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# **Preparation of Samples**

## Quantity

Our goal is to have enough samples to correctly represent your product and avoid visible repetition.

Samples under 300mm in one or more face dimensions e.g., Bricks, Paving Blocks	Samples over 300 mm in all face dimensions e.g., Paving Slabs	Tips for Ceramic and Porcelain Products
Single Colours: 10 to 20	Single Colours: 6 to 10	When selecting samples, avoid repetition by
Blended Colours: 20 to 30	Blended Colours: 10 to 16	ensuring that you select unique
For convenience, feel free to send 20 of all product colours.	For convenience, feel free to send 10 of all product colours.	printed faces.

### **Packing Checklist**

Please ensure your samples are:

- Clearly labelled with product name or product code.
- Clean and dry, as dampness can cause staining.
- Placed on edge to prevent cracking.
- Protected on all sharp or square edges. (See 'Cushioning Materials' below)

#### **Cushioning Materials**

It is important to use packaging materials that provide sufficient cushioning to prevent surface and edge damage when in transit.

> Using Foam? Select foam that is 'closed cell' as this is more resistant to loading than 'open cell' foam. Sheets at least 4mm thickness are recommended.

**Sending Bricks?** For Brick products that require header photography, ensure that header as well as stretcher faces are protected from contact.

	Suitable Materials	Unsuitable Materials	
edge	<b>Corriboard</b> Sheets at least 2mm thick are recommended.	<b>Paper</b> Does not provide cushioning.	
hat is	Corrugated Cardboard	Plastic Film	
pen mm	Polyurethane Foam	Does not provide cushioning.	
d.	Polyethylene Foam	Bubble Wrap	
er	Polystyrene Foam	Compresses with heavy samples.	
faces	<b>Reconstituted Foam</b> (Also known as Foam Chip, Crumb Foam)		