing a consistently high level of service to our customers.



NATURAL, SUSTAINABLE AND COST-EFFICIENT BUILDING!

At Nelissen Bricks we boost the environmental responsibility and cost-efficiency of custom bricks. We are committed to sustainability that doesn't cut corners in terms of style or durability, and the preservation of our environment. The perfect location, the natural resources, the high quality, the unmistakable craftsmanship, the years of experience and the use of up-to-date technology still guarantee the success of Nelissen Bricks.

Nelissen Bricks, manufacturer of facing bricks and wall insulation systems, was established in 1921 by Alfons Nelissen on the Kesselt Tablelands. This location was ideal for the manufacture of hand-moulded facing bricks, because

of its clay (loess) soil. For more than 95 years, Nelissen Bricks has been quarrying the red, yellow, pink and grey clay on its own quarries. Nelissen Bricks continues to be the specialist in hand-moulded facing bricks and enjoys a first-class reputation as a producer of quality bricks. Quality labels such as BENOR, IKOB KBK, BCCA and CE guarantee its reputation. Furthermore, Nelissen bricks has always invested and keeps investing in innovative products respecting nature and human life.

Under the motto "a brick for each style", Nelissen offers a wide range of bricks for every style: classic, modern, presbytery or contemporary houses.

We offer an extensive range of bricks in different sizes and colours. Whether you like modern style or classical elegance, the Nelissen bricks are suitable for both traditional masonry and modern techniques such as glueing or bricklaying with thin-bed mortar.

We offer high quality professional service to all our customers, and can assist you in all phases of your project, from product advice to delivery.

We have a team responsible for exports, giving customers information on how to build brick-and-mortar buildings as well as providing our own service. We go beyond the normal 'you order, we deliver' system: we advise clients and give them opportunities to provide feedback. After delivery, we continue to help customers if they have questions on the building process.

Last but not least, we hope we can inspire you by presenting our extensive range of bricks available in over 100 different colours and 7 different sizes. Enjoy your moments of inspiration!





“ If a building becomes
architecture,
then it is art.”

- Arne Jacobsen



HAND MOULDED FACING BRICKS

Hand-moulded facing bricks have a unique shape and colour. Previously, hand-moulded bricks were actually shaped by hand, but today they are manufactured with the most modern equipment and technologies.

Our workmanship allows us to produce this typical hand-moulded brick with irregular surface, varied hues and sandy veins.



WASSERSTRICH

Wasserstrich bricks combine the roughness of hand-moulded bricks with an extrusion pressed brick without sanded coating.

These bricks owe their name to a special technique applied during the manufacturing. Instead of sand in the mould, a small jet of water ("Wasserstrich") is sprayed into the trays in order to get the clay bricks out of the moulds.

This process highlights the natural colour of the clay, giving the facing brick a soft, nuanced tone.



SIZES

When entering one of Nelissen's showrooms, the great variety of bricks in different sizes and colours catches the eye.

The size may seem less important than the colour or finishing, but it still deserves some attention. In the bigger picture, the size of the facing brick also determines the personality of your project.

EVERY CENTIMETER COUNTS

DISCOVER

N70 The N70 is not just 3 cm slimmer, but also 3 cm longer than the traditional facing brick in Waal size: +/- 240 x 70 x 50 mm.

Herewith, Nelissen Bricks demonstrates how 3 cm can make a world of difference. Another addition to the N70 range is the N70/5: an extra slim version with a height of 4 cm.

The N70/5 is available in Maranello, Autrique, Veneto, Grafit, Cassis, Arte sintered and Lava.

The N70/4 is available in Roca.

MOD		RF 4	WV		N70	
MOD 50	MOD 65		WV 50	WV 65	N70/4	N70/5
±190x90x50	±190x90x65	±210x100x40	±210x100x50	±215x100x65	±240x70x40	±240x70x50

more architectural freedom
more character
more insulation

less mortar
less space loss
less environmental impact

JOINTS

NORMAL LOOK - WITH JOINT

In traditional masonry, joints of 10 mm to 12 mm are common, but that does not mean there are no other options. Choosing the correct joint colour is not an easy task. The joint can cover up to 25% of the façade and thus largely determines the appearance of the façade. Adding a light colour for example highlights the colour of the bricks whereas a dark colour gives the façade a darker look. Another possibility is working tone on tone, which makes the façade more colour-intense.

To know what effect the colour of the joints will have on your wall, we invite you to check out the joint module on our website www.nelissen.be/mixandjoint.

GLUED LOOK

A trend that becomes more and more popular is the gluing of bricks. With glued facing bricks, the façade gets all the attention, since there are no visible joints. Glued walls give the impression only to consist of stacked bricks.

Do you want a modern, austere architecture with clean lines? Then you should certainly consider this processing method. Compared with a joint, the colour of the facing brick will be much more intense.

Glued walls have a higher strength than traditional walls. Glued facing bricks have three advantages: no efflorescence, no scaling and a higher durability.

