

## **METHOD STATEMENT**

- 1. Rake out or cut slots into horizontal mortar joint to specified depth and at required vertical spacing.
- 2. Vacuum out the slots and thoroughly flush with water.
- 3. Using the grout gun insert a bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout into the back of the slot.
- 4. Push the Bar Flex reinforcement into the grout to obtain good coverage.
- 5. Insert a bead of Bond Flex cementitious grout over the exposed Bar Flex and iron into the slot using the finger trowel.
- 6. 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 25 to 45 mm.
- b. Normal vertical spacing between Bar Flex is 450 mm.
- c. Bar Flex to extend a minimum of 500 mm each side of the crack.
- d. Where a crack is within 500 mm of the end of a wall the Bar Flex is to be continued for at least 100mm around the corner and be bonded into the adjoining wall.