



# MOVEMENT CONTROL CONCRETE MASONRY

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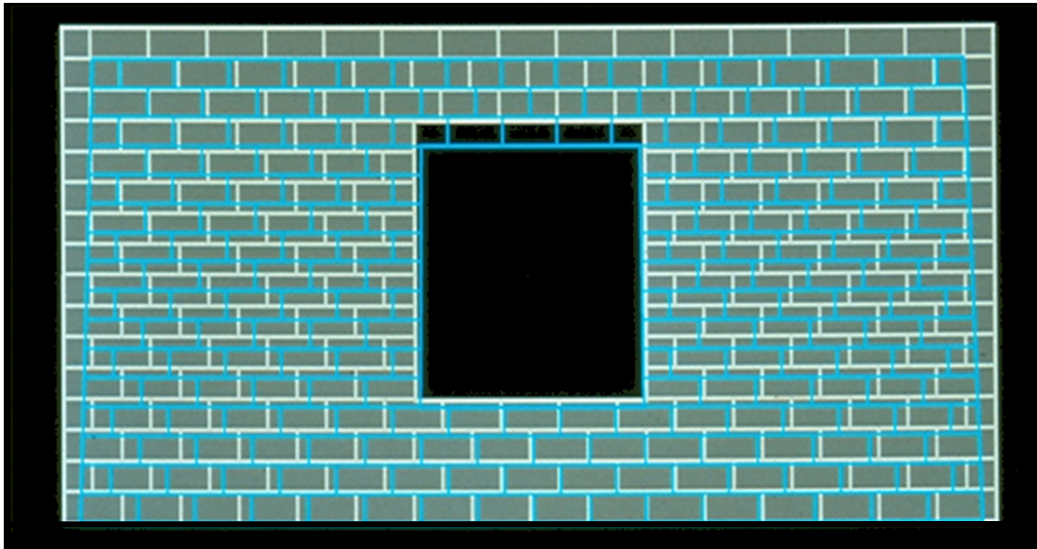
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## CONCRETE MASONRY



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## SHRINKAGE PATTERN



Bond to foundation

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## CONCRETE VOLUME CHANGES

Concrete masonry units are largest at time of manufacturing.



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# ANTICIPATED MOVEMENT

## NCMA TEK 10-1A

- Crack Control Coefficient (CCC) – Typical range 0.00063 – 0.00108 in/in

## TMS 402/602-16

- Coefficient of Creep =  $2.5 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi
- Coefficient of Thermal Expansion =  $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$  in/in/°F
- Coefficient of Shrinkage =  $0.5s_i$

Thermal Expansion (70°) temperature change  
= 0.00028 in/in = 0.34" in 100'-0" wall

Coefficient of thermal expansion of steel:

$7.2 \times 10^{-6}$  in/in/°F

Table 4.2.6 Coefficients of Creep

| Material         | Coefficient ( $k_c$ )  |
|------------------|--|
| Clay Masonry     | $0.7 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi<br>( $0.1 \times 10^{-4}$ , per MPa)  |
| Concrete Masonry | $2.5 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi<br>( $0.36 \times 10^{-4}$ , per MPa) |
| AAC Masonry      | $5.0 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi<br>( $0.72 \times 10^{-4}$ , per MPa) |

4.2.7 Prestressing steel  
For prestressing steel's not specifically listed in ASTM A416/A416M, A421/A421M, or A722/A722M, tensile strength and relaxation losses shall be determined by tests.

Table 4.2.3 Coefficients of Thermal Expansion

| Material         | Coefficient ( $k_t$ )   |
|------------------|---|
| Clay Masonry     | $4 \times 10^{-6}$ in./in./°F<br>( $7.2 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/°C)   |
| Concrete Masonry | $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$ in./in./°F<br>( $8.1 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/°C) |
| AAC Masonry      | $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$ in./in./°F<br>( $8.1 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/°C) |

### 4.2.5 Coefficients of shrinkage

4.2.5.1 Concrete masonry  
 $k_m = 0.5 s_i$

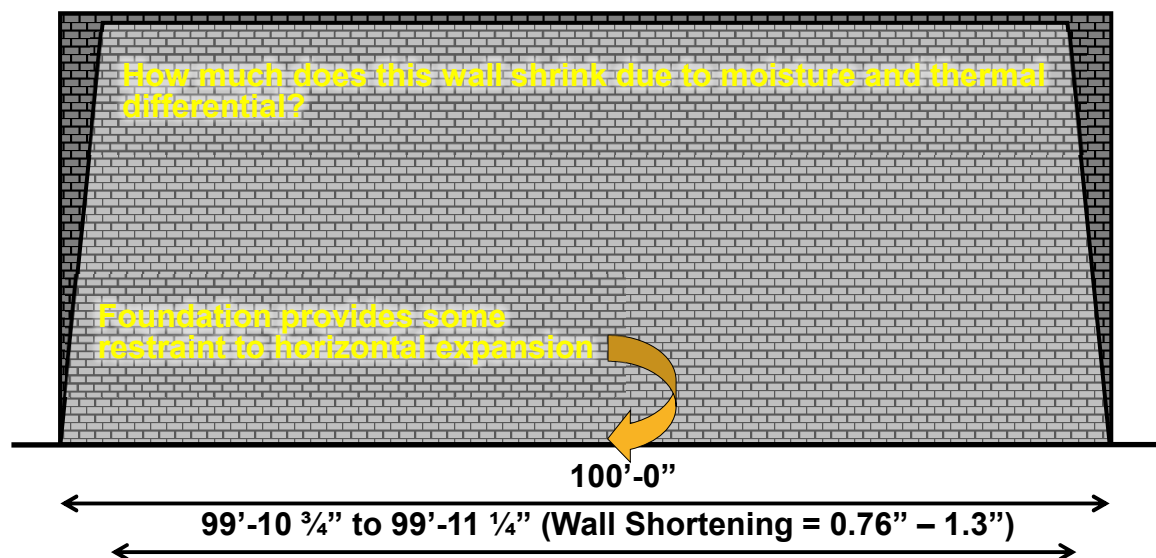
| Aggregate       | $s_i$                |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sand and gravel | $2.3 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Cinders         | $4.2 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Expanded Slag   | $3.4 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Expanded Shale  | $3.1 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Mean value      | $3.3 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| Maximum (C 90)  | $6.5 \times 10^{-4}$ |

Based on saturated condition

In the field, units will be <70% saturated. So, highest drying shrinkage is 0.00045 in/in or 0.54" in 100'-0" wall

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# CONCRETE WALL SHRINKAGE



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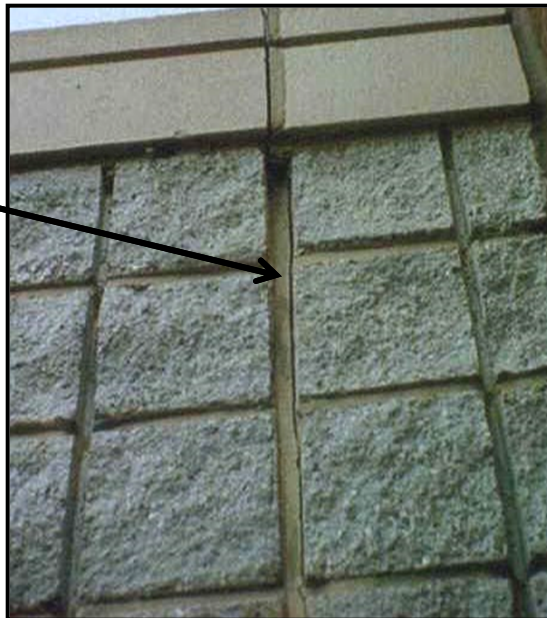
## CONCRETE WALL SHRINKAGE



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## CONTROL JOINT (CJ)

Evidence of  
movement

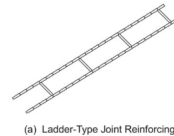


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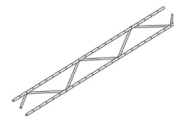


# HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCEMENT

- There are two types of joint reinforcement:
  - Ladder-Type (Reinforced)
  - Truss-Type (Unreinforced)



(a) Ladder-Type Joint Reinforcing



(b) Truss-Type Joint Reinforcing

FIGURE 1.4.4 Joint Reinforcement

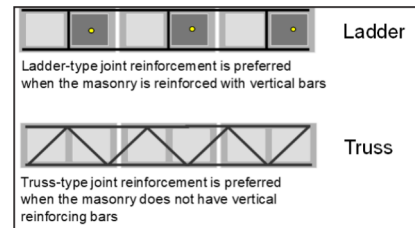


Figure 3 - Recommended use of horizontal joint reinforcement

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# HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCEMENT

- Different bar diameters (gages) are available
  - 9 gage (W1.7) is the most common and is recommended
  - Section 6.2.3 states “Longitudinal and cross wires of joint reinforcement shall have a minimum wire size of W1.1 and a maximum wire size of one-half the joint thickness”

- 3/16” is possible
- What about tolerances?

Table CC-6.1.2 — Physical properties of steel reinforcing wire and bars

| Designation                 | Diameter, in.<br>(mm) | Area, in. <sup>2</sup><br>(mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Perimeter, in.<br>(mm) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Wire</b>                 |                       |  |                        |
| W1.1 (11 gage) (MW7)        | 0.121 (3.1)           | 0.011 (7.1)                                  | 0.380 (9.7)            |
| W1.7 (9 gage) (MW11)        | 0.148 (3.8)           | 0.017 (11.0)                                 | 0.465 (11.8)           |
| W2.1 (8 gage) (MW13)        | 0.162 (4.1)           | 0.020 (12.9)                                 | 0.509 (12.9)           |
| W2.8 (3/16 in. wire) (MW18) | 0.187 (4.8)           | 0.027 (17.4)                                 | 0.587 (14.9)           |
| W4.9 (1/4 in. wire) (MW32)  | 0.250 (6.4)           | 0.049 (31.6)                                 | 0.785 (19.9)           |
| <b>Bars</b>                 |                       |  |                        |
| No. 3 (M#10)                | 0.375 (9.5)           | 0.11 (71.0)                                  | 1.178 (29.9)           |
| No. 4 (M#13)                | 0.500 (12.7)          | 0.20 (129)                                   | 1.571 (39.9)           |
| No. 5 (M#16)                | 0.625 (15.9)          | 0.31 (200)                                   | 1.963 (49.9)           |
| No. 6 (M#19)                | 0.750 (19.1)          | 0.44 (284)                                   | 2.356 (59.8)           |
| No. 7 (M#22)                | 0.875 (22.2)          | 0.60 (387)                                   | 2.749 (69.8)           |
| No. 8 (M#25)                | 1.000 (25.4)          | 0.79 (510)                                   | 3.142 (79.8)           |
| No. 9 (M#29)                | 1.128 (28.7)          | 1.00 (645)                                   | 3.544 (90.0)           |
| No. 10 (M#32)               | 1.270 (32.3)          | 1.27 (819)                                   | 3.990 (101)            |
| No. 11 (M#36)               | 1.410 (35.8)          | 1.56 (1006)                                  | 4.430 (113)            |

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# HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCEMENT



Although 3/16" joint reinforcement could still require a 3/8" bed joint, it is not advisable because:

- The height of a masonry unit is permitted to vary from the specified height and the height difference is accommodated by varying the bed joint thickness.
- Joint reinforcement is not manufactured to be perfectly flat along its length.
- Mortar joint thickness may be one-quarter inch and still meet the TMS 602 tolerances.



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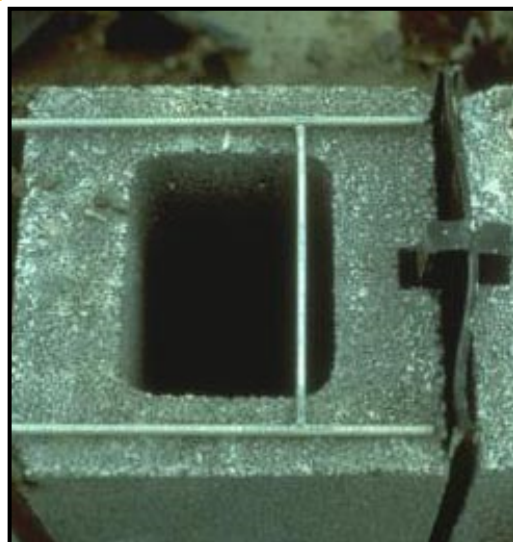
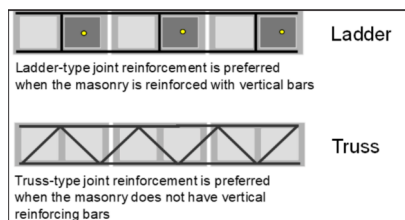


Exactly 16" – there are some manufacturers with cross wires at 15" o.c.

## • 2.7 Reinforcement

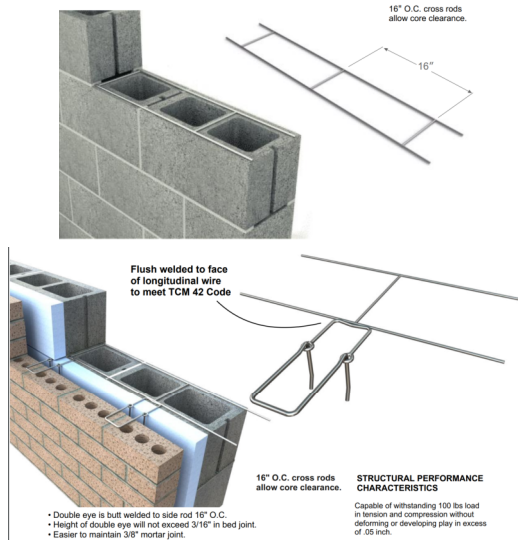
C. Masonry-Joint Reinforcement, General: Ladder type complying with ASTM A951

5. Spacing of Cross Rods: Not more than 16 inches o.c.



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# HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCEMENT



MIM's reference specification includes the following joint reinforcement:

1. Type for Single-Wythe Masonry: Ladder type with a single pair of longitudinal wires spaced for placement over each face shell.
2. Type for Multi-Wythe Masonry: Ladder type with single pair of longitudinal wires spaced for placement over each face shell, with "eyes" to receive pintle anchors butt welded next to one of the longitudinal wires. Engage double pintle anchors in "eyes" of joint reinforcement with sufficient length to extend minimum 1-1/2 inches into veneer with minimum 5/8-inch cover to exterior face.