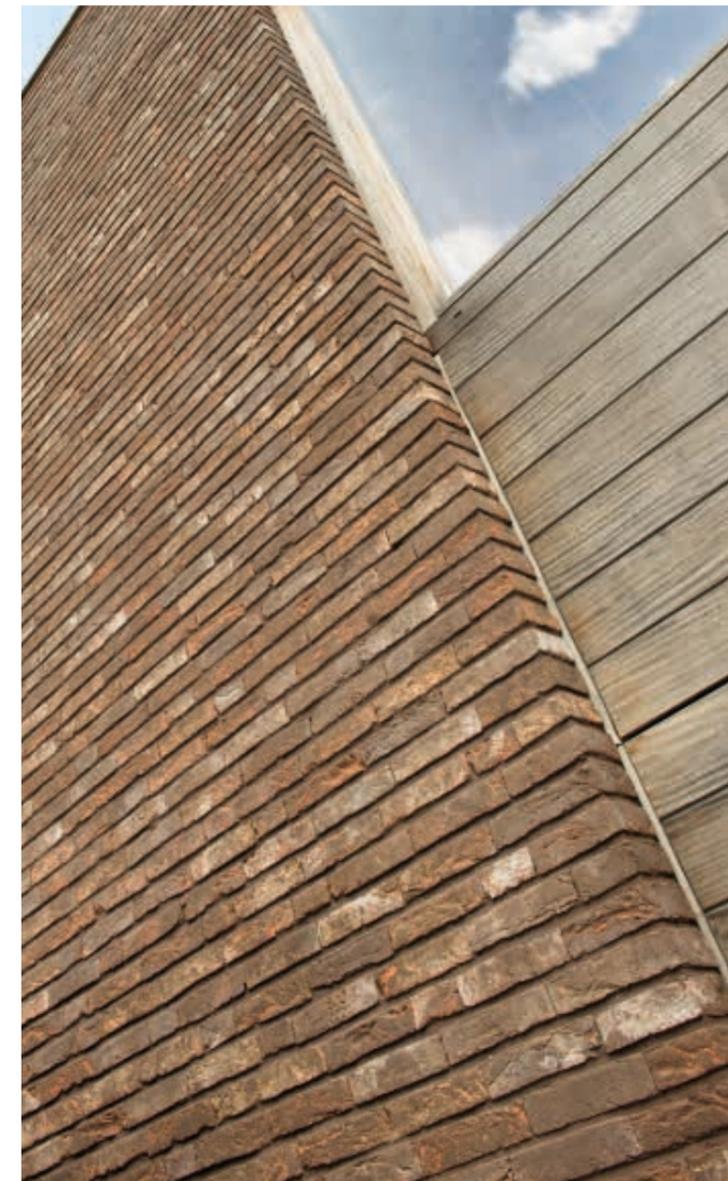
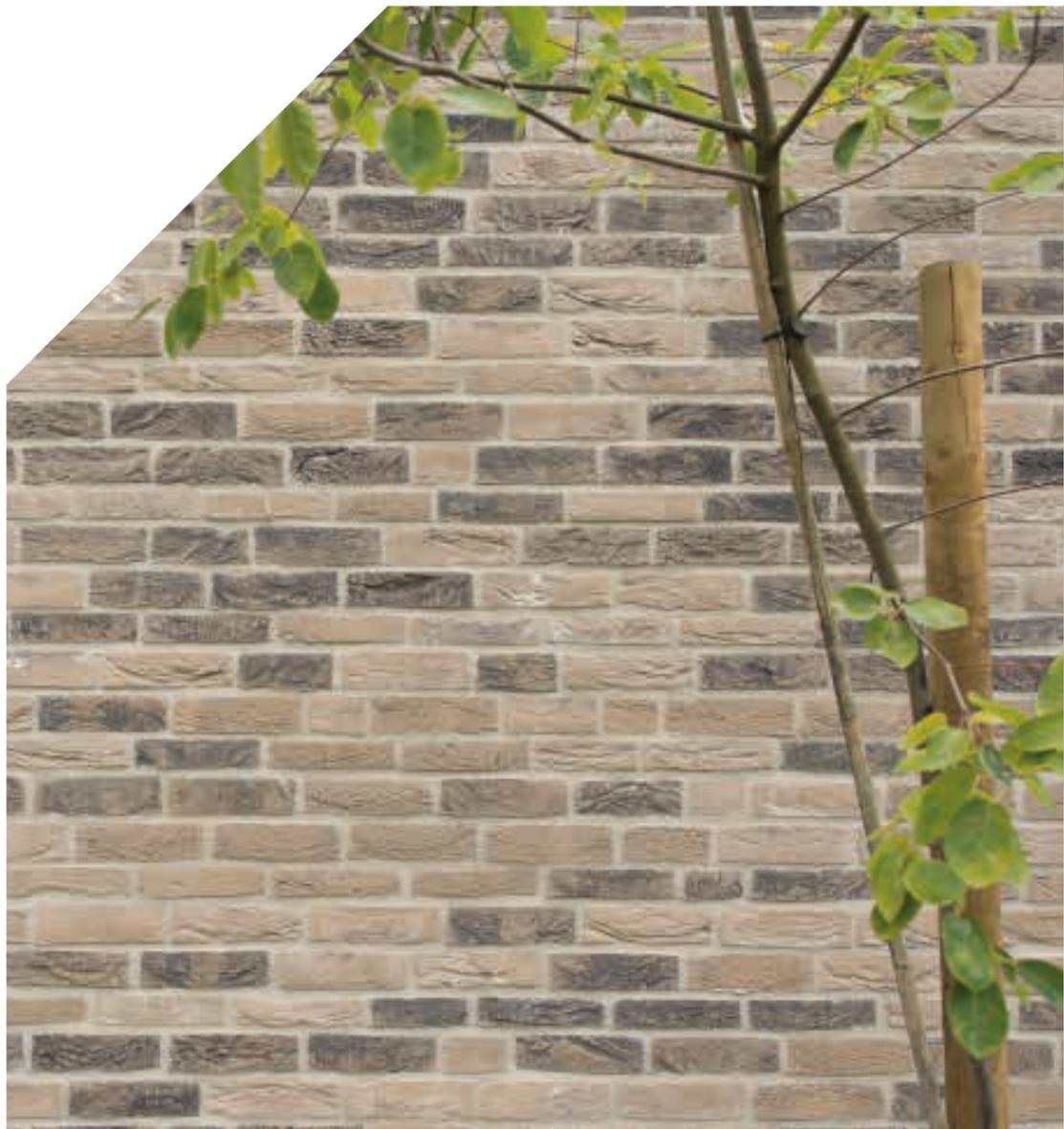
All facing bricks can be glued using the correct mortar. In most projects, the colour of the mortar is adjusted to the brick.

