

# Watsonstown Brick Company

## Technical information

**Watsonstown Brick Company employs a variety of techniques to create the many distinctive textures architects, builders and contractors require.**

**Mudbox** is one of brick manufacturing's oldest textures. At Watsonstown Brick Company, mudbox bricks are made with fine clays that are first given a slurry coating. The clay is then coated with sand for a rustic look.

**Matt** textured bricks begin with the extruded die skin. The smooth surface is then wire cut to achieve the distinctive matt texture.

**Sanded Matt Watex** technique begins with matt textured materials to which an even sand coating is applied. The brick is then textured for an irregular appearance.

**Sanded Smooth** texture is achieved by applying a very even sand coating to the smooth, extruded die skin.

**Smooth Solids** retain the surface of die skin solids for a very even, smooth texture and clean edges.

**Vertical** texturing is achieved by scoring the extruded die skin surface.

**Tumbled**—Watsonstown Brick Company selects brick from different series, then mechanically textures them after firing. The result is a highly desirable used brick look that is a popular choice for residences and commercial establishment.