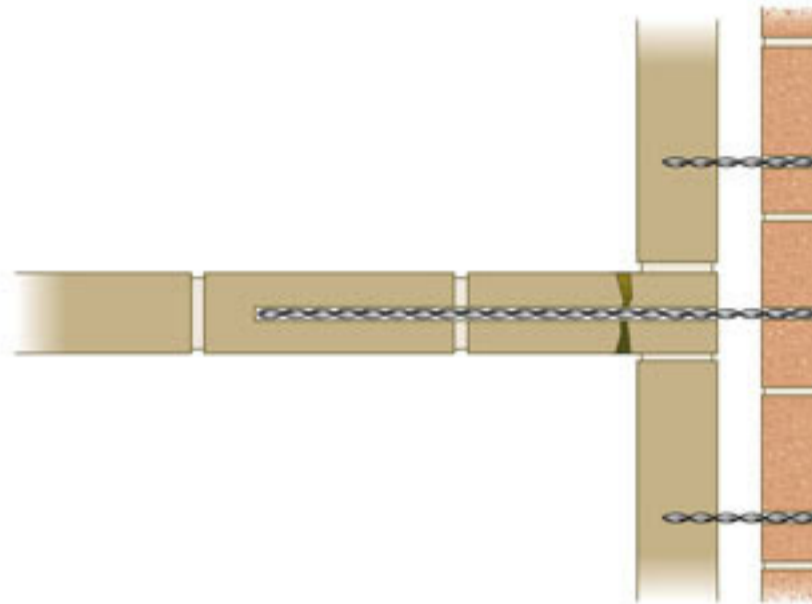


Reconnecting an Internal Partition Wall to an External Cavity Wall using Thor Grout Ties & Thor Drive Fix Ties

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Method Statement

1. Mark fixing positions on the outer face of the wall.
2. Drill 16mm clearance holes from the outer face to the required depth.
3. Clean out all dust from the holes and thoroughly flush with water. Use Thor Primer to seal the faces of the hole where substrate is very porous or water can't be used.
4. Attach the appropriate length of Grout Tie pinning nozzle to the grout gun.
5. Mix the Thor WHO Grout constituents together, as directed, in the bucket provided using a powered mixing paddle. Additional liquid should not be added.
6. Load the grout into the grout gun and pump grout to fill the nozzle.
7. Screw the Grout Tie into the pinning nozzle and ensure it is fully encapsulated in grout.
8. Insert the nozzle to the full depth of the hole and pump the grout gun to expel the grout and Grout Tie. Finish the grout back from face of brickwork to allow application of a colour matched mortar.
9. **Note.** Re-pointing can be commenced when grout has begun to set.
Note. Thor WHO Grout has an accelerated gelling time. Should the grout become too stiff to inject, empty the contents of the grout gun back into the mixing bucket and re-mix using the powered mixing paddle without adding additional liquid. Reload the injection gun and proceed as before.
10. Mark the positions of the Drive Fix Ties and drill pilot holes of the correct diameter from the face of the brickwork.
11. Install the Drive Fix Ties into the pre-drilled pilot holes using the Drive Fix Installation Tool and make good holes with a colour matched mortar.



SPECIFICATION NOTES

The following criteria are to be used unless specified otherwise:

- A. Grout Ties are to be installed at a vertical spacing of 450mm.
- B. Grout Ties are to extend at least 500mm into sound masonry past the crack.
- C. Depth of the clearance hole to be Grout Tie length +25mm.
- D. Grout Ties are to be installed within the centre third of the wall.
- E. **Climatic Conditions.** In hot conditions Thor WHO 60 grout should be stored and mixed in the shade to maximize the working life of the mixed product. As Thor WHO 60 grout is a cementitious product it should not be used when the temperature is +4°C and falling.
- F. Grout Ties should not extend back into the outer leaf as they would be covered with grout and may form a cavity bridge.
- G. Thor Drive Fix Ties to be inserted at 225mm vertical spacing, 225mm back from the junction and staggered on alternate sides

RECOMMENDED TOOLING

- A. 2.5kg SDS hammer drill
- B. 16mm dia. drill bit of appropriate length.
- C. Thor Grouting gun and injection nozzle
- D. Power mixing paddle.
- E. Grout Tie pinning nozzle of appropriate length.
- F. Thor Drive Fix Tie installation tool and pilot drill of the correct diameter.

General Notes

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