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# ACCESSORIES



Uncoated includes epoxy coated and galvanization.

The lock down type is recommended and will not move during construction.

**Wire-Bond  
Core Lock Double  
Rebar Positioner**



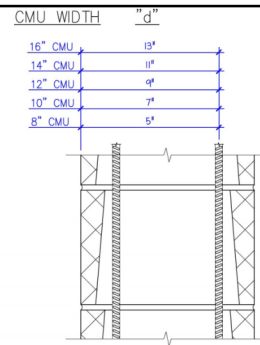
## • 2.7 Reinforcement

- A. Uncoated Steel Reinforcing Bars: ASTM A615 or ASTM A996, Grade 60.
- B. Reinforcing Bar Positioners: Wire units designed to fit into mortar bed joints spanning masonry unit cells to hold reinforcing bars in the center of cells. Units are formed from 0.148-inch steel wire, hot-dip galvanized after fabrication. Provide units designed for number of bars indicated.

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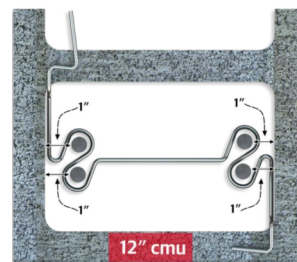
## ACCESSORIES

- Rebar positioners are not required by the TMS 402/602.
- If you choose to specify rebar positioners, be mindful that in doing so it will dictate your *effective depth* ( $d$ ) used in structural analysis.
  - TMS 402 equations are a function of  $d$  and changing it will affect your analysis!
  - In most cases, rebar positioners will place the center of the bar 2-5/8" from the outside face of the wall if doubly reinforced.



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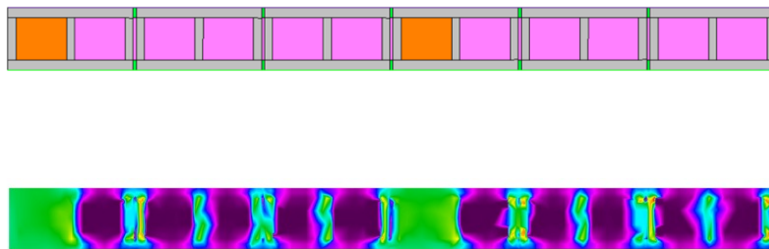
WALL SECTION—DOUBLE REINFORCING  
"d" = NOMINAL UNIT THICKNESS MINUS 3.00 INCHES



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## VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT

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# VERTICAL REINFORCEMENT – POLL 1



- ‘Stronger’ masonry:

18 ft wall, 8 in. CMU  
40 psf wind pressure  
3,000 lb/ft axial



| Table 2 – Design Impact of TMS 402/602 Revisions |                    |                        |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Code Edition <sup>1</sup>                        | Reinforcement Size | Reinforcement Spacing  |
| 2009 IBC <sup>2</sup>                            | No. 5              | 40 inches              |
| 2012 IBC <sup>2</sup>                            | No. 5              | 48 inches              |
| 2015 IBC <sup>3</sup>                            | No. 5              | 96 inches <sup>4</sup> |

<sup>1</sup>The 2009, 2012, and 2015 editions of the IBC adopt the 2008, 2011, and 2013 editions of TMS 402/602, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> $f'_m = 1,500$  psi

<sup>3</sup> $f'_m = 2,000$  psi

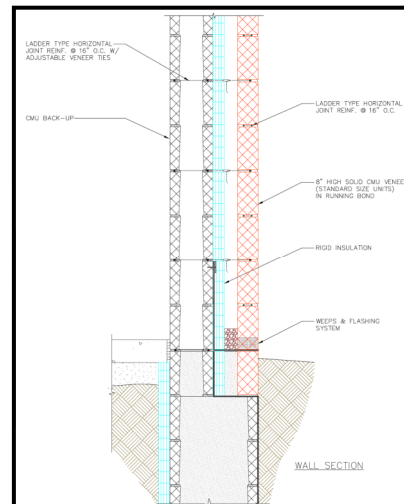
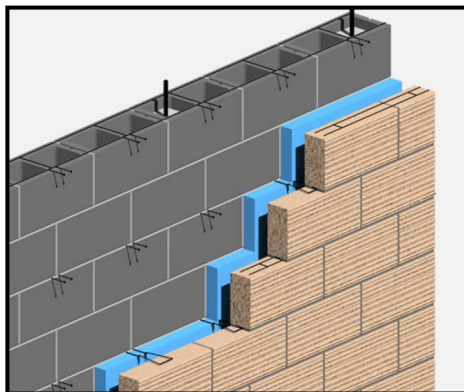
<sup>4</sup>Incorporating 9 gage bed joint reinforcement at 16 inches.

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## CONTROL JOINT (CJ)



### Horizontal Joint Reinforcement

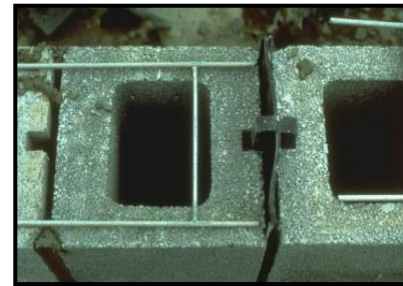
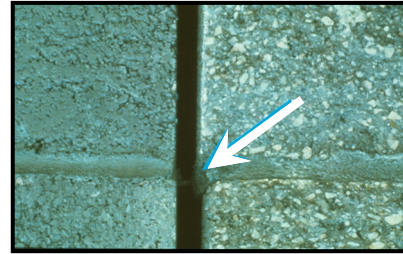


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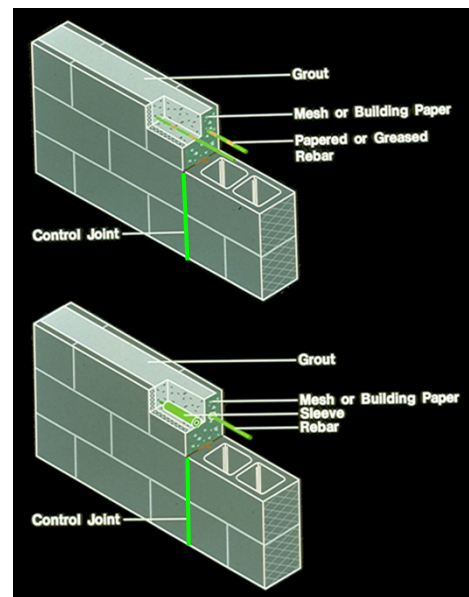
No material should be continuous through a control joint unless for structural reasons



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## BOND BEAMS

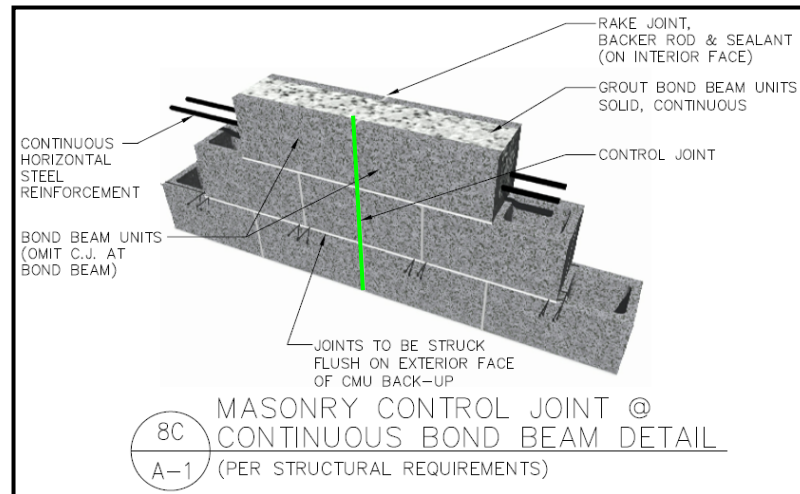
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# BOND BEAMS

## Continuous (discuss with SER)



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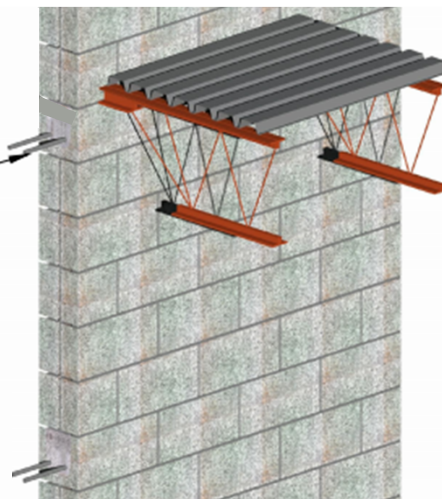
## Continuous (discuss with SER)

BOND BEAM AT JOIST BEARING:

- USUALLY PART OF A ROOF DIAPHRAGM CHORD DESIGN
- REQUIRES HORIZONTAL REINFORCEMENT TO BE CONTINUOUS, INCLUDING THROUGH CONTROL JOINTS WHEN FUNCTIONING AS A DIAPHRAGM CHORD

ADDITIONAL BOND BEAM STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1) A BEARING SURFACE FOR GRAVITY LOADS
- 2) A TIE DOWN ANCHORAGE FOR ROOF UPLIFT
- 3) Laterally brace top of wall

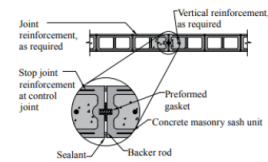
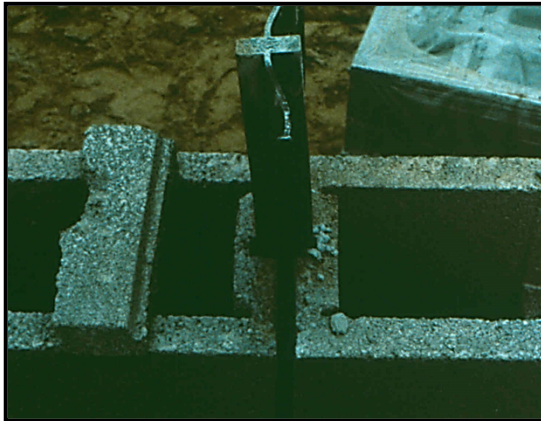


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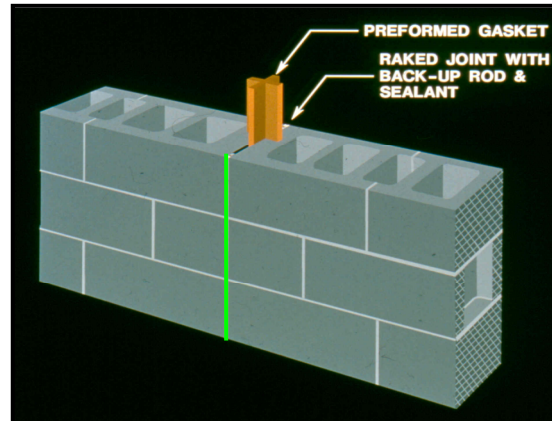
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# TYPES OF CONTROL JOINTS

## Pre-formed gasket



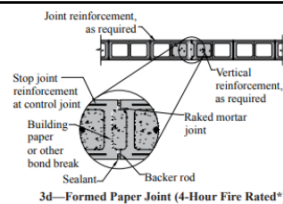
Note that if the preformed gasket is not supplied, other means to address the fire rating of the joint must be provided, if required.  
3a—Preformed Gasket (2-hour Fire Rated\*)



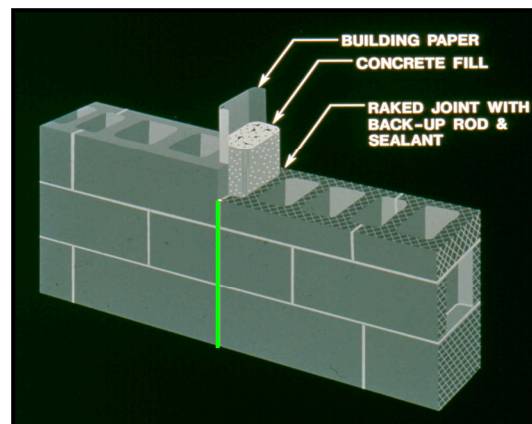
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# TYPES OF CONTROL JOINTS

## Michigan control joint



3d—Formed Paper Joint (4-Hour Fire Rated\*)



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# FIRE-RESISTANCE RATINGS



Most CMU producers do not have Underwriters Laboratory (UL) ratings and have not undergone UL testing and so the *Calculations Procedure* from IBC Section 703.3 is typically used for masonry.

## 703.3 Methods for determining fire resistance.

The application of any of the methods listed in this section shall be based on the fire exposure and acceptance criteria specified in ASTM E119 or UL 263. The required *fire resistance* of a building element, component or assembly shall be permitted to be established by any of the following methods or procedures:

1. *Fire-resistance* designs documented in approved sources.
2. Prescriptive designs of fire-resistance-rated building elements, components or assemblies as prescribed in Section 721.
3. Calculations in accordance with Section 722.
4. Engineering analysis based on a comparison of building element, component or assemblies designs having *fire-resistance ratings* as determined by the test procedures set forth in ASTM E119 or UL 263.
5. Alternative protection methods as allowed by Section 104.11.
6. *Fire-resistance* designs certified by an approved agency.

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# FIRE-RESISTANCE RATINGS



Most commonly, the *equivalent thickness method* is used for masonry discussion as presented in IBC Section 722.3.2.

- Note: Fully grouted masonry (or masonry filled with an approved material) will have an *equivalent thickness* equal to the specified thickness. Partially grouted masonry will have an *equivalent thickness* equal to that of a hollow unit.

## 722.3.2 Concrete masonry walls.

The *fire-resistance rating* of walls and partitions constructed of concrete masonry units shall be determined from Table 722.3.2. The rating shall be based on the equivalent thickness of the masonry and type of aggregate used.