THIN JOINT WITH THIN BED MORTAR

A good alternative for glued facing bricks is working with thin bed mortar. This provides the same result as glued facing bricks.

The bricks are at the centre of attention and the colour of the bricks gets the proper attention. The massive walls with great expressiveness give the project a modern and tight look. It is cemented in the normal way but the joint is only 5 mm to 6 mm as opposed to a traditional joint of ± 10 mm.

It is also possible to use thin-bed mortar that can be adapted to the colour of the facing brick.





“ Architecture starts
where you carefully put
two bricks together.
There it begins.”

- Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe



PASTEL

Light facing bricks in nuanced soft pastel shades.
For a refined façade.



FIORE



RUBIO



MONET



BRAGA



PASTEL



ROSADO



ANDERLECHT



ROSADO



IMPERADOR



IMPERADOR



ANDERLECHT

NUANCE

Warm facing bricks with characteristic nuances.
For a timeless façade full of character.



MARANELLO



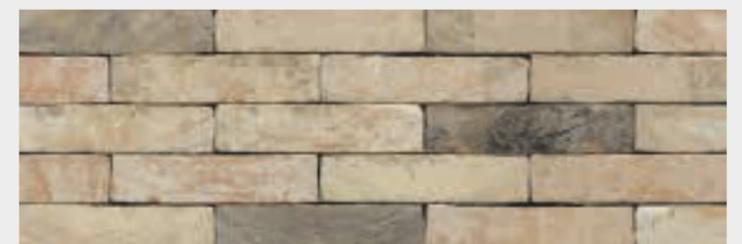
SANTORINI



VALETTA



SIENA



GOYA

NUANCE



PALADIO



T15



BEGUINA



PREMIUM



MAGNOLIA



T15



BEGUINA



PREMIUM



PALADIO

NUANCE



ROBINIA



NEO BAROCK



NEO BAROCK



ROBINIA



CAPRI



NEO BAROCK



FAMENNE

NUANCE



RIALTO



T16



RIALTO



VERONA



ANGLIAN



ANGLIAN



T16

PASSION

Fiery shades that bring passion in your façade.



SPANISH RED



KLAMPSTEEN KESSELT



ROSSO



WIJNEGEM



SPANISH RED



TRAFALGAR



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KLAMPSTEEN KESSELT

PASSION



AUTRIQUE



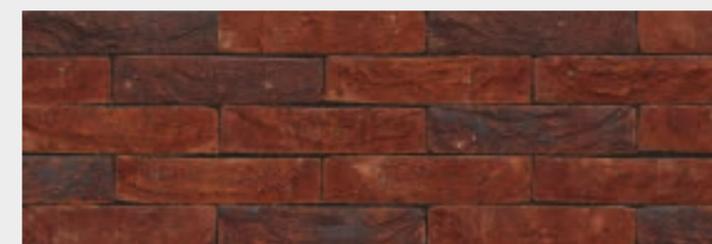
ROSINA



AUTRIQUE



AUBERGINE



VENETO



AUBERGINE



VENETO

OBSCURO

Dark facing bricks. For a façade with just that little bit more.



