

TECHNICAL NOTES on Brick Construction

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Technical Notes on Brick Construction is a series of bulletins that contain design, detailing and construction information based on the latest technical developments in brick masonry. Drawings, photographs, tables and charts illustrate appropriate topics. They are available individually or as a set. Registered purchasers of a complete set will receive notification of new or revised editions via email.

Technical Notes on Brick Construction are recommendations on the use of fired clay brick. They are explicitly written for fired clay brick manufactured:

- 1) from clay, shale or similar naturally occurring earthy substances; and
- 2) with a firing process that creates a fired bond between the particles of the brick.

The properties of fired clay brick and the clay brick masonry made from them were used to establish the recommendations in these *Technical Notes*. Using these recommendations with other products that are not manufactured as outlined above may not result in the same performance associated with fired clay brick masonry. Further, use of these *Technical Notes* for the design, installation and maintenance of construction built with other products may in fact be detrimental to those products and the building on which they are installed. Thus, BIA does not advise the use of these recommendations with other products including but not limited to those claiming to be similar to fired clay brick products such as "fly ash" brick, concrete brick and other unfired or non-clay brick.

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