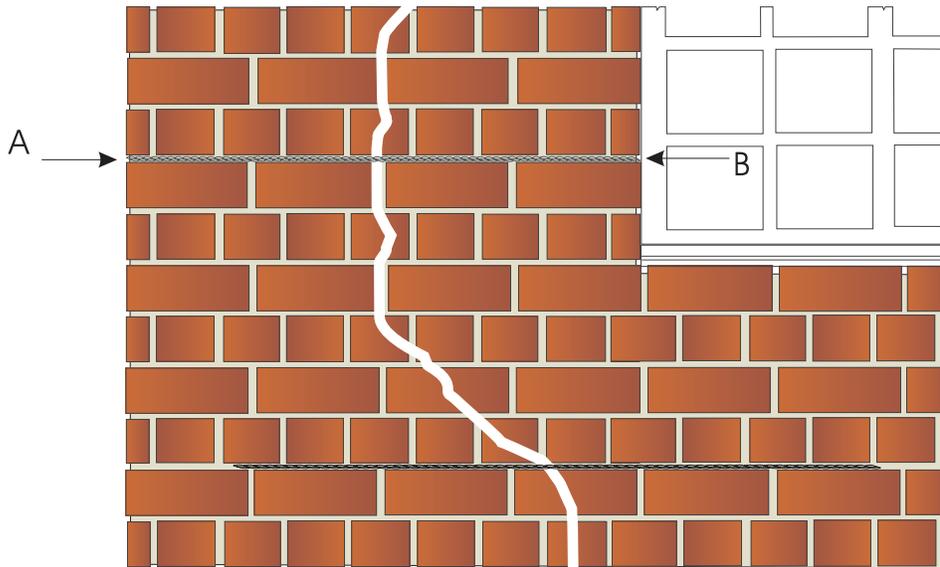


# General Crack stitching Solid Walls

TB-01b



- (1) Cut out slots into horizontal mortar joint to specified depth and at required vertical spacing.
- (2) Blow out slots and thoroughly flush with water.
- (3) With the aid of a grout gun insert a 10mm bead of Cemspand cementitious grout into the back of the slot.
- (4) Push the Tri-bar rod into the grout until a good coverage is achieved.
- (5) Insert a second 10mm bead of Cemspand cementitious grout over the exposed rod and iron into slot using a finger trowel.
- (6) When Cemspand has set repoint joint to match existing mortar joint.

**Installation Notes:** Unless specified otherwise the following criteria are to be used

- a) The depth of slot to be 55 to 70mm
- b) Normal vertical spacing of crack stitches is 450mm(6 brick courses).
- c) Tri-bars are to extend a minimum of 500 mm each side of crack.
- d) Where a crack is within 500mm of the end of a wall ( as shown by A above) the Tri-bar is to be continued for at least 100mm around the corner
- e) Where a crack is within 500mm of an opening (as shown by B above) the Tri-bar is to be bent back and fixed into the reveal.