



A Read the safety information overleaf

## Method Statement

- 1. Cut a slot into the horizontal mortar joint using a wall chaser
- 2. Clean the slot with a vacuum and thoroughly flush with water
- 3. Using the Bond Flex gun kit, insert a 10 mm depth bead of Bond Flex into the back of the slot
- 4. Using the finger trowel, push the Bar Flex into the bead of Bond Flex, ensuring good even coverage
- 5. Insert a bead of Bond Flex over the exposed Bar Flex and iron into the slot using a finger trowel
- 6. Re-point or fill the joint and leave ready for any decoration
- 7. Repeat 1-6 for the other required stitches

## 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









