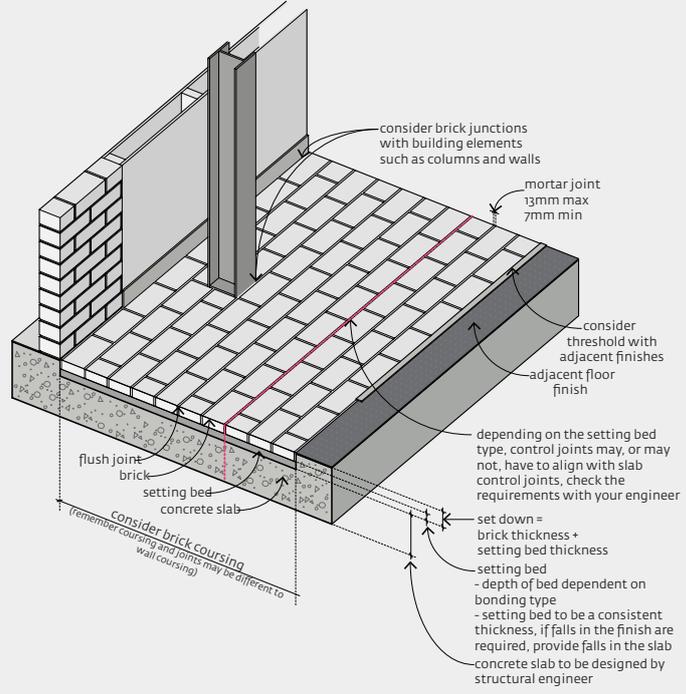


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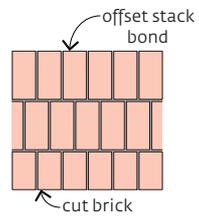
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- NON-FLAMMABLE
- DURABLE
- CONTINUOUS INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLOOR FINISH

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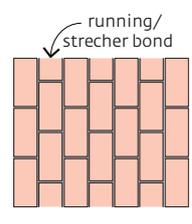
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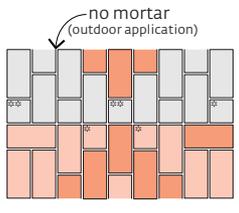
SOME OTHER BRICK FLOORS WE LOVE



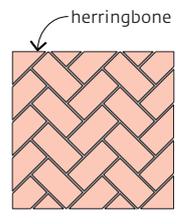
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Carlton Cloister, Vic



TRADE SKILL LEVEL: ■■■■ **Genesis Studio**
Antica Pizzeria e Cucina, SA



TRADE SKILL LEVEL: ■■■■ **Plan E Landscape Architects**
Northern Park at Reveley, WA



TRADE SKILL LEVEL: ■■■■ **Walter Street Terrace,**
David Boyle Architect, NSW

Seek advice and discuss the recommended bonding system with your Structural Engineer. The bonding system will impact the thickness of the mortar setting bed and the location of movement joints.

As a non-structural brick element, there are many different patterns that can be used including running bond, basket weave, herringbone or motifs.

Consider using different brick colours and mortar colours for decorative effect.

As a heavy option for a floor finish, brick floors are generally used for ground floor levels only.

The final finish will be textured and hard compared with more conventional floor finishes. Brick is a timeless finish but is difficult to change in the future. Discuss these aspects as well as acoustics, maintenance and cleaning with your client and ensure the application is suitable for the building use.

Speak to your brick layer about sealing or applying a wax to the bricks prior to being laid. This can make it easier to clean mortar from the surface, achieving a neater finish. Even if bricks are pre-sealed, it is still recommended to seal the finished floor to avoid the brick and mortar staining from use.

Ensure the appropriate sealant is applied to avoid staining and moisture penetration while also achieving the appropriate slip resistance.

