



A Read the safety information overleaf

## **Method Statement**

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

## Guidelines

- A. Depth of slot is between 55 mm and 75 mm
- B. Top and bottom reinforcements should be positioned as far apart as practicable, up to a maximum distance of 900 mm
- C. Bar Flex to extend a minimum of 500 mm each side of the opening
- D. Where Bar Flex is joined for long runs, a minimum of 500 mm overlap should be allowed