TABLE 722.3.2 MINIMUM EQUIVALENT THICKNESS (inches) OF BEARING OR NONBEARING CONCRETE MASONRY WALLS<sup>a, b, c, d</sup>

| TYPE OF AGGREGATE                     | FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (hours) |     |     |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |     |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|--|
|                                       | 1/2                            | 3/4 | 1   | 1 1/4 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 | 2   | 2 1/4 | 2 1/2 | 2 3/4 | 3   | 3 1/4 | 3 1/2 | 3 3/4 | 4   |  |
| Pumice or expanded slag               | 1.5                            | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.5   | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.2 | 3.4   | 3.6   | 3.8   | 4.0 | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.6   | 4.7 |  |
| Expanded shale, clay or slate         | 1.8                            | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.9   | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.6 | 3.8   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.4 | 4.6   | 4.8   | 4.9   | 5.1 |  |
| Limestone, cinders or unexpanded slag | 1.9                            | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.7   | 4.0 | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.8   | 5.0 | 5.2   | 5.5   | 5.7   | 5.9 |  |
| Calcareous or siliceous gravel        | 2.0                            | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.2   | 3.6   | 3.9   | 4.2 | 4.5   | 4.8   | 5.0   | 5.3 | 5.5   | 5.8   | 6.0   | 6.2 |  |

For Sl: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

a. Values between those shown in the table can be determined by direct interpolation.

b. Where combustible members are framed into the wall, the thickness of solid material between the end of each member and the opposite face of the wall, or between members set in from opposite sides, shall be not less than 95 percent of the thickness shown in the table.

c. Requirements of ASTM C55, ASTM C73, ASTM C90 or ASTM C744 shall apply.

d. Minimum required equivalent thickness corresponding to the hourly fire-resistance rating for units with a combination of aggregate shall be determined by linear interpolation based on the percent by volume of each aggregate used in manufacture.

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## FIRE-RESISTANCE RATINGS



Fire resistance ratings of conventional

CMU are discussed in

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- Note: The fire rating is typically governed by the assembly and not structural

- *Equivalent thickness* that would be contained in a

| FIRE RESISTANCE RATING WALL GUIDE |                   |                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| units                             | 1-hour            | 2-hour            | 3-hour  | 4-hour  |
| 8" CMU                            | 1. NW/MW<br>2. LW | 1. NW/MW<br>2. LW | 1. NW/MW with cell fill<br>2. LW with cell fill | 1. NW/MW with cell fill<br>2. LW with cell fill |
| 10" CMU                           | 1. MW/LW<br>2. NW | 1. MW/LW<br>2. NW | 1. MW/LW<br>2. NW                               | 1. LW<br>2. MW<br>3. NW with cell fill          |
| 12" CMU                           | 1. MW/LW<br>2. NW | 1. MW/LW<br>2. NW | 1. MW/LW<br>2. NW                               | 1. LW<br>2. MW<br>3. NW with cell fill          |

**Notes:**

1. Units meet ASTM C90 (8" and 12" units more widely used)
2. NW - normal weight (125 pcf or more)
3. MW - medium weight (105 pcf to less than 125 pcf)
4. LW - lightweight (less than 105 pcf)
5. cell fill - solid grouted, sand, pea gravel, crushed stone, slag, pumice, scoria, expanded shale, expanded clay, expanded slate, expanded slag, expanded fly ash, cinders perlite, and
6. The numbering order (1, 2, or 3) is by preference

Equivalent Thicknesses of  
Masonry Units, in. (mm)

| Unit        | Based on percent solid<br>(75%) | (100%)     |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 8" [203.2]  | 2.7 (69)                        | 3.6 (91)   |
| 10" [254.0] | 4.2 (107)                       | 5.6 (142)  |
| 12" [304.8] | 5.7 (145)                       | 7.6 (193)  |
| 14" [354.3] | 7.2 (183)                       | 9.6 (244)  |
| 16" [406.4] | 8.7 (221)                       | 11.6 (295) |
| 18" [457.2] | 10.2 (259)                      | 13.6 (345) |
| 20" [508.0] | 11.7 (297)                      | 15.6 (396) |

Percent solid values based on typical units.

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## INTERSECTING WALLS



### 5.1.1 Intersections walls

5.1.1.1 Wall intersections shall meet one of the following requirements:

- (a) Design shall conform to the provisions of Section 5.1.1.2
- (b) Transfer of shear between the walls shall be prevented

### 5.1.1.2 Design of wall intersection

5.1.1.2.1 Masonry shall be in running bond

5.1.1.2.2 Flanges shall be considered effective in resisting applied loads.

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## INTERSECTING WALLS



5.1.1.2.3 The width of the flange considered effective on each side of the web shall be the smaller of the of the actual flange on either side of the web wall and the value shown in Table 5.1.1.2.3 based on the state of stress in the flange and whether or not the masonry is reinforced. The effective flange width shall not extend past a movement joint.

| Stress State in Flange | Unreinforced (U) or Reinforced (R) Masonry | Effective Flange Width            |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Compression            | U, R                                       | 6 x nominal flange thickness      |
| Tension                | U  | 6 x nominal flange thickness      |
|                        | R  | 0.75 x floor-to-floor wall height |

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5.1.1.2.5 The connection of intersecting walls shall conform to one of the following requirements:

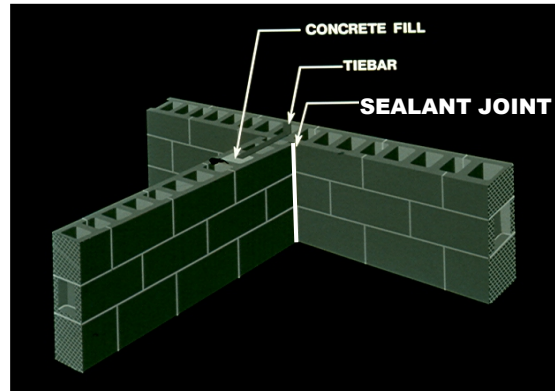
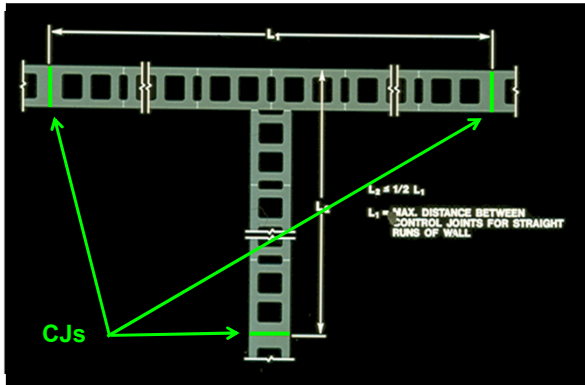
- (a) At least fifty percent of the masonry units at the interface shall interlock
- (b) Walls shall be anchored by steel connectors grouted into the wall and meeting the following requirements...
- (c) Intersecting reinforced bond beams shall be provided at a maximum spacing of 48 in...

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# INTERSECTING WALLS



## Shear Wall Locations (discuss with SER)

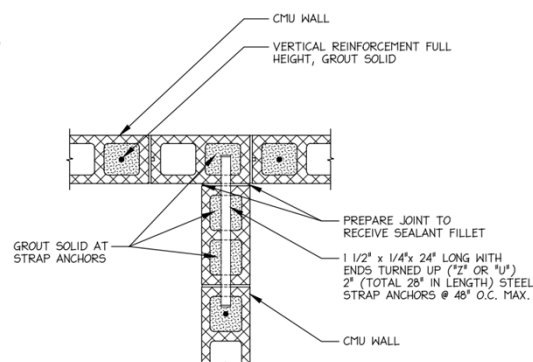


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# INTERSECTING WALLS



## Shear Wall Locations



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FLANGED SHEAR WALL  
CONNECTION DETAIL

(APPLIES ONLY WHERE SPECIFICALLY CALLED  
FOR ON THE PLANS)

NOTE TO DESIGN PROFESSIONAL:  
THIS DETAIL DEVELOPS FLANGE ACTION (SHEAR TRANSFER).  
FOR ECONOMY, DETAIL 1 IS RECOMMENDED WHEN FLANGE  
ACTION HAS NOT BEEN USED IN THE WALL DESIGN.

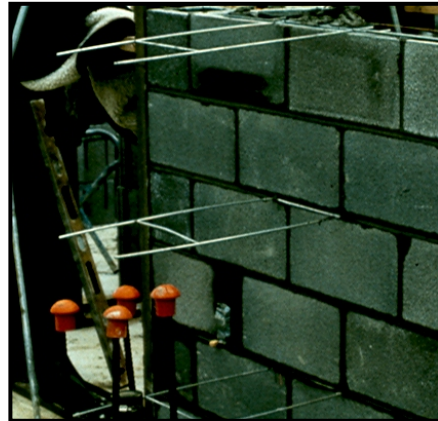
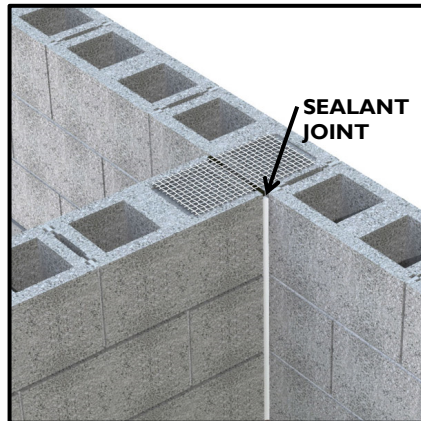
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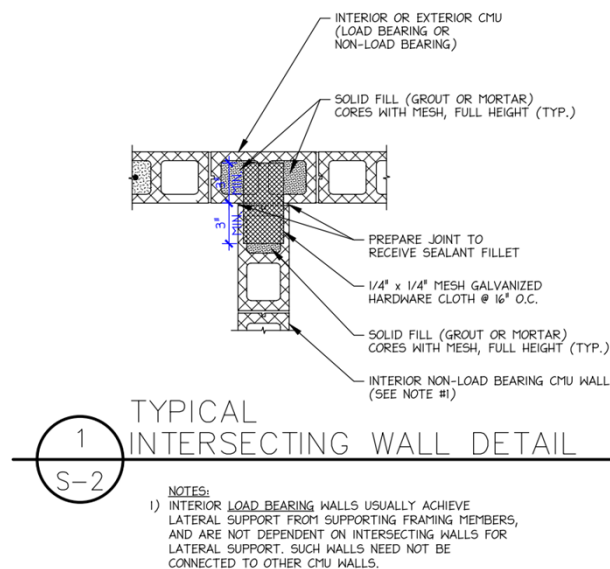
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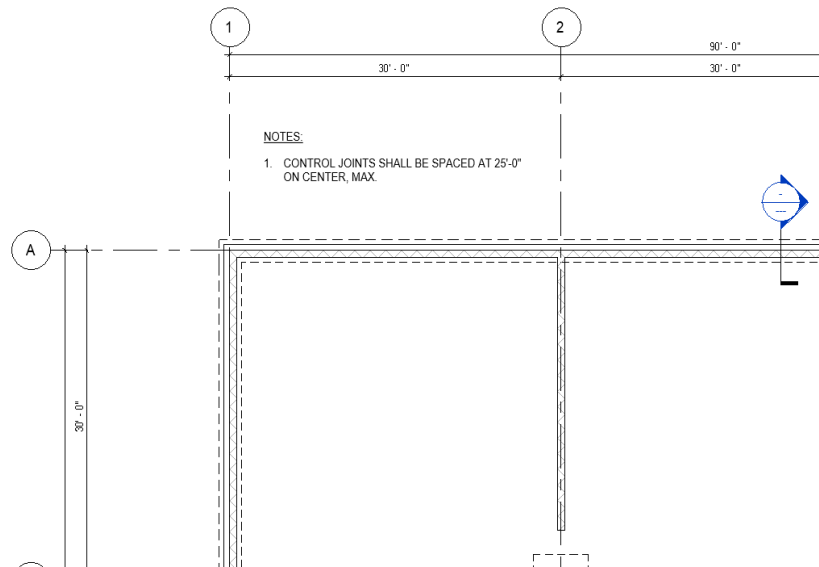
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## POLL QUESTION #2



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## JOINT SPACING – EMPIRICAL METHOD



**Table 1—Recommended Control Joint Spacing for Above Grade Exposed Concrete Masonry Walls<sup>a</sup>**

Distance between joints should not exceed the lesser of:

| Length to height ratio | or ft |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1½                     | 25    |

Table values are based on the use of horizontal reinforcement having an equivalent area of not less than 0.025 in<sup>2</sup>/ft (52.9 mm<sup>2</sup>/m) of height to keep unplanned cracks closed (see Table 2).

