

THE BRICKERY®



Designa Schist
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Distributors of Austral and Monier bricks

Black Mountain
Designa Schist



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Alpine Sierra



Autumn Horizon

The Beauty & Character of Stone

Introducing Austral Bricks Designa Schist - an innovative range of natural stone products that make timeless, elegant design affordable for your home or commercial project.

Designa Schist uses the finest quality, hand-selected pieces of real stone, embedded in preformed concrete modules, which are laid using a drained and ventilated cavity system, exactly as bricks have been for over a hundred years. This modular system has revolutionized the installation of natural stone, by significantly reducing the material and labour with the advantages of brick costs usually associated with traditional stone products. Designa Schist combines the certainty of brick veneer construction with the natural beauty and value adding qualities of real stone.

Designa Schist is virtually maintenance and fade free, weather resistant, energy efficient and strong. Designa Schist bricks and columns are easy to lay, unlike individual pieces of stone that must be painstakingly cut, set and mortared by a stonemason. Designa Schist is only suitable for plans that have been designed for it.



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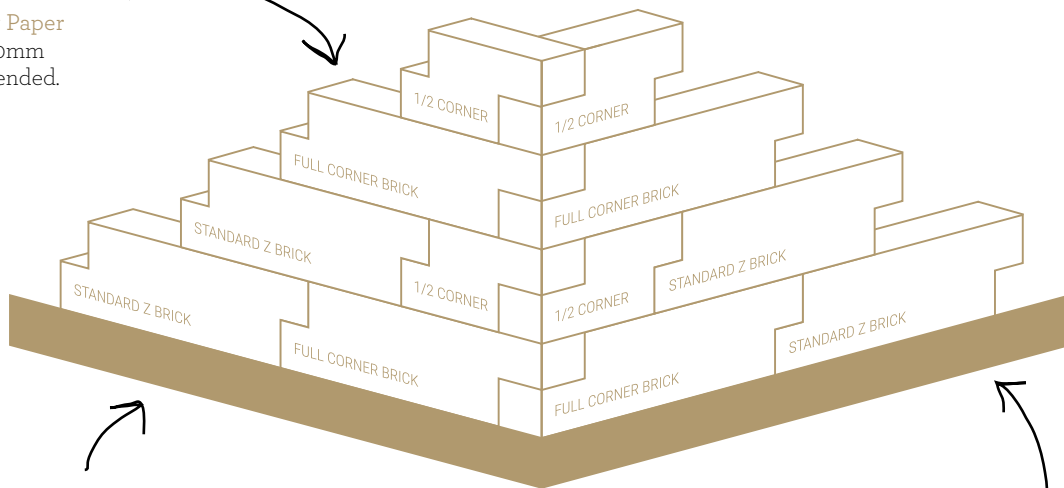
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Full Z Brick Size: 500mm x 200mm x 80mm.
Column and various Z Brick components for wall cladding available.

Real schist made real simple

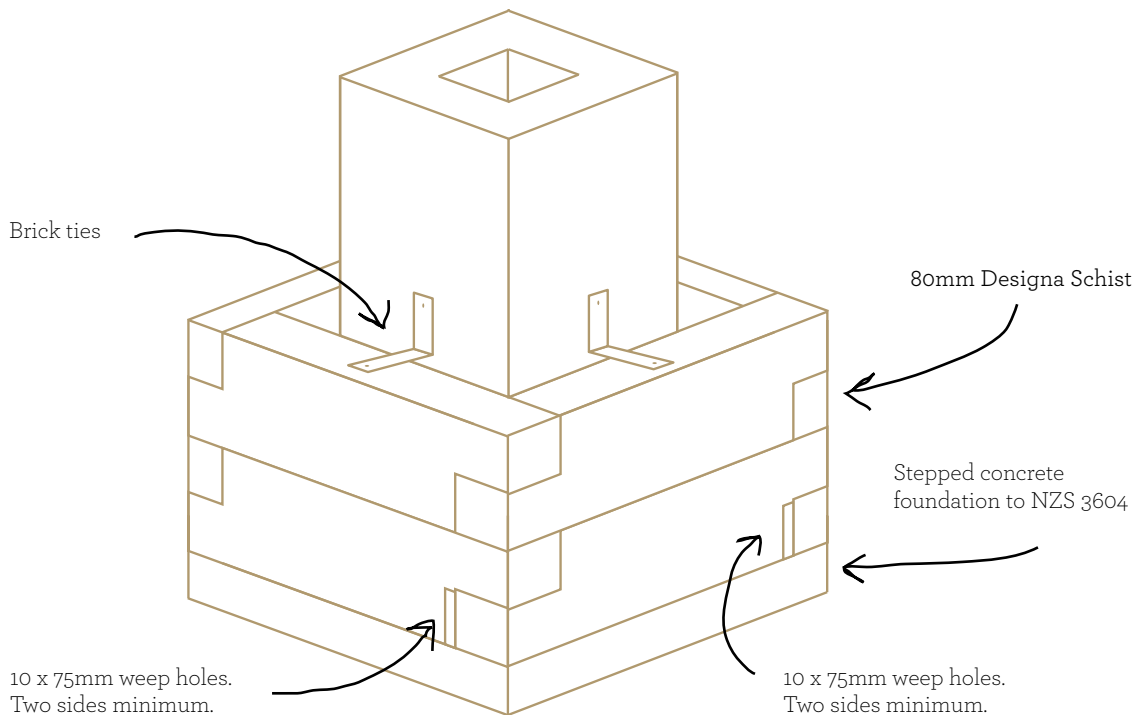
Timber Framing
Structural timber frame
(ie. studs are not more than 600 centres).

Building Paper
Cavity 50mm recommended.



80mm Designa Schist
Brick ties every course vertically and on studs maximum spacing 600mm centres.

Concrete slab with waterproof rebate.



Brick ties

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Stepped concrete foundation to NZS 3604

10 x 75mm weep holes.
Two sides minimum.

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