



METHOD STATEMENT

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

GUIDANCE NOTES

Unless otherwise specified, the following criteria are to be used:

- a. Depth of slot to be 55 to 70 mm
- b. Where helical bars have to be joined in long runs a minimum of 500 mm overlap should be allowed.
- c. Top and bottom reinforcements should be positioned as far apart as practicable, up to a maximum distance equivalent to 12 brick courses (approx 0.9 m).

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