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# JOINT SPACING – ENGINEERED METHOD



**Table 1—Criteria for Controlling Cracking in Reinforced Concrete Masonry Walls<sup>a</sup>**

|  |                     | Crack Control Coefficient<br>in./in. (mm/mm) |           |
|--|---------------------|--|-----------|
|  |                     | 0.0010                                       | 0.0015    |
| Maximum wall panel dimensions <sup>2</sup>       | length, ft (m)      | 25 (7.62)                                    | 20 (6.10) |
|  | length/height ratio | 2 ½  | 2         |
| Minimum horizontal reinforcement ratio $A_s/A_n$ |                     | 0.0007                                       | 0.0007    |

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**Table 2—Maximum Spacing of Horizontal Reinforcement to Meet the Criteria  $A_s > 0.0007A_n$ <sup>1</sup>**

| Wall thickness, in. (mm)             | Maximum spacing of horizontal reinforcement, in. (mm) |                 |                 |                        |                       |                       |                        |                       |                       |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                      | Reinforcement size                                    |                 |                 |                        |                       |                       |                        |                       |                       |
|                                      | No. 5<br>(M 16)                                       | No. 4<br>(M 13) | No. 3<br>(M 10) | 4 x3/16 in.<br>(MW 18) | 4 x 8 gage<br>(MW 13) | 4 x 9 gage<br>(MW 11) | 2 x3/16 in.<br>(MW 18) | 2 x 8 gage<br>(MW 13) | 2 x 9 gage<br>(MW 11) |
| UngROUTED or partially grouted walls |   |                 |                 |                        |                       |                       |                        |                       |                       |
| 6 (152)                              | 144 (3658)  | 128 (3251)      | 64 (1626)       | 72 (1829)              | 56 (1422)             | 48 (1219)             | 40 (1016)              | 24 (610)              | 24 (610)              |
| 8 (203)                              | 144 (3658)  | 96 (2438)       | 40 (1016)       | 64 (1626)              | 48 (1219)             | 40 (1016)             | 32 (813)               | 24 (610)              | 16 (406)              |
| 10 (254)                             | 136 (3458)  | 80 (2032)       | 32 (1219)       | 56 (1422)              | 40 (1016)             | 32 (813)              | 16 (406)               | 16 (406)              | 16 (406)              |
| 12 (305)                             | 120 (3048)  | 72 (1829)       | 24 (610)        | 48 (1219)              | 40 (1016)             | 32 (813)              | 16 (406)               | 16 (406)              | 16 (406)              |
| Fully grouted walls                  |   |                 |                 |                        |                       |                       |                        |                       |                       |
| 6 (152)                              | 72 (1829)   | 48 (1219)       | 24 (610)        | 24 (610)               | 16 (406)              | 16 (406)              | 8 (203)                | 8 (203)               | 8 (203)               |
| 8 (203)                              | 56 (1422)   | 32 (813)        | 16 (406)        | 16 (406)               | 8 (203)               | 8 (203)               | 8 (203)                | 8 (203)               | —                     |
| 10 (254)                             | 40 (1016)   | 24 (610)        | 16 (406)        | 16 (406)               | 8 (203)               | 8 (203)               | 8 (203)                | —                     | —                     |
| 12 (305)                             | 32 (813)  | 24 (610)        | 8 (203)         | 8 (203)                | 8 (203)               | 8 (203)               | —                      | —                     | —                     |

1.  $A_n$  includes cross-sectional area of grout in bond beams

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**Table 3—Maximum Spacing of Horizontal Reinforcement to Meet the Criteria  $A_s > 0.002A_n$ <sup>1</sup>**  
(Control joints may be eliminated)

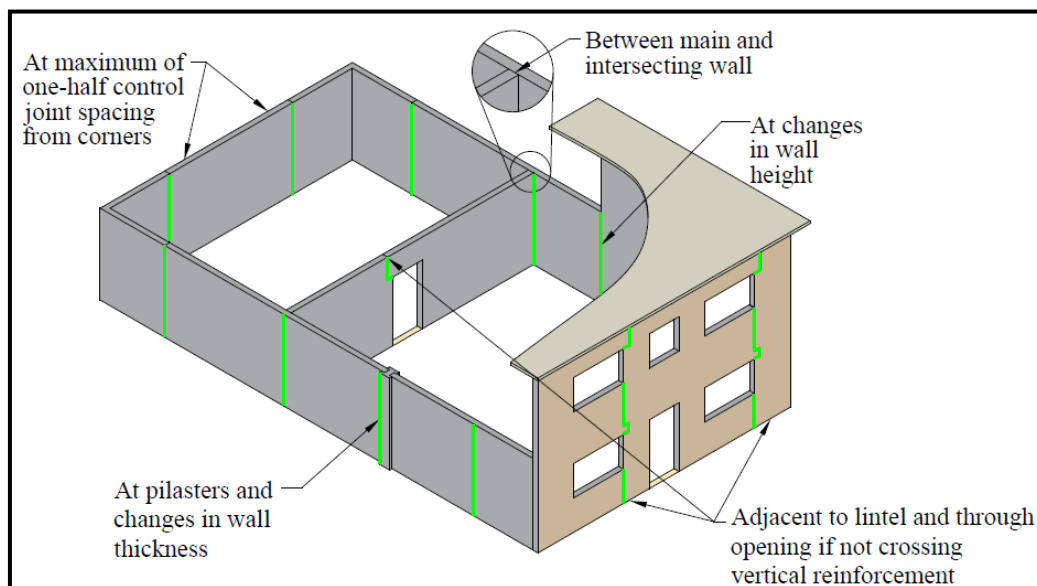
| Wall thickness, in. (mm)             | Maximum spacing of horizontal reinforcement, in. (mm) |             |            |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|------------|
|                                      | Reinforcement size                                    |             |            |
|                                      | No. 6 (M19)   | No. 5 (M16) | No.4 (M13) |
| UngROUTED or partially grouted walls |   |             |            |
| 6 (152)                              | 48 (1219)   | 48 (1219)   | 32 (813)   |
| 8 (203)                              | 48 (1219)   | 40 (1016)   | 24 (610)   |
| 10 (254)                             | 48 (1219)   | 32 (813)    | 16 (406)   |
| 12 (305)                             | 48 (1219)   | 24 (610)    | 8 (203)    |
| Fully grouted walls                  |   |             |            |
| 6 (152)                              | 32 (813)  | 24 (610)    | 16 (406)   |
| 8 (203)                              | 24 (610)  | 16 (406)    | 8 (203)    |
| 10 (254)                             | 16 (406)  | 16 (406)    | 8 (203)    |
| 12 (305)                             | 16 (406)  | 8 (203)     | 8 (203)    |

1.  $A_n$  includes cross-sectional area of grout in bond beams

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## CJ PLACEMENT – EMPIRICAL METHOD

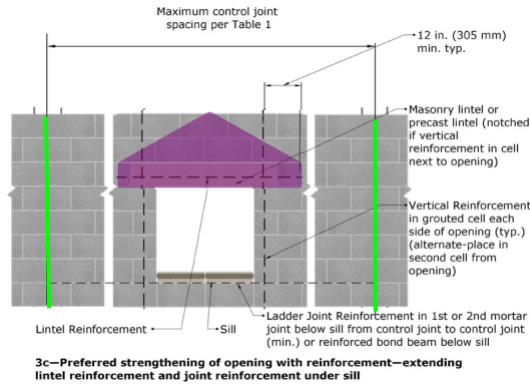


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## REINFORCED WALL – POLL QUESTION 3



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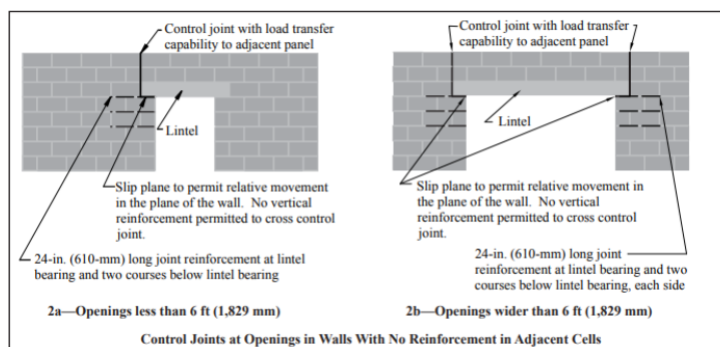
- Inherent arching action
- Fewer control joints
- No slip plane (no bearing plate)
- No maintenance (no painting)
- No cutting and anchoring of soaps
- No lead time
- No delays (material readily available)

### Reinforced Opening

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## UNREINFORCED OPENING

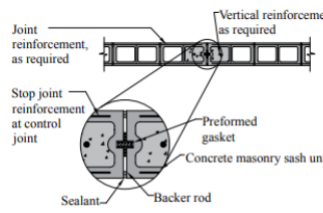


Because cracking occurs in the planes of greatest weakness, openings are particularly vulnerable. For an opening of up to 6 ft (1.83 m) in width that are not wrapped with reinforcement, a control joint should be placed at one side of the opening as shown in Figure 2a. Notice that the joint goes around the lintel and allowance for movement (a slip plane in the form of flashing or other bond breaker) between the lintel and the masonry must be provided. Because the lintel is not laterally supported at the bottom due to the slip plane, control joints capable of providing load transfer between panels are required, such as the joints shown in Figures 3a, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3h and 3i.

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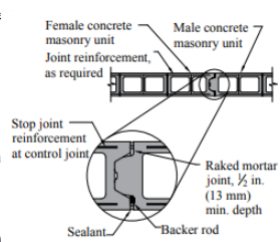
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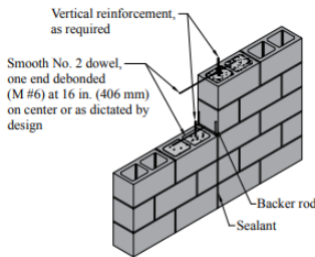


Note that if the preformed gasket is not supplied, other means address the fire rating of the joint must be provided, if required

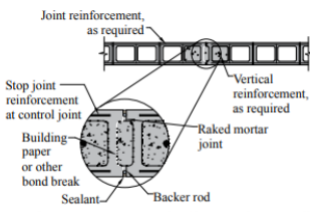
**3a—Preformed Gasket (2-hour Fire Rated\*)**



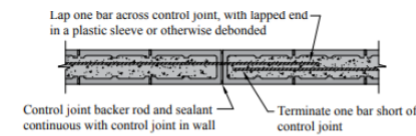
**3e—Special-Shaped Units (4-Hour Fire Rated\*)**



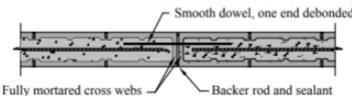
**3f—Doweled Joint (for Shear Transfer)**



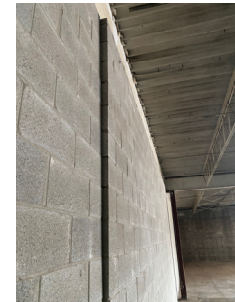
**3d—Formed Paper Joint (4-Hour Fire Rated\*)**



**3b—Control Joint Through a Bond Beam—Lapped Horizontal Reinforcement**



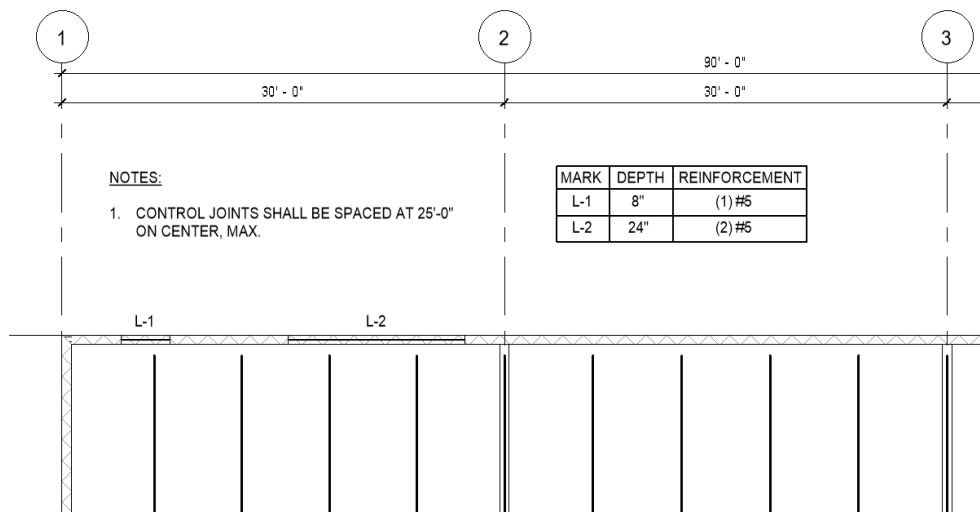
**3i—Control Joint Through a Bond Beam—Discontinuous Horizontal Reinforcement With Dowel**



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## POLL QUESTION #4



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## FAQS



### 1. What are masonry control joints?

**Answer:** Control joints (CJs) are used to accommodate volume shrinkage of concrete masonry, including cast stone. According to the National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA), concrete masonry undergoes irreversible volume shrinkage over time. Most of the size change occurs during the first year after manufacture.

### 2. Will a concrete masonry veneer require horizontal joint reinforcement?

**Answer:** Yes, because the net effect is shrinkage, a combination of horizontal joint reinforcement and proper placement of control joints should be employed to reduce the potential for shrinkage cracking.

### 3. Who is responsible in locating masonry movement joints on the drawings?

**Answer:** According to TMS 602-16 Specification for Masonry Structures, in the Mandatory Requirements Checklist, Part 3 – Execution, Article 3.3 D.6 Movement joints, Notes to the Architects/Engineers, states; “Indicate type and location of movement joints on the project drawings”.

