

Tips for Buying Good Quality Bricks

Bricks are like skeleton or bones of your dream house. To build a strong house , good quality bricks needed to be used. Always buy bricks straight from the brick kiln which will give you a good bargain and quality.

To check the quality of bricks:

1. by seeing

- a. Its shape should be proper and corners sharp not broken.
- b. Its color must be uniform.
- c. When broken it should not scatter up into small pieces.

2. by testing

- Strike two bricks with each other. Good quality bricks will produce a clear ringing sound on hitting.
- Drop a brick vertically from a height of 1 m . A good quality brick will not break.
- Moisten a brick in a water tank for 24 hours till completely wet. Check its weight after 24 hours.
- If there is more than 15% difference between the dry and wet weights of the brick, it is not fit for use.