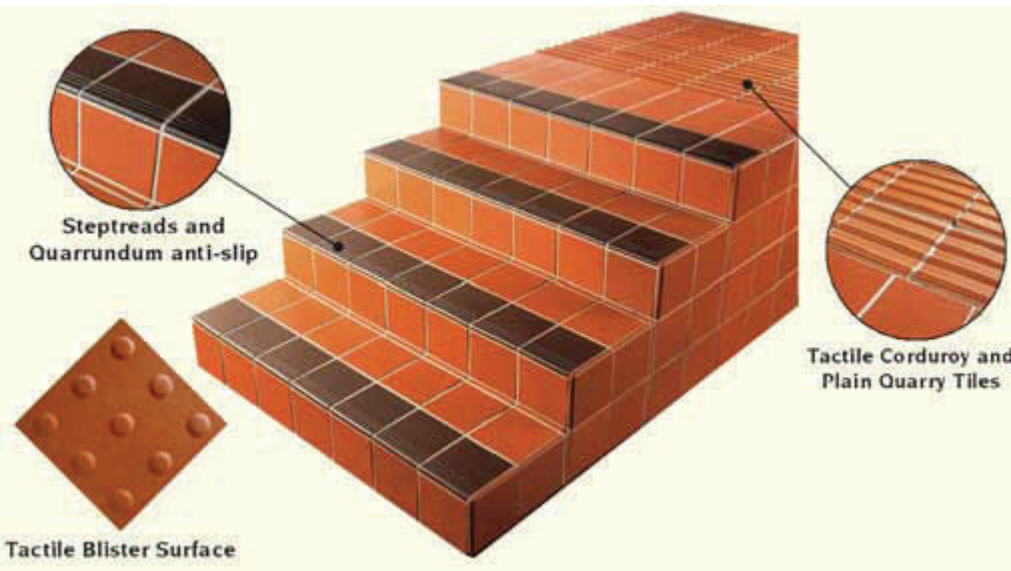


Tactile Surfaces 1

The Disability Discrimination Act and Department of Transport guidance on the use of tactile surfaces prescribes clearly the requirements for warning surfaces for visually impaired people. Dennis Ruabon now provides the complete range of tiles to satisfy these requirements. Together with our extensive range of natural and slip-resistant tiles and all associated fittings we can now provide the total solution for specifiers, architects and local authorities. All products are fully approved and possess exceptionally high technical properties. They are suitable for both indoor and outdoor use in the most demanding of applications.

A typical application for stairways using colour-defined treads, anti-slip quarrundum tiles and corduroy ribbed tiles warning of change of level



Tactile tiles enable the specifier to ensure that schemes are fully compliant with The Disability Discrimination Act. Particularly with regards to stepped approaches where corduroy surfaces are required together with colour defined, ribbed steptreads. For external or partially exposed stairways Quarrundum tiles can provide additional safety on treads and at tops of stairs when required.



The Quarrundum range is offered in three formats: 150x150x12.5, 194x194x12.5 and 194x194x25 (Heavy Duty). The extremely high anti-slip ratings are achieved by the inclusion of premium grade silicon carbide which is rolled into the body of the tile at the wet stage and subsequently captivated during drying and firing. This provides a durable surface which demonstrates a very high co-efficient of friction – particularly in frequently wet conditions, both indoors and outdoors.



Ruabon Plain Quarry Tiles possess good anti-slip properties due to the natural texture of the tile surface, which is imparted by the extrusion process of natural Welsh Etruria Marl clay. These tiles are suitable for all normal applications including some which may be occasionally wet

Please see overleaf for installation specifications

Tactile Surfaces 2

Tactile Blister Surface tiles are also available for pedestrian crossing points. These are available in four shades, Ruabon Red, Heatherbrown, Hafod Black and Summer Gold

In addition to stepped approaches the corduroy surface is also specified for use at ramps to Light Rapid Transport Platforms and as a warning surface at level crossings. It is further used where a footpath or footway joins a segregated shared route for cyclist's and pedestrians.

DETR specifications for installation of corduroy hazard warning surfaces

Dennis Ruabon can supply the full range of tiles including Corduroy Surface, Ribbed Steptreads and all tiles for steps and surrounding areas.