OBSCURO



DALI



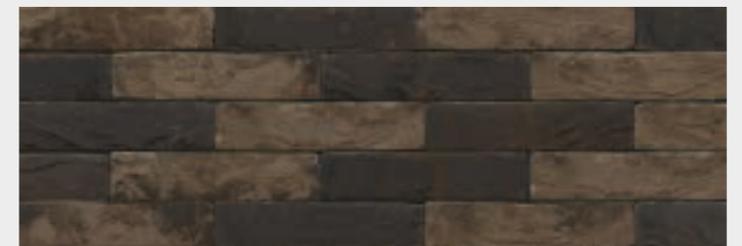
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OBSCURO



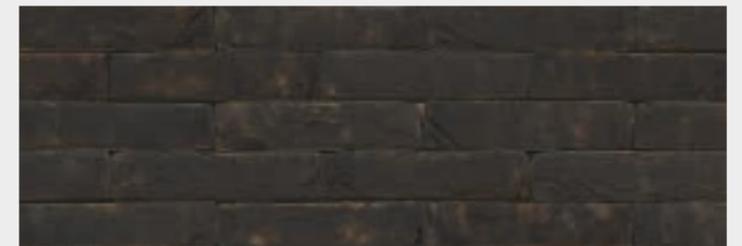
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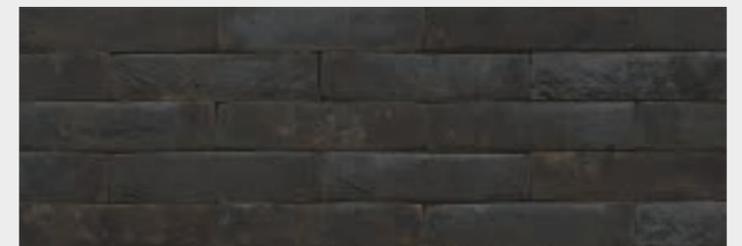
MANGANESE BLACK



GRAFIT



MANGANESE BLACK



FERRO



CASSIS

GRIGIO

A brick with unique nuances. For a distinctive façade.



