

## Method Statement

**▲ Read the safety information overleaf**

1. Cut a slot into horizontal mortar joint using a wall chaser<sup>[a] [b] [c] [d] [e]</sup>
2. Clean slot with vacuum and thoroughly flush with water
3. Insert a bead of Bond Flex into the back of the slot using a Bond Flex gun kit
4. Push the Bar Flex into the Bond Flex at the back of the slot
5. Insert a bead of Bond Flex over the exposed Bar Flex and iron into the slot using a finger trowel
6. Point or fill the joint and leave ready for any decoration.
7. Repeat 1-6 for other required stitches<sup>[c]</sup>

## Guidelines

- a. Depth of slot is between 25 mm and 35 mm
- b. Bar Flex to be installed a minimum of 500 mm each side of the crack
- c. Vertical spacing of crack stitches is 450 mm (6 brick courses).
- d. Where a crack is within 500 mm of the end of a wall (as in **A** above), continue Bar Flex for at least 100 mm around the corner and fix into the adjoining wall.
- e. Where a crack is within 500 mm of an opening (as in **B** above), bend Bar Flex back and fix into the reveal.

## Materials



Bar Flex (6mm)



Bond Flex (Mixed)



Water

## Tooling



Angle Grinder



Vacuum



Bond Flex Gun Kit

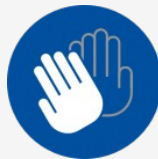


Finger Trowel

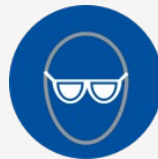
## Safety Equipment



Hearing Protection



Hand Protection



Eye Protection



Dust Mask