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## CONTROL JOINT LOCATION GUIDE



| Straight Wall Length  | Corner Offset               | Unreinforced Openings  | Reinforced Openings | Tools                           |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>OPTION #1: Concrete Masonry Veneer (wire 16 in. o.c.)</b>  |                             |  |                     |                                 |
| CJ Spacing (L/H=1 1/2, max 20 ft)<br>Location <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>  | 4 in.                       | End of lintel (one or both sides of larger openings)   |                     | <a href="#">NCMA TEK 10-04</a>  |
| <b>OPTION #2: Empirical Method, Concrete Masonry (8" high units, wire 16 in. o.c.)</b>                  |                             |  |                     |                                 |
| CJ Spacing (L/H=1 1/2, max 25 ft)<br>Location <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>  | Half of the CJ spacing, max | One side of lintel (above and below openings ≤ 6 ft) <sup>6</sup><br>Both sides of lintel (above and below openings > 6 ft) <sup>6</sup> | Away from openings  | <a href="#">NCMA TEK 10-02D</a> |
| <b>OPTION #3: Empirical Method, Concrete Masonry (4" high units, wire 12 in. o.c.)</b>                  |                             |  |                     |                                 |
| CJ Spacing (L/H=1 1/2, max 20 ft)<br>Location <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>  | Half of the CJ spacing, max | One side of lintel (above and below openings ≤ 6 ft) <sup>6</sup><br>Both sides of lintel (above and below openings > 6 ft) <sup>6</sup> | Away from openings  | <a href="#">NCMA TEK 10-02D</a> |
| <b>OPTION #4: Engineered Method, Concrete Masonry (wire 16 in. o.c.)<sup>8</sup></b>                    |                             |  |                     |                                 |
| Crack Control Coefficient = 0.0010 <sup>7</sup><br>CJ Spacing (L/H=2 1/2, max 25 ft) <sup>1,3,4,5</sup> | Half of the CJ spacing, max | One side of lintel (above and below openings ≤ 6 ft) <sup>6</sup><br>Both sides of lintel (above and below openings > 6 ft) <sup>6</sup> | Away from openings  | <a href="#">NCMA TEK 10-03</a>  |
| Crack Control Coefficient = 0.0015 <sup>7</sup><br>CJ Spacing (L/H=2, max 20 ft) <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>     | Half of the CJ spacing, max | One side of lintel (above and below openings ≤ 6 ft) <sup>6</sup><br>Both sides of lintel (above and below openings > 6 ft) <sup>6</sup> | Away from openings  | <a href="#">NCMA TEK 10-03</a>  |

<sup>1</sup> where stress concentrations occur

<sup>2</sup> reduce veneer movement by incorporating integral water repellents

<sup>3</sup> discontinue joint reinforcement at control joints

<sup>4</sup> at changes in wall height or thickness

<sup>5</sup> at movement joints in foundations and floors, and at movement joints in roofs and floors that bear on a wall

<sup>6</sup> provide slip planes

<sup>7</sup> requires more detailed knowledge of the masonry characteristics than the empirical approach

<sup>8</sup> ungrouted or partially grouted walls

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# CONTROL JOINT CALCULATOR

| 8" High CMU Control Joint Spacing |           |                          |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---|----|
| Wall Height:                      | 12        | ft                       | 8 | in |
| Method:                           | Empirical |                          |   |    |
| Crack Control Coefficient:        | 0.0015    | (Engineered Method Only) |   |    |
| Maximum Length-to-Height Ratio:   | 1.5       |                          |   |    |
| Maximum Control Joint Spacing:    | 25        |                          |   |    |
| Straight Wall Length (ft):        | 18.667    | ft                       |   |    |
| Corner Length (ft):               | 9.333     | ft                       |   |    |

| Empirical Method TEK 10-2D (2010)   |                           |                    |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Maximum Length-to-Height Ratio of Concrete Masonry Panel  | Maximum spacing, in. (mm) | Reinforcement size |
| Above Grade Concrete Masonry Walls  |                           |                    |
| Nominal Unit Height: 8 in. (203 mm) <sup>a</sup>  | 1.5 to 1                  | 25 ft. (7.62 m)    |
| Nominal Unit Height: 4 in. (102 mm) <sup>a</sup>  | 1.5 to 1                  | 20 ft. (6.10 m)    |
| <sup>a</sup> Adjust spacing as needed where local experience or project conditions warrant.   |                           |                    |
| <sup>b</sup> Include horizontal reinforcement having an equivalent area of not less than 0.025 in. <sup>2</sup> /ft. (52.9 mm <sup>2</sup> /m) of height. See Table 2A. |                           |                    |
| <sup>c</sup> Include horizontal reinforcement having an equivalent area of not less than 0.034 in. <sup>2</sup> /ft. (72.0 mm <sup>2</sup> /m) of height. See Table 2B. |                           |                    |

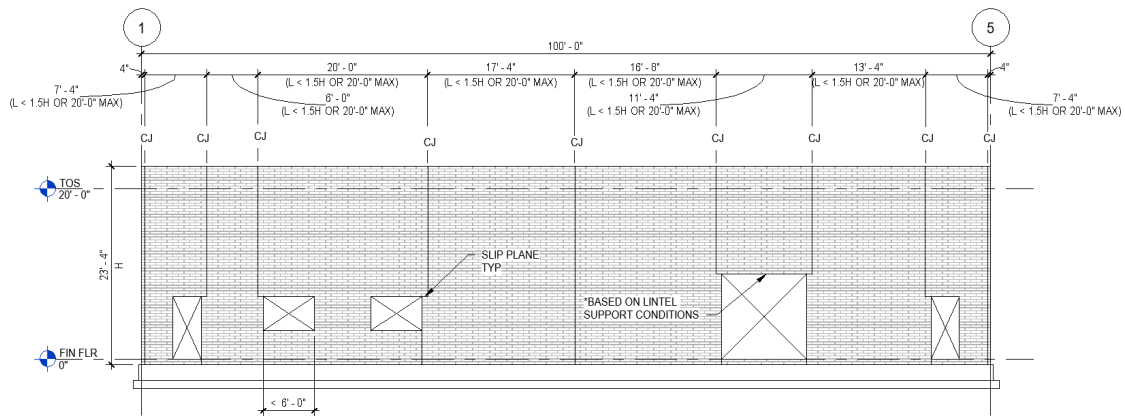
| Reinforcement size                  | Maximum spacing, in. (mm) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| W1.7 (9 gage) (MW11) <sup>d</sup>   | 16 (406)                  |
| W2.1 (8 gage) (MW13) <sup>d</sup>   | 16 (406)                  |
| W2.8 (3.16 in.) (MW18) <sup>d</sup> | 24 (610)                  |
| No. 3 (M#10)                        | 48 (1219)                 |
| No. 4 (M#13)                        | 96 (2,448)                |
| No. 5 (M#16) or larger              | 144 (3,658)               |

<sup>d</sup> Minimum two wires per course.

<sup>e</sup> Table 2A-Maximum Spacing of Horizontal Reinforcement to Provide 0.025 Square Inches per Foot of Masonry Height (52.9 Square Millimeters per Meter)

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# CONCRETE MASONRY VENEER



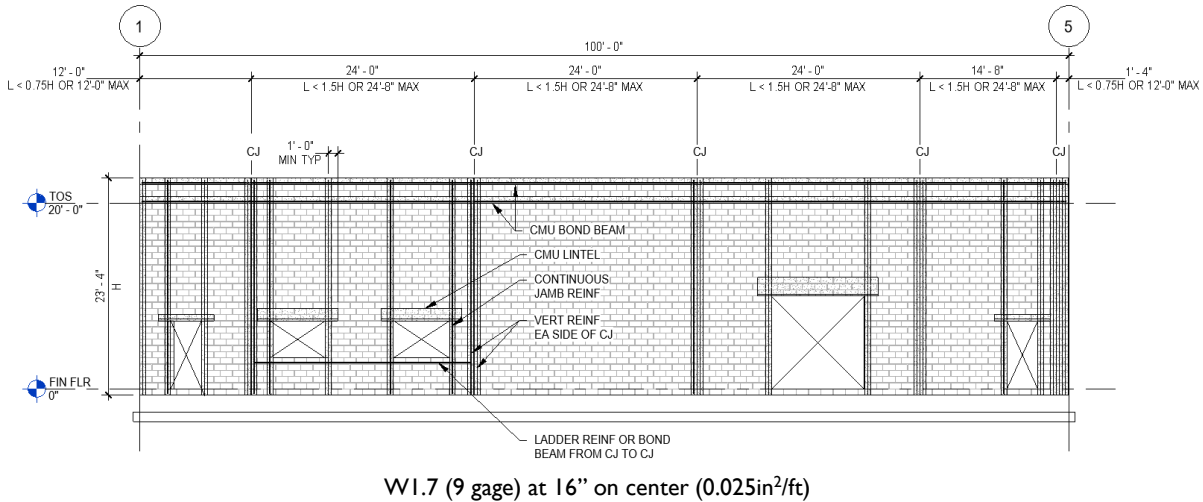
W1.7 (9 gage) at 16" on center (0.025in<sup>2</sup>/ft)

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# EMPIRICAL METHOD, CONCRETE MASONRY (8-INCH HIGH UNITS)

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**OPTION 2**

## Reinforced Opening

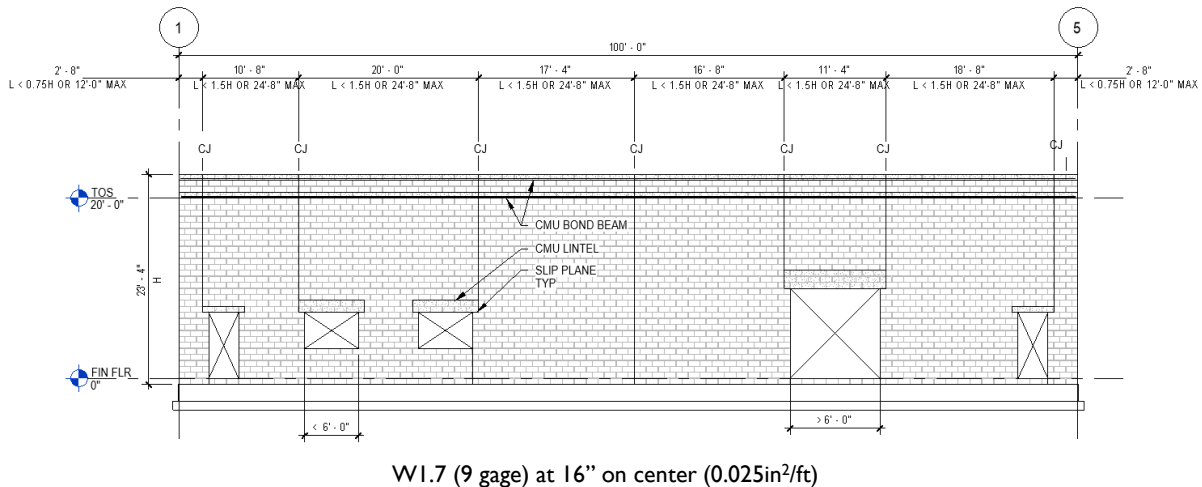


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## Unreinforced Opening



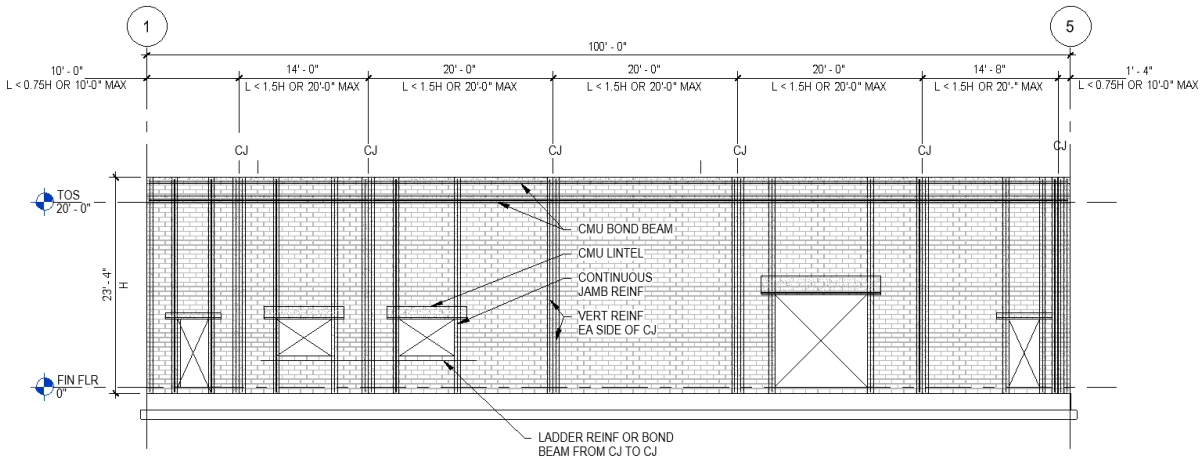
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# EMPIRICAL METHOD, CONCRETE MASONRY (4-INCH HIGH UNITS)

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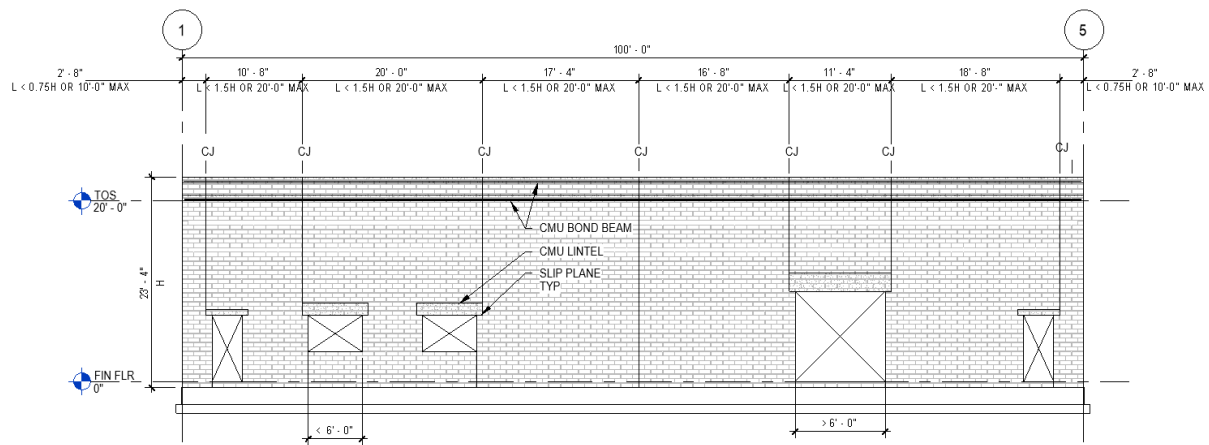
WI.7 (9 gage) at 12" on center ( $0.034\text{in}^2/\text{ft}$ )

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# EMPIRICAL METHOD, CONCRETE MASONRY (4-INCH HIGH UNITS)

## Unreinforced Opening

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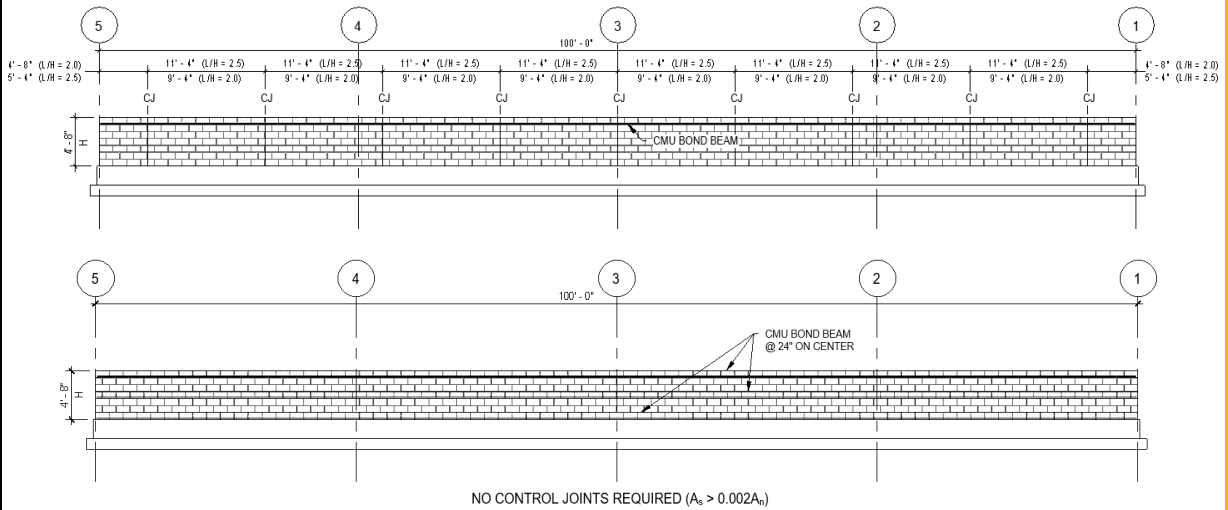
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# ENGINEERED METHOD, CONCRETE MASONRY