CAP GRIS NEZ



CAP GRIS NEZ



ARTE



BRETAGNA



CAP GRIS NEZ



VINALMONT

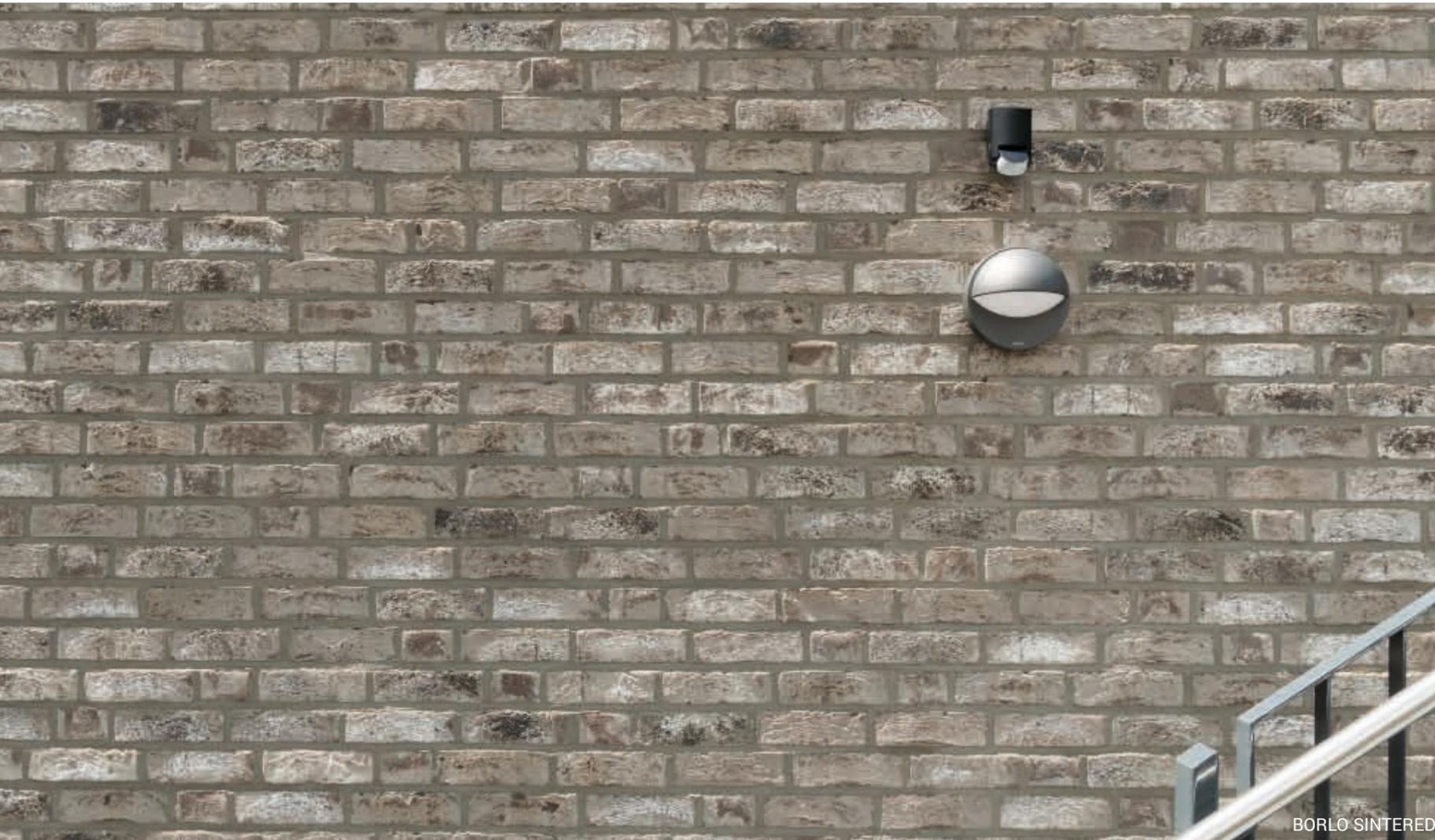


ARTE



ARTE SINTERED

GRIGIO



BORLO SINTERED



GABRIELLA



LERNO



ZOLA



BORLO



BORLO SINTERED

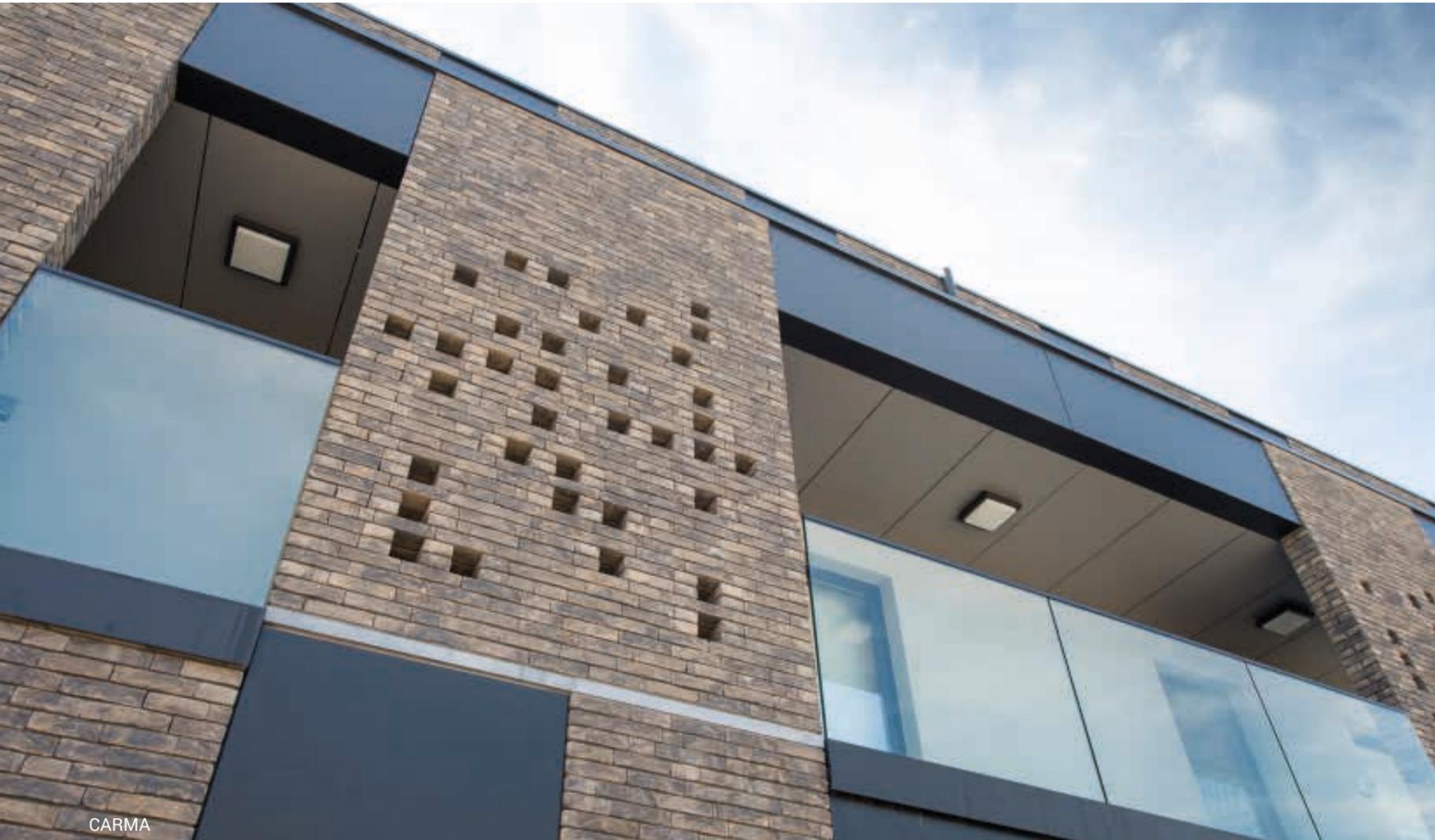


GABRIELLA



LERNO

GRIGIO



CARMA



LAVA



HORTA



ROCA

CLASSICO

A brick with a unique look that cannot be distinguished from old bricks. For that real authentic feeling.



