



### **METHOD STATEMENT**

1. Rake out or cut slots into horizontal mortar joint to specified depth and at required vertical spacings. Vacuum out the slots and thoroughly flush with water.
2. Insert a 10mm (approx) depth bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout into back of the slot.
3. Push first Bar Flex rod into the bead of grout to obtain good even coverage.
4. Insert a second 10mm (approx) depth bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout up against existing grout.
5. Push second Bar Flex rod into the bead of grout to obtain good even coverage.
6. Insert a bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout over the exposed rod and iron into the slot using the finger trowel.
7. Point up or fill the joint and leave ready for any decoration.

### **Guidance Notes : Unless specified otherwise the following criteria are to be used.**

- a. Depth of slot to be 55 to 75mm
- b. Top and bottom reinforcements should be positioned as far apart as practicable, up to a maximum distance of approximately 0.9 m
- c. Where Bar Flex have to be joined in long runs a minimum of 500 mm overlap should be allowed.
- d. Bar Flex to extend a minimum of 500 mm each side of any crack. Where a crack is within 300mm of the end of a wall the Bar Flex is to be continued for at least 500 mm around the corner and be bonded into the adjoining wall.