

- H Particular care shall be taken to prevent smearing mortar on surfaces of concrete masonry units. If mortar smearing occurs, it shall be removed while soft, when possible; if dry and hard, it shall be removed by rubbing with a small piece of concrete masonry. All mortar smears, drippings, etc.; on expanded faces of concrete masonry units shall be removed.

2.3.19 Protection of Finished Work

- A. Protect finished Work under provisions of relevant Specification Section.
- B. Without damaging completed work, provide protective boards at exposed external corners which may be damaged by construction activities.

2.3.20 Laying Exterior Walls

- A. In addition to requirements herein before specified the following shall apply to the installation of exterior masonry walls:
1. Space horizontal joint reinforcing 400 mm centres in exterior walls, unless otherwise shown.
 2. Install reglets and nailers for flashings and other related work where shown to be built into masonry work.
 3. Provide flashings in masonry work as shown and extend details to corners and intersections to provide complete waterproofing.
 4. Keep cavity clean of mortar droppings in cavity wall construction. Strike mortar joints flush as the work progresses.
 5. Place wall ties in cavity work as the work proceeds and set with slope to outer width. Do not raise one width more than 1350 mm above the other where wire ties are used or 450 mm above the other where any other type of tie is used. Close cavities at openings and top.
 6. Provide ties 150 mm long for cavities up to 50 mm wide and 200 mm long for cavities 56 - 100 mm wide.
 7. Space ties in cavity as follows:

Table 2-1: Ties requirement for cavity walls

Widths of thickness (one or both)	Cavity Width		Spacing of Ties
	Horizontal. mm	Vertical. mm	mm
90 mm or more both widths	50-75	900	450
90 mm or more both widths	75-100	750	450