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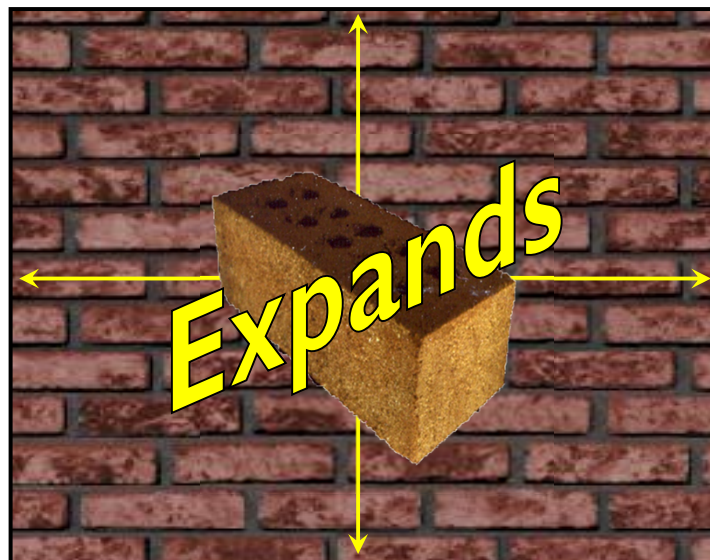
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# CONTROL JOINT SPACING

| CONTROL JOINT LOCATION GUIDE |       | CONCRETE MASONRY <sup>1,3&amp;5</sup> |           |                               |           |                                       |           |                               |           |  |           |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
|                              |       | Veneers <sup>2</sup>                  |           | EMPIRICAL METHOD              |           |                                       |           | ENGINEERED METHOD             |           |  |           |
|                              |       | vitr 16" o.c.                         |           | 8" high units                 |           | 4" high units                         |           | vitr 16" o.c.                 |           |  |           |
|                              |       | Straight walls, L (ft-in) max. 20'-0" |           | Corners L (ft-in) max. 12'-0" |           | Straight walls, L (ft-in) max. 20'-0" |           | Corners L (ft-in) max. 10'-0" |           | CCC = 0.0015 <sup>4</sup> corners max. L (ft-in) |           |
| Height, H (ft-in)            |       | L/H = 1.5                             | L/H = 1.5 | L/H = 1.5                     | L/H = 1.5 | L/H = 1.5                             | L/H = 1.5 | L/H = 2.0                     | L/H = 2.0 | L/H = 2.5  | L/H = 2.5 |
| 56                           | 4.67  | 4'-0"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | -                             | -         | 12'-0"   | 6'-0"     |
| 60                           | 5.00  | 5'-0"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | -                             | -         | 13'-4"   | 6'-0"     |
| 64                           | 5.33  | 5'-4"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | -                             | -         | 14'-0"   | 6'-0"     |
| 68                           | 5.67  | 5'-8"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | -                             | -         | 14'-0"   | 6'-0"     |
| 72                           | 6.00  | 6'-0"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | 12'-0"                        | 6'-0"     | 14'-8"   | 7'-4"     |
| 76                           | 6.33  | 6'-4"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | 12'-8"                        | 6'-0"     | 15'-4"   | 7'-4"     |
| 80                           | 6.67  | 6'-8"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | 13'-4"                        | 6'-0"     | 16'-0"   | 8'-0"     |
| 84                           | 7.00  | 7'-0"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | 14'-0"                        | 6'-0"     | 17'-4"   | 8'-0"     |
| 88                           | 7.33  | 7'-4"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | 14'-8"                        | 7'-4"     | 18'-0"   | 8'-0"     |
| 92                           | 7.67  | 7'-8"                                 | -         | -                             | -         | -                                     | -         | 15'-4"                        | 7'-4"     | 18'-8"   | 9'-4"     |
| 96                           | 8.00  | 8'-0"                                 | 12'-0"    | 12'-0"                        | 6'-0"     | 12'-0"                                | 6'-0"     | 16'-0"                        | 8'-0"     | 20'-0"   | 10'-0"    |
| 100                          | 8.33  | 8'-4"                                 | 12'-0"    | 12'-0"                        | 6'-0"     | 12'-0"                                | 6'-0"     | 16'-8"                        | 8'-0"     | 20'-8"   | 10'-0"    |
| 104                          | 8.67  | 8'-8"                                 | 12'-0"    | 12'-0"                        | 6'-0"     | 12'-0"                                | 6'-0"     | 17'-4"                        | 8'-0"     | 21'-4"   | 10'-8"    |
| 108                          | 9.00  | 9'-0"                                 | 13'-4"    | 13'-4"                        | 6'-8"     | 13'-4"                                | 6'-8"     | 18'-0"                        | 8'-8"     | 22'-0"   | 10'-8"    |
| 112                          | 9.33  | 9'-4"                                 | 14'-0"    | 14'-0"                        | 6'-8"     | 14'-0"                                | 6'-8"     | 18'-8"                        | 9'-4"     | 23'-4"   | 11'-4"    |
| 116                          | 9.67  | 9'-8"                                 | 14'-0"    | 14'-0"                        | 6'-8"     | 14'-0"                                | 6'-8"     | 19'-4"                        | 9'-4"     | 24'-0"   | 12'-0"    |
| 120                          | 10.00 | 10'-0"                                | 14'-8"    | 14'-8"                        | 7'-4"     | 14'-8"                                | 7'-4"     | 20'-0"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 124                          | 10.33 | 10'-4"                                | 15'-4"    | 15'-4"                        | 7'-4"     | 15'-4"                                | 7'-4"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 128                          | 10.67 | 10'-8"                                | 16'-0"    | 16'-0"                        | 8'-0"     | 16'-0"                                | 8'-0"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 132                          | 11.00 | 11'-0"                                | 16'-0"    | 16'-0"                        | 8'-0"     | 16'-0"                                | 8'-0"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 136                          | 11.33 | 11'-4"                                | 16'-8"    | 16'-8"                        | 8'-0"     | 16'-8"                                | 8'-0"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 140                          | 11.67 | 11'-8"                                | 17'-4"    | 17'-4"                        | 8'-8"     | 17'-4"                                | 8'-8"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 144                          | 12.00 | 12'-0"                                | 18'-0"    | 18'-0"                        | 8'-8"     | 18'-0"                                | 8'-8"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 148                          | 12.33 | 12'-4"                                | 18'-0"    | 18'-0"                        | 8'-8"     | 18'-0"                                | 8'-8"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 152                          | 12.67 | 12'-8"                                | 18'-8"    | 18'-8"                        | 9'-4"     | 18'-8"                                | 9'-4"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 156                          | 13.00 | 13'-0"                                | 19'-4"    | 19'-4"                        | 9'-4"     | 19'-4"                                | 9'-4"     | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 160                          | 13.33 | 13'-4"                                | 20'-0"    | 20'-0"                        | 10'-0"    | 20'-0"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 164                          | 13.67 | 13'-8"                                | 20'-0"    | 20'-0"                        | 10'-0"    | 20'-0"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 168                          | 14.00 | 14'-0"                                | 20'-8"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 20'-0"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 172                          | 14.33 | 14'-4"                                | 20'-8"    | 21'-4"                        | 10'-8"    | 20'-8"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 176                          | 14.67 | 14'-8"                                | 20'-8"    | 22'-0"                        | 10'-8"    | 20'-8"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 180                          | 15.00 | 15'-0"                                | 20'-8"    | 22'-0"                        | 10'-8"    | 20'-8"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 184                          | 15.33 | 15'-4"                                | 20'-8"    | 22'-8"                        | 11'-4"    | 20'-8"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
| 188                          | 15.67 | 15'-8"                                | 20'-8"    | 23'-4"                        | 11'-4"    | 20'-8"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |
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| 216                          | 18.00 | 18'-0"                                | 20'-8"    | 24'-8"                        | 12'-0"    | 20'-8"                                | 10'-0"    | 20'-8"                        | 10'-0"    | 24'-8"   | 12'-0"    |

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# CLAY MASONRY

**TABLE 1**  
Types of Movement of Building Materials

| Building Material | Thermal | Reversible Moisture | Irreversible Moisture | Elastic Deformation | Creep |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Brick Masonry     | ✓       | —                   | ✓                     | ✓                   | ✓     |
| Concrete Masonry  | ✓       | ✓                   | —                     | ✓                   | ✓     |
| Concrete          | ✓       | ✓                   | —                     | ✓                   | ✓     |
| Steel             | ✓       | —                   | —                     | ✓                   | —     |
| Wood              | ✓       | ✓                   | —                     | ✓                   | ✓     |

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# CLAY VOLUME CHANGES

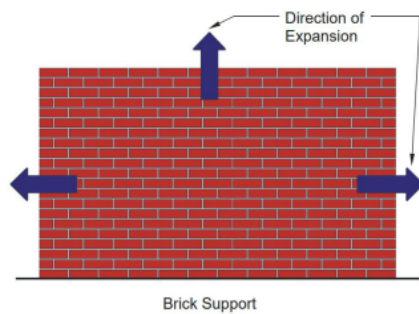
A brick unit is smallest in size when it cools after coming from the kiln.



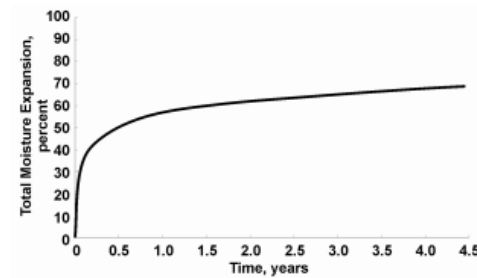
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# SHRINKAGE PATTERN

BIA Technical Note 18 (Volume Changes) shows the direction of brick expansion and the projected expansion over time



**Figure 1**  
Direction of Brick Expansion



**Figure 2**  
Projected Moisture Expansion  
of Fired Brick vs. Time

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# ANTICIPATED MOVEMENT

BIA Technical Note 18

- Thermal Expansion:  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  in./in./°F
  - Moisture Expansion:  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  in/in (brick),  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  in/in (veneer)
  - Creep:  $0.7 \times 10^{-7}$  in/in
- TMS 402/602-16
- Coefficient of Creep =  $0.7 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi
  - Coefficient of Thermal Expansion =  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  in./in./°F

Based on Wall Elevation

South/West Elevations  
have higher temperature  
change potential

**Table 4.2.6 Coefficients of Creep**

| Material         | Coefficient ( $k_c$ )  |
|------------------|--|
| Clay Masonry     | $0.7 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi<br>( $0.1 \times 10^{-4}$ , per MPa)  |
| Concrete Masonry | $2.5 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi<br>( $0.36 \times 10^{-4}$ , per MPa) |
| AAC Masonry      | $5.0 \times 10^{-7}$ , per psi<br>( $0.72 \times 10^{-4}$ , per MPa) |

**4.2.7 Prestressing steel**  
For prestressing steels not specifically listed in ASTM A416/A416M, A421/A421M, or A722/A722M, tensile strength and relaxation losses shall be determined by tests.

**Table 4.2.3 Coefficients of Thermal Expansion**

| Material         | Coefficient ( $k_t$ )   |
|------------------|---|
| Clay Masonry     | $4 \times 10^{-6}$ in./in./°F<br>( $7.2 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/°C)   |
| Concrete Masonry | $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$ in./in./°F<br>( $8.1 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/°C) |
| AAC Masonry      | $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$ in./in./°F<br>( $8.1 \times 10^{-6}$ mm/mm/°C) |

**TABLE 2**  
Types of Movement of Building Materials

| Material                     | Design Coefficients of Linear Thermal Expansion |                                 |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|                              | $\times 10^{-6}$ in./in. per °F                 | $\times 10^{-6}$ in./in. per °C |
| Brickwork                    | 4.0   | 7.2                             |
| Concrete Masonry             | 4.5   | 8.1                             |
| Stone                        |   |                                 |
| Granite                      | 4.4   | 7.9                             |
| Limestone                    | 4.4   | 7.9                             |
| Marble                       | 7.3   | 13.1                            |
| Concrete                     | 5.5   | 9.9                             |
| Metal                        |   |                                 |
| Aluminum                     | 12.8  | 23.1                            |
| Bronze                       | 10.1  | 18.1                            |
| Stainless Steel              | 9.9   | 17.8                            |
| Structural Steel             | 6.5   | 11.7                            |
| Wood, Parallel to Fiber      |   |                                 |
| Fir                          | 2.1   | 3.7                             |
| Oak                          | 2.7   | 4.9                             |
| Pine                         | 3.0   | 5.4                             |
| Wood, Perpendicular to Fiber |   |                                 |
| Fir                          | 32  | 58                              |
| Oak                          | 30  | 54                              |
| Pine                         | 19  | 34                              |
| Autoclaved Aerated Concrete  | 4.5   | 8.1                             |

