



CONTROL JOINT LOCATIONS

SCALE: N.T.S.

TABLE 1 - RECOMMENDED CONTROL JOINT SPACING FOR GRADE EXPOSED CONCRETE MASONRY WALLS

DISTANCE BETWEEN JOINTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

LENGTH TO HEIGHT RATIO	OR FT (m)
1-1/2	25 (7.62)

*NOTES:

1. TABLE VALUES ARE BASED ON THE USE OF HORIZONTAL REINFORCEMENT HAVING AN EQUIVALENT AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 0.025 IN²/FT (52.9mm²/m) OF HEIGHT TO KEEP UNPLANNED CRACKS CLOSED.
2. CRITERIA APPLIES TO BOTH TYPE I AND TYPE II CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS.
3. THIS CRITERIA IS BASED ON EXPERIENCE OVER A WIDE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. CONTROL JOINT SPACING SHOULD BE ADJUSTED UP OR DOWN WHERE LOCAL EXPERIENCE JUSTIFIES BUT NO FARTHER THAN 25FT (7.62m).

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DESCRIPTION: PROPER CONTROL JOINT LOCATIONS
SOURCE: AKRON BRICK & BLOCK