OLD-GOTHIC



OLD-HASPENGOUW



OLD-HASPENGOUW



OLD-GOTHIC



OLD-TERDUINEN



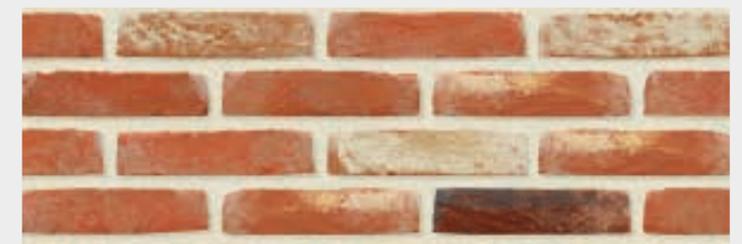
OLD-HASPENGOUW



OLD-GOTHIC



BELLE ÉPOQUE DE MARCHE



OLD-LIMBURG

HAMMERED

Authentic bricks. For a distinctive façade.



APOLLO



APOLLO



HERA



PALLAS



ARES

OXYGENLESS

A brick with a pure gray shade.
Gives your home a warm and creative vibe.



GREY BRAISED



GREEN-GREY BRAISED



GREY BRAISED



ANTHRACITE BRAISED

RODRUZA

A modern, tight look? Then the Rodruza range is without any doubt your thing!



PISTACHE



WHITE SINTERED



WHITE



SUPER WHITE



WHITE



WHITE SINTERED



PISTACHE



PISTACHE SINTERED

RODRUZA



GREY



GREY SINTERED

GREY



BLACK



GREY



GREY SINTERED



JEKER



BLACK



BLACK SINTERED

RODRUZA



NASSAU BONT



DOES



KLEURIGE KLINKER



SPAARNE



KLEURIGE KLINKER



NEDERRIJN



HONTE



ALEMS BONT



ALEMS RED



MANGANESE BLACK

“ Even a brick wants
to be something.”

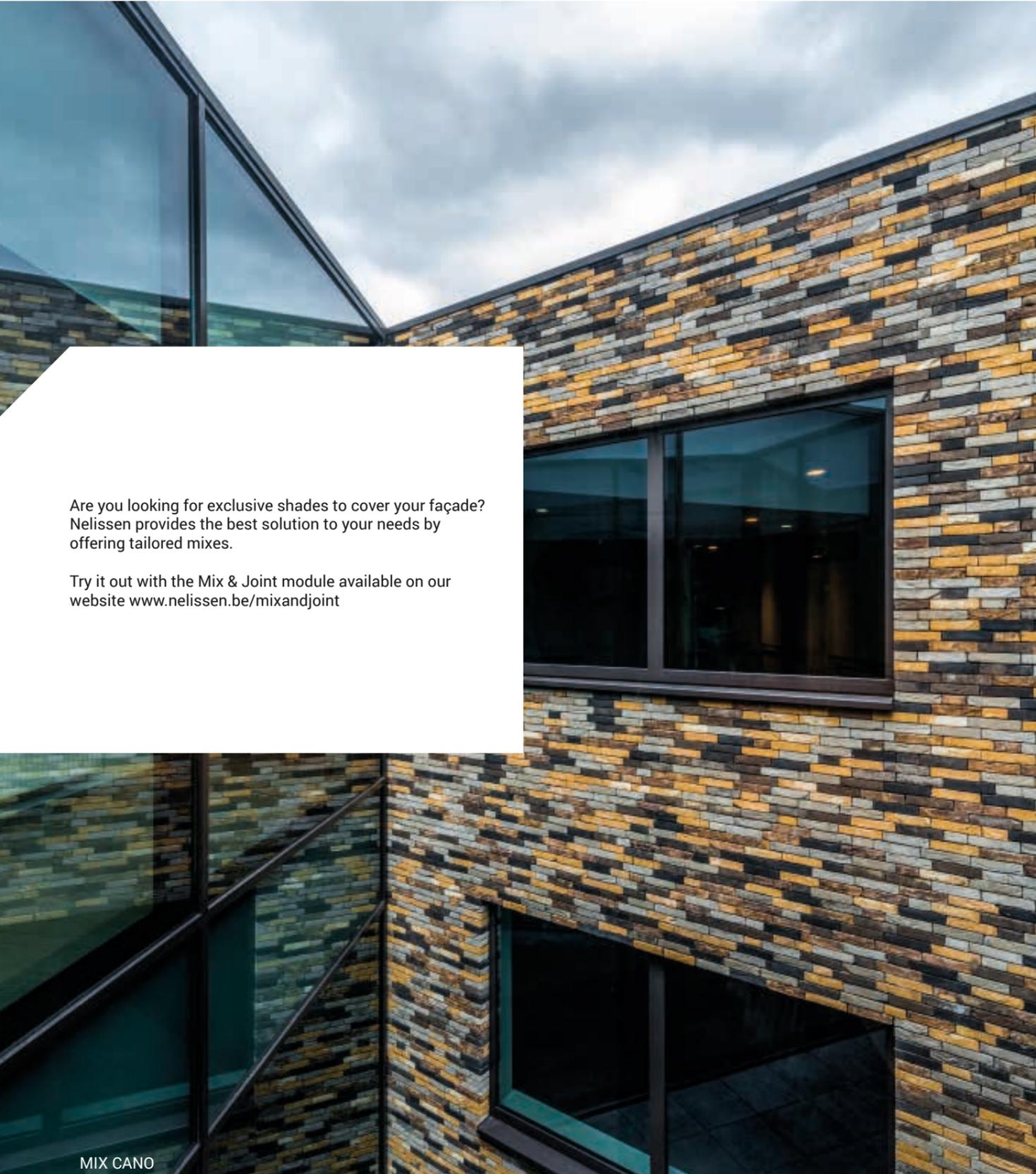
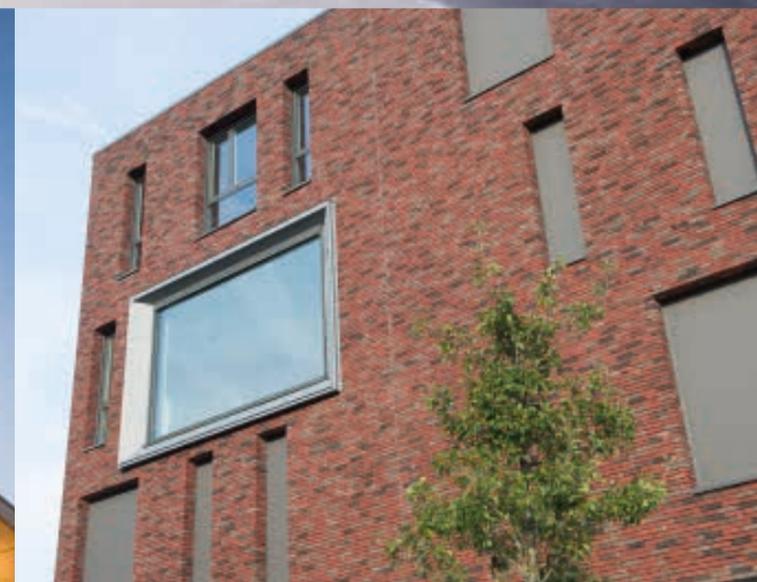
- Louis Kahn