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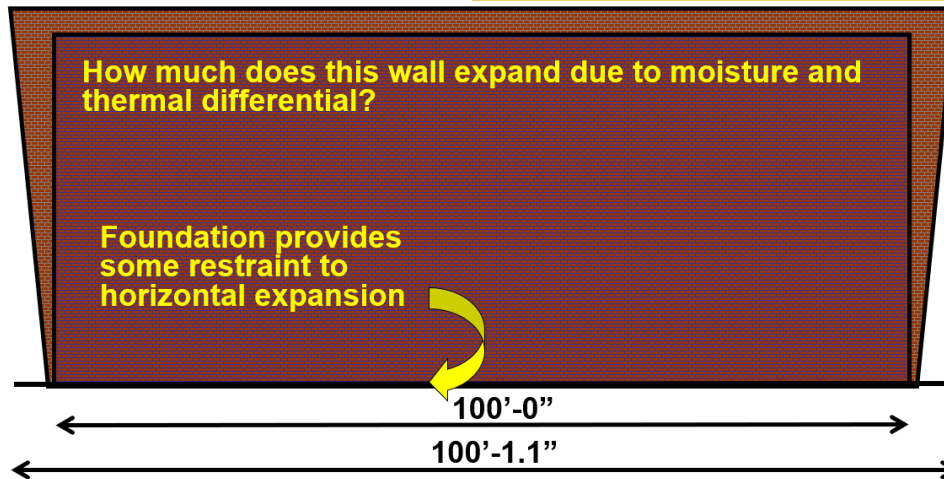
## ANTICIPATED MOVEMENT



$$m_u = (k_e + k_f + k_t \Delta T)L$$

For 100'-0" long veneer with 100°F ΔT:

$$m_u = (0.0005 + 0.000004(100))(100')(12) = 1.08''$$

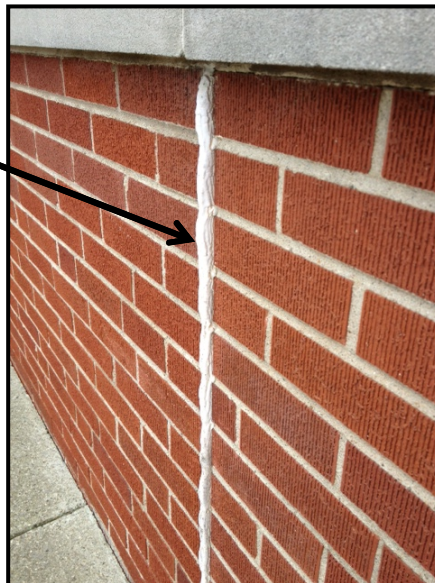


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## CLAY MASONRY EXPANSION



Evidence of movement

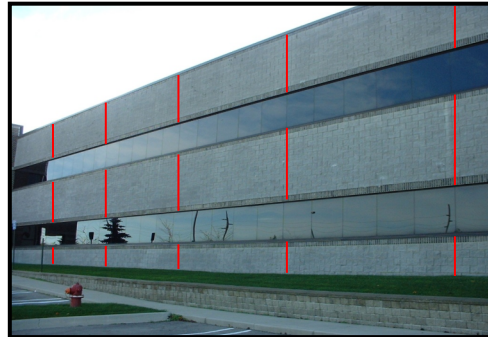


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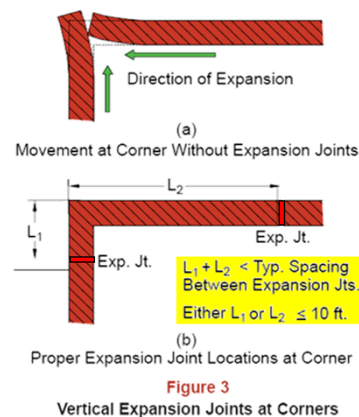
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- Corners
- Setbacks & Offsets
- Differences in height
- Different support conditions
- Beneath shelf angles
- Inside corners
- Openings



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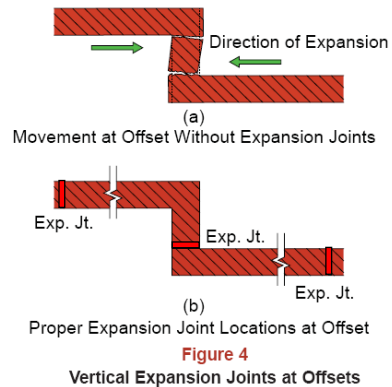
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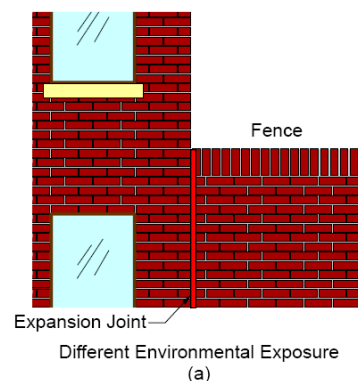
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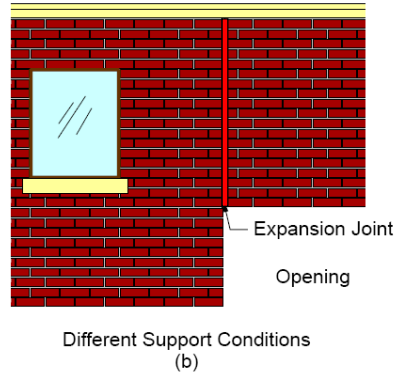


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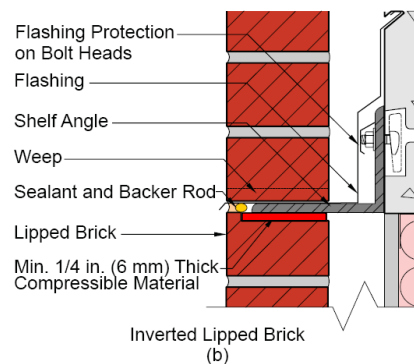
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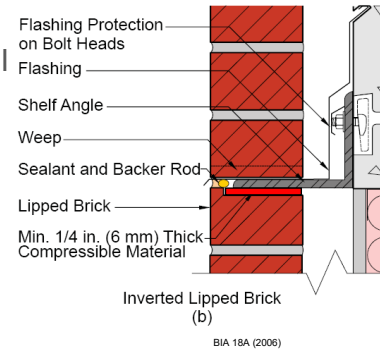
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## POLL QUESTION #5



- Under the prescriptive method of Chapter 12 of the TMS 402/602, it states the following:
  - For CFMF Backup (12.2.2.7) – If anchored veneer exceeds 30'-0" (or 38'-0") at the gable, the weight shall be supported by noncombustible construction at each story above 30'-0" in height
  - For wood backup (12.2.2.6.4) – Anchored veneer shall not exceed 30'-0" (or 38'-0") at the gable above the point of support.
  - For CMU backup there are no limitations on height!



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# A GUIDE FOR PLACING EXPANSION JOINTS IN CLAY MASONRY VENEER

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## FAQS



### 1. What are masonry expansion joints?

**Answer:** Expansion joints (EJs) are used to accommodate volume expansion of clay masonry. According to the Brick Industry Association (BIA), clay masonry undergoes irreversible moisture volume expansion over time, with the majority of the size change occurring during the first year after manufacture. As the clay masonry increases in size, or volume, the movement (expansion) joint decreases in width. The sealant in the movement (expansion) joint needs to be capable of continuing to function as intended, by remaining intact and adhered to the joint sides, while being squeezed.

### 2. Who is responsible in locating masonry movement joints on the drawings?

**Answer:** According to TMS 602-16 Specification for Masonry Structures, in the Mandatory Requirements Checklist, Part 3 – Execution, Article 3.3 D.6 Movement joints, Notes to the Architects/Engineers, states; “Indicate type and location of movement joints on the project drawings”.

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# EXPANSION JOINT LOCATION GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS



- **Step 1:** Select applicable Option from [Guide](#) to determine EJ spacing:
  - Option #1: Symmetrically placed around openings (preferred)
  - Option #2: End of lintel (one slip plane)
  - Option #3: Aligned with opening (two slip planes)
- **Step 2:** Determine corner spacing
- **Step 3:** Make adjustments, as needed, to remaining dimensions (minus the opening and corner expansion joint spacings)

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## EXPANSION JOINT LOCATION GUIDE FOR CLAY MASONRY VENEER



|   | OPENINGS                                |   | NO OPENINGS   |   | CORNERS  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|   | 3/8 inch Joints<br>(max. 14 ft.- 4 in.) | 1/2 inch Joints<br>(max. 20 ft.- 0 in.) | 3/8 inch Joints<br>(max. 19 ft.- 4 in.)                     | 1/2 inch Joints<br>(max. 25 ft.- 0 in.)                     |  |
| <b>OPTION #1</b><br>Symmetrically placed around<br>openings (preferred) | No slip plane                           | No slip plane                           | <a href="#">EJ Calculator</a> or<br><a href="#">Table 1</a> | <a href="#">EJ Calculator</a> or<br><a href="#">Table 2</a> | 1) within 2 ft preferred<br>2) L1 + L2 < L<br>3) L1 or L2 <10 ft |
| <b>OPTION #2</b><br>End of lintel                                       | 1 slip plane                            | 1 slip plane                            |   |   |  |
| <b>OPTION #3</b><br>Aligned with opening                                | 2 slip planes                           | 2 slip planes                           |   |   |  |

Sources: BIA Technical Notes 18, May 2019, and BIA Technical Notes 18A, May 2019

**Location:** Consider placing EJs at areas of natural stress concentrations, such as corners, offsets, openings, wall intersections, changes in wall heights, junctions, parapets, material transitions, deflection of supports, and deflection of wood.

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# EXPANSION JOINT CALCULATOR

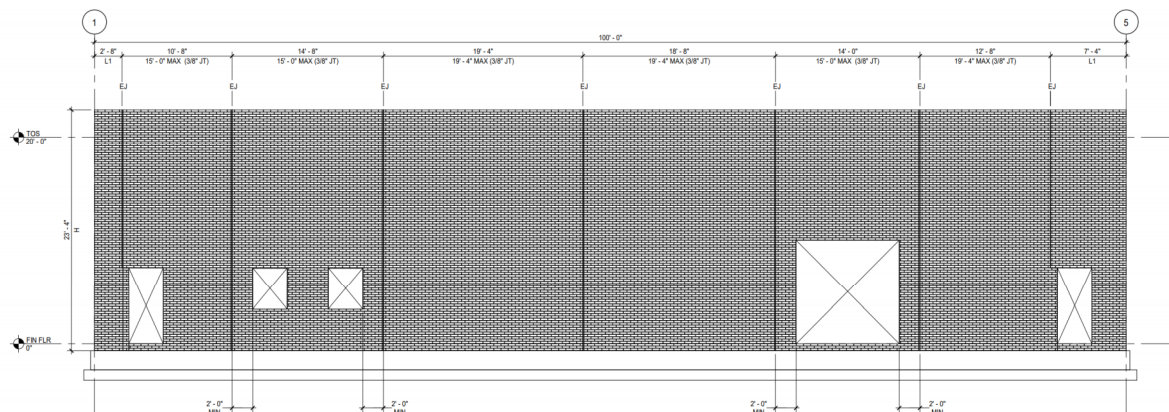


| Volume Changes - Analysis and Effects of Movement (BIA Technical Note 18, May 2019)  |            |       |                               |       |    |
|--|------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|----|
| <b>Known Values:</b>   |            |       |                               |       |    |
| Coefficient of Linear Moisture Expansion ( $k_L$ ):  | 0.0005     | in/in | (BIA Technical Note 18, 2019) |       |    |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ( $k_T$ ):  | 0.000004   | in/in | (BIA Technical Note 18, 2019) |       |    |
| <b>Input Values:</b>   |            |       |                               |       |    |
| Expansion Joint Width:   | 3/8"       | in    | =                             | 0.375 | in |
| Expansion Joint Compressibility:   | 50%        |       |                               |       |    |
| Construction Temperature:  | 60         | °F    |                               |       |    |
| Building Elevation:  | South/West | ~     |                               |       |    |
| Brick Color:   | Medium     |       |                               |       |    |
| Maximum Brick Temperature:   | 140        | °F    |                               |       |    |
| <b>Results:</b>  |            |       |                               |       |    |
| Maximum Joint Spacing (Technical Note 18):   | 19.000     | ft    | =                             | 19    | ft |
| Maximum Joint Spacing (Technical Note 18A):  | 17.333     | ft    | =                             | 17    | ft |
| Maximum Corner Offset (Technical Note 18A):  |            |       |                               |       |    |
| a. Within 2'-0" of corner  |            |       |                               |       |    |
| b. L1 + L2 shall be less than joint spacing (see wall elevations)  |            |       |                               |       |    |
| c. L1 or L2 < 10'-0"   |            |       |                               |       |    |
| Maximum Joint Spacing at Openings (Technical Note 18A):  |            |       |                               |       |    |
| a. Maximum spacing shall be reduced from 25'-0" to 20'-0" for 1/2" EJ or from 20'-0" to 15'-0" for 3/8" EJ for joints symmetrically placed |            |       |                               |       |    |
| Maximum Joint Spacing at Parapets (Technical Note 18A):  |            |       |                               |       |    |
| a. When joint spacing is greater than 15'-0", design EJs through parapet for additional movement, or                                       |            |       |                               |       |    |
| b. add EJs placed halfway between those running full height that continue down to a horizontal expansion joint, or                         |            |       |                               |       |    |
| c. install joint reinforcement at 8 in. on center vertically in the parapet  |            |       |                               |       |    |