BE INVENTIVE

Are you looking for exclusive shades to cover your façade?
Nelissen provides the best solution to your needs by
offering tailored mixes.

Try it out with the Mix & Joint module available on our
website www.nelissen.be/mixandjoint



NELISSEN EXCLUSIVE

BRICK SLIPS TO DECORATE INTERIOR WALLS

If you want your apartment or house interior to be authentic and unique, and you would like to lose less space because of the reduced thickness, you should definitely consider applying brick slips in your interior design. Whether you are a modern style lover or prefer a more traditional style, brick slips combine modern and classical elegance and give your living spaces a charming and timeless look. On top of that, they add character to your interior.

Brick slips are cut out of the original facing bricks on request. Therefore they have the same characteristics and carry the same quality certification as facing bricks. In addition, they offer some extra advantages: they are lighter, easier to process and to ship. Brick slips are merely approximately 2 cm thick.



BRICK SLIPS FOR EXTERIOR DESIGN

One of the ways in which brick slips can be used to great effect is to reface an existing building: they allow you to give an existing façade a complete “makeover. On the other hand, brick slips can also be used for new or industrial buildings. Brick slips are always glued with specially designated (mortar) glue. Due to the thinness of a brick slip, the normal detailing of windows and doors can be maintained when applying these brick slips. Thus no high alteration costs! Once applied, brick slips have the same appearance as traditional brickwork. Besides brick slips, we also offer special corner strips that can be applied for the corner cut on walls, window and door openings.

All our brick slips are original and unique and are available in our standard range of colours and textures.

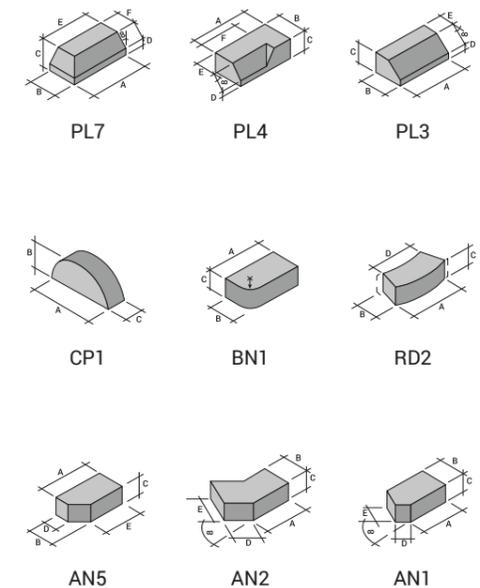


SPECIALS

MOULDED BRICKS

A moulded brick is a brick that has a different profile compared to a standard brick. These bricks provide special effects on the façade; this makes it possible to spend extra attention to a project. On the basis of a correct outline we manufacture the most complicated bricks.

Unlike the ordinary standard bricks, produced by machines, the moulded bricks are still made by hand. For the following standard models the moulds are already available. Moulded bricks between 50 mm and 65 mm can be obtained at short notice in almost any colour of the wide range. Other sizes and measurements are delivered within 6 to 8 weeks after order date.



ECO

AN ECOLOGICAL APPROACH FOR THE FUTURE

Nelissen uses a **100% natural product**: Löss. The clay is mined in our own quarry. Then it is transported via conveyor belts to the factories, where the clay is processed ecologically. The clay is therefore an important part of our **environmentally friendly approach**.