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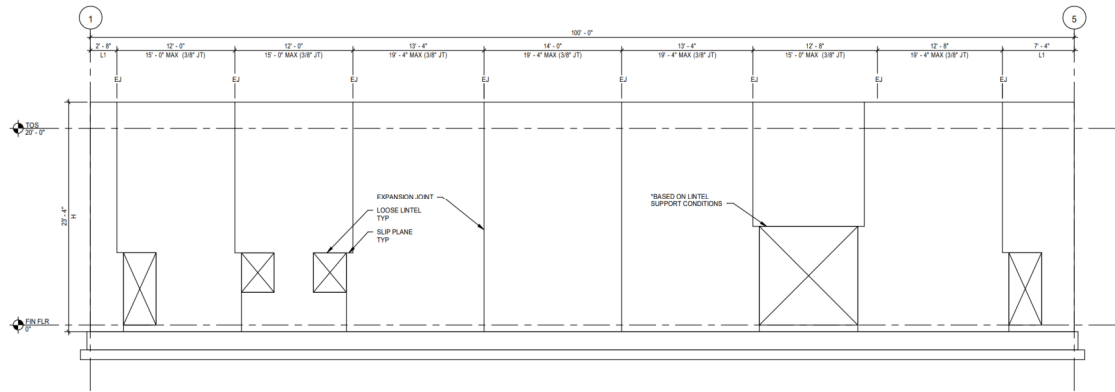
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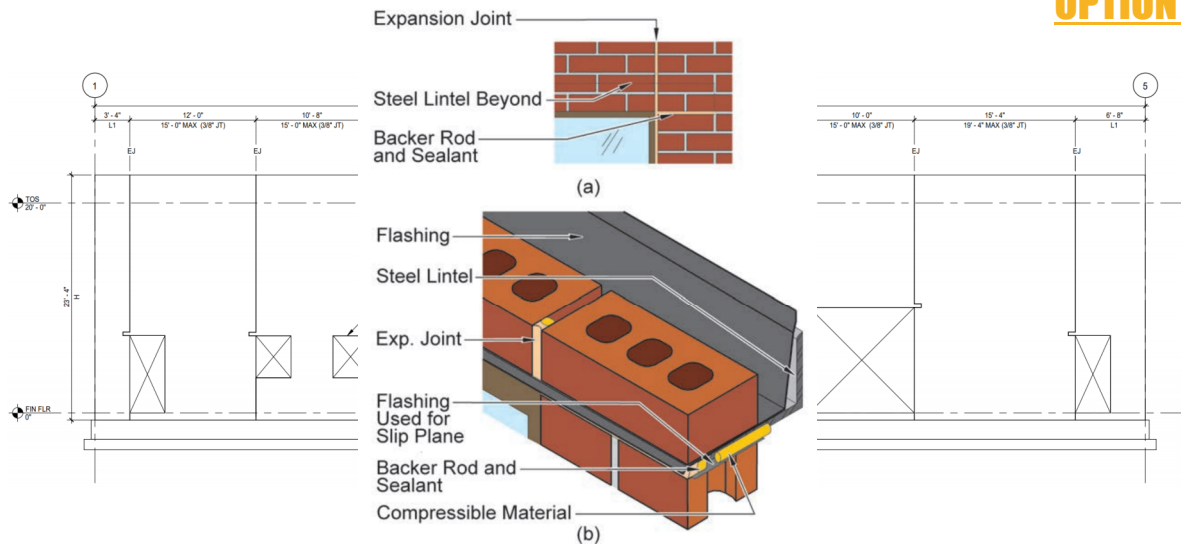
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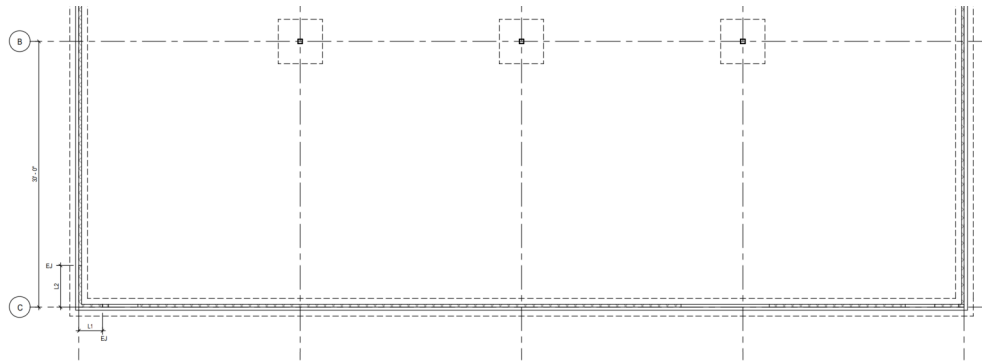


**Figure 5**  
Expansion Joint at a Loose Lintel

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# CLAY BRICK VENEER



2 3/8" EJ PLACED AT END OF LOOSE LINTEL  
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

- NOTES:**
1. LINTEL BE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:  
A. WITHIN 2'-0" OF CORNER (PREFERRED)  
B. 12" OR 12'-0"
  2. JOINT LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE FOR SOUTH OR WEST FACING ELEVATIONS WITH DARK COLOR BRICK
  3. TEMPERATURE VARIATION IS ASSUMED TO BE 50 DEGREES Fahrenhheit
  4. SEE MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN EXPANSION JOINT CALCULATOR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## APPENDIX

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# 3/8 INCH EXPANSION JOINT LOCATION GUIDE<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>



| Construction Temperature, °F | Maximum Temperature, °F | Straight Walls Long Equation EJ Spacing, (max. 19 ft.-4in.) <sup>5</sup> | Straight Walls Short Equation EJ Spacing, ft-in <sup>6</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS    |                         |  |  |
| DARK COLOR                   | 30                      | 160  | 15'-0"   |
|                              | 40                      | 160  | 15'-8"   |
|                              | 50                      | 160  | 16'-4"   |
|                              | 60                      | 160  | 17'-4"   |
|                              | 70                      | 160  | 18'-0"   |
|                              | 80                      | 160  | 19'-0"   |
|                              | 90                      | 160  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 100                     | 160  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 110                     | 160  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 120                     | 160  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 30                      | 140  | 16'-4"   |
|                              | 40                      | 140  | 17'-4"   |
| MEDIUM COLOR                 | 50                      | 140  | 18'-0"   |
|                              | 60                      | 140  | 19'-0"   |
|                              | 70                      | 140  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 80                      | 140  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 90                      | 140  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 100                     | 140  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 110                     | 140  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 120                     | 140  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 30                      | 120  | 18'-0"   |
|                              | 40                      | 120  | 19'-0"   |
|                              | 50                      | 120  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 60                      | 120  | 19'-4"   |
| LIGHT COLOR                  | 70                      | 120  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 80                      | 120  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 90                      | 120  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 100                     | 120  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 110                     | 120  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 120                     | 120  | 19'-4"   |

| Construction Temperature, °F | Maximum Temperature, °F | Straight Walls Long Equation EJ Spacing, (max. 19 ft.-4in.) <sup>5</sup> | Straight Walls Short Equation EJ Spacing, ft-in <sup>6</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| NORTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS    |                         |  |  |
| ALL COLOR                    | 30                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 40                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 50                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 60                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 70                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 80                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 90                      | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 100                     | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 110                     | 100  | 19'-4"   |
|                              | 120                     | 100  | 19'-4"   |

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> BIA Technical Notes 18, May 2019 and BIA Technical Notes 18A, May 2019

<sup>2</sup> EJ compressibility 50%

<sup>3</sup> Moisture coefficient 0.0005 (clay masonry veneer)

<sup>4</sup> Thermal coefficient 0.000004

<sup>5</sup> Long equation: max. temperature (brick color): dark 160, medium 140, light 120

<sup>6</sup> Short equation:  $T_{\text{max}} - T_{\text{construction}} = 100$  degree F

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# 1/2 INCH EXPANSION JOINT LOCATION GUIDE<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>



| Construction Temperature, °F | Maximum Temperature, °F | Straight Walls Long Equation EJ Spacing, (max. 25 ft.-0in.) <sup>5</sup> | Straight Walls Short Equation EJ Spacing, ft-in <sup>6</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS    |                         |  |  |
| DARK COLOR                   | 30                      | 160  | 20'-4"   |
|                              | 40                      | 160  | 21'-0"   |
|                              | 50                      | 160  | 22'-0"   |
|                              | 60                      | 160  | 23'-0"   |
|                              | 70                      | 160  | 24'-0"   |
|                              | 80                      | 160  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 90                      | 160  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 100                     | 160  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 110                     | 160  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 120                     | 160  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 30                      | 140  | 22'-0"   |
|                              | 40                      | 140  | 23'-0"   |
| MEDIUM COLOR                 | 50                      | 140  | 24'-0"   |
|                              | 60                      | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 70                      | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 80                      | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 90                      | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 100                     | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 110                     | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 120                     | 140  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 30                      | 120  | 24'-0"   |
|                              | 40                      | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 50                      | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 60                      | 120  | 25'-0"   |
| LIGHT COLOR                  | 70                      | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 80                      | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 90                      | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 100                     | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 110                     | 120  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 120                     | 120  | 25'-0"   |

| Construction Temperature, °F | Maximum Temperature, °F | Straight Walls Long Equation EJ Spacing, (max. 25 ft.-0in.) <sup>5</sup> | Straight Walls Short Equation EJ Spacing, ft-in <sup>6</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| NORTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS    |                         |  |  |
| ALL COLOR                    | 30                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 40                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 50                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 60                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 70                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 80                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 90                      | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 100                     | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 110                     | 100  | 25'-0"   |
|                              | 120                     | 100  | 25'-0"   |

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> BIA Technical Notes 18, May 2019 and BIA Technical Notes 18A, May 2019

<sup>2</sup> EJ compressibility 50%

<sup>3</sup> Moisture coefficient 0.0005 (clay masonry veneer)

<sup>4</sup> Thermal coefficient 0.000004

<sup>5</sup> Long equation: max. temperature (brick color): dark 160, medium 140, light 120

<sup>6</sup> Short equation:  $T_{\text{max}} - T_{\text{construction}} = 100$  degree F

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# HORIZONTAL BONDING



| units  | inches | feet | ft | in |
|--------|--------|------|----|----|
| 1/2    | 4      | 0.33 | 0  | 4  |
| 1      | 8      | 0.67 | 0  | 8  |
| 1-1/2  | 12     | 1.00 | 1  | 0  |
| 2      | 16     | 1.33 | 1  | 4  |
| 2-1/2  | 20     | 1.67 | 1  | 8  |
| 3      | 24     | 2.00 | 2  | 0  |
| 3-1/2  | 28     | 2.33 | 2  | 4  |
| 4      | 32     | 2.67 | 2  | 8  |
| 4-1/2  | 36     | 3.00 | 3  | 0  |
| 5      | 40     | 3.33 | 3  | 4  |
| 5-1/2  | 44     | 3.67 | 3  | 8  |
| 6      | 48     | 4.00 | 4  | 0  |
| 6-1/2  | 52     | 4.33 | 4  | 4  |
| 7      | 56     | 4.67 | 4  | 8  |
| 7-1/2  | 60     | 5.00 | 5  | 0  |
| 8      | 64     | 5.33 | 5  | 4  |
| 8-1/2  | 68     | 5.67 | 5  | 8  |
| 9      | 72     | 6.00 | 6  | 0  |
| 9-1/2  | 76     | 6.33 | 6  | 4  |
| 10     | 80     | 6.67 | 6  | 8  |
| 10-1/2 | 84     | 7.00 | 7  | 0  |
| 11     | 88     | 7.33 | 7  | 4  |
| 11-1/2 | 92     | 7.67 | 7  | 8  |
| 12     | 96     | 8.00 | 8  | 0  |
| 12-1/2 | 100    | 8.33 | 8  | 4  |

| units  | inches | feet  | ft | in |
|--------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 13     | 104    | 8.67  | 8  | 8  |
| 13-1/2 | 108    | 9.00  | 9  | 0  |
| 14     | 112    | 9.33  | 9  | 4  |
| 14-1/2 | 116    | 9.67  | 9  | 8  |
| 15     | 120    | 10.00 | 10 | 0  |
| 15-1/2 | 124    | 10.33 | 10 | 4  |
| 16     | 128    | 10.67 | 10 | 8  |
| 16-1/2 | 132    | 11.00 | 11 | 0  |
| 17     | 136    | 11.33 | 11 | 4  |
| 17-1/2 | 140    | 11.67 | 11 | 8  |
| 18     | 144    | 12.00 | 12 | 0  |
| 18-1/2 | 148    | 12.33 | 12 | 4  |
| 19     | 152    | 12.67 | 12 | 8  |
| 19-1/2 | 156    | 13.00 | 13 | 0  |
| 20     | 160    | 13.33 | 13 | 4  |
| 20-1/2 | 164    | 13.67 | 13 | 8  |
| 21     | 168    | 14.00 | 14 | 0  |
| 21-1/2 | 172    | 14.33 | 14 | 4  |
| 22     | 176    | 14.67 | 14 | 8  |
| 22-1/2 | 180    | 15.00 | 15 | 0  |
| 23     | 184    | 15.33 | 15 | 4  |
| 23-1/2 | 188    | 15.67 | 15 | 8  |
| 24     | 192    | 16.00 | 16 | 0  |
| 24-1/2 | 196    | 16.33 | 16 | 4  |
| 25     | 200    | 16.67 | 16 | 8  |

| units  | inches | feet  | ft | in |
|--------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 25-1/2 | 204    | 17.00 | 17 | 0  |
| 26     | 208    | 17.33 | 17 | 4  |
| 26-1/2 | 212    | 17.67 | 17 | 8  |
| 27     | 216    | 18.00 | 18 | 0  |
| 27-1/2 | 220    | 18.33 | 18 | 4  |
| 28     | 224    | 18.67 | 18 | 8  |
| 28-1/2 | 228    | 19.00 | 19 | 0  |
| 29     | 232    | 19.33 | 19 | 4  |
| 29-1/2 | 236    | 19.67 | 19 | 8  |
| 30     | 240    | 20.00 | 20 | 0  |
| 30-1/2 | 244    | 20.33 | 20 | 4  |
| 31     | 248    | 20.67 | 20 | 8  |
| 31-1/2 | 252    | 21.00 | 21 | 0  |
| 32     | 256    | 21.33 | 21 | 4  |
| 32-1/2 | 260    | 21.67 | 21 | 8  |
| 33     | 264    | 22.00 | 22 | 0  |
| 33-1/2 | 268    | 22.33 | 22 | 4  |
| 34     | 272    | 22.67 | 22 | 8  |
| 34-1/2 | 276    | 23.00 | 23 | 0  |
| 35     | 280    | 23.33 | 23 | 4  |
| 35-1/2 | 284    | 23.67 | 23 | 8  |
| 36     | 288    | 24.00 | 24 | 0  |
| 36-1/2 | 292    | 24.33 | 24 | 4  |
| 37     | 296    | 24.67 | 24 | 8  |
| 37-1/2 | 300    | 25.00 | 25 | 0  |

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