Where can you find that ecological approach in the production process of Nelissen? That process is rather considered a **recycling process**. We don't spill anything! The same applies for the life cycle of a facing brick. Clay is processed into bricks. Those bricks are used to build houses that remain intact for at least 100 years. Furthermore the bricks are recycled again after degradation. That way they serve as foundation material.

By constantly improving our operations and processes, we want to minimize the environmental impact resulting from our production process. Our activities are in accordance with the following guidelines: minimum noise and dust nuisance on the environment, optimal waste management and an efficient use of energy, raw materials and water.

This is how Nelissen contributes to an ecologically built future for the next generations.



QUALITY

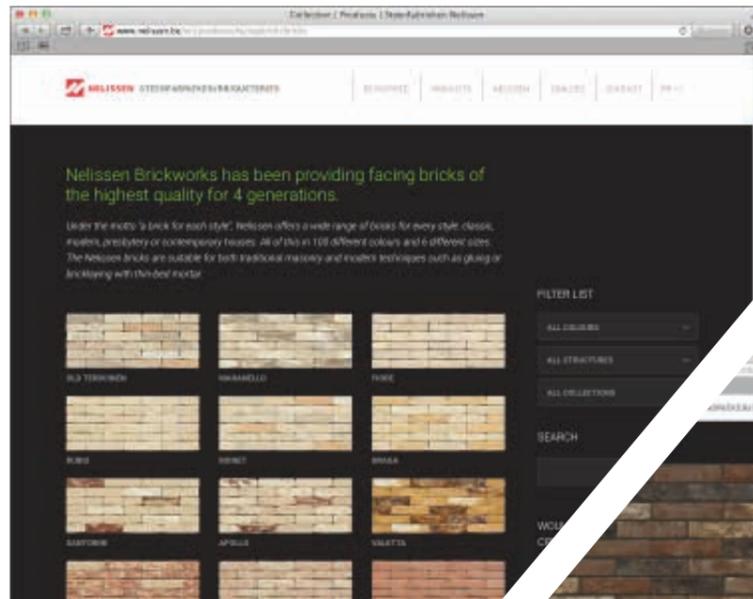
Nelissen Bricks is committed to deliver the highest quality and works in accordance with the management system certified according to ISO 9001 (quality) and ISO 14001 (environment). Bricks produced in the production unit in Lanaken, are certified by:



The bricks from the Rodruza range produced by the Zandberg and Rossum production units, comply with the following certifications:



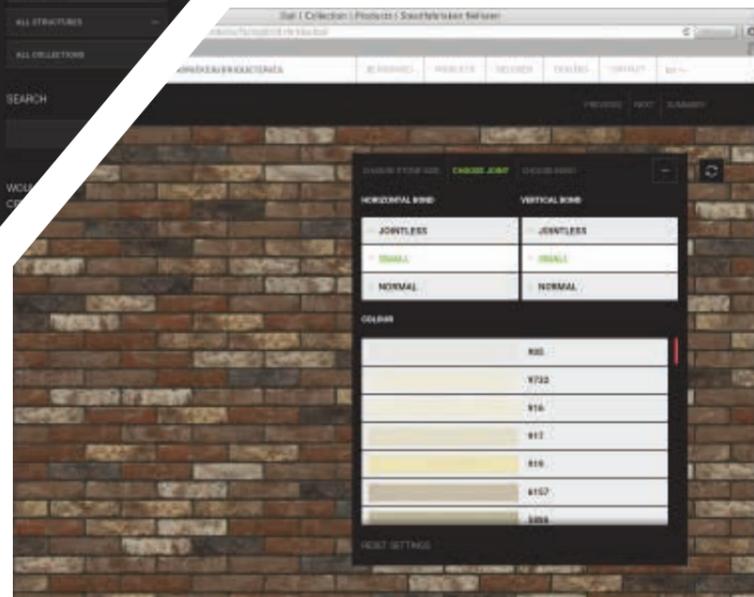
WWW.NELISSEN.BE BE INSPIRED



Do you need more information about facing bricks?

All technical data can be found on our website www.nelissen.be. In addition, you can view our full range with the desired joint thickness and joint colour. Even the brickwork bond can be simulated in advance.

You can also admire a nice selection of reference images for every facing brick.



SERVICE

We hope we can inspire you with our collection and we especially hope that we can contribute to the realization of your dream project.

Would you like to see a particular brick with your own eyes? Be sure to visit one of our showrooms. Our experienced staff will help you with pleasure. We also offer free samples of your favourite bricks.

Would you prefer to see a brick applied in an existing home? Please do not hesitate to request our extensive reference list by using the contact form on our website, or by contacting us directly through email at info@nelissen.be or by phone at +32 12 44 02 44.





“ Nothing defines home design more than the personality of the inhabitant.”

- *Apartmento*





Showroom LANAKEN

production unit

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info@nelissen.be

Opening Hours

week: 8.30 - 18.00
Saturday: 10.00 - 12.30

Showroom MARCHE-EN-FAMENNE

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B-6900 Marche-en-Famenne
+32 84 31 30 00
info@nelissen.be

Opening Hours

week: 8:30 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday by appointment

Showroom GHENT

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info@nelissen.be

Opening Hours

by appointment only