

# **DURA STANDARD 230 PANELS**

# HOW TO INSTALL

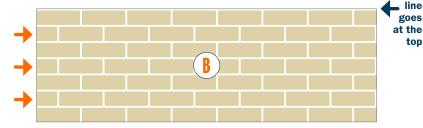
To install Dura Standard 230 panels, follow these simple instructions.

The Dura Standard 230 brick size is 230 × 76mm, the same as a traditional brick. Two panels, A & B are needed for a correct brick pattern. Install alternating A B A B.

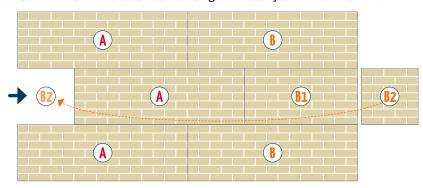
Panel A has a ½ brick on the left edge on rows 1, 3, 5 and 7.



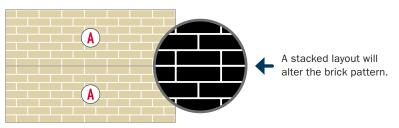
Panel B has a ½ brick on the left edge on rows 2, 4 and 6.



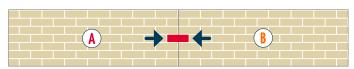
Dura Standard 230 looks best installed using an offset layout on alternate rows.



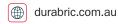
## What happens if I use a stacked layout?



Dura Standard 230 A & B panels should be butt-joined horizontally, ½ bricks will align to create full bricks.



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Make sure your Dura Standard 230 A & B panels are the right way up. All panels need to be installed with the mortar line at the top, above the first row of bricks.

### Work out the brick pattern

To get an authentic brick pattern install Dura Standard A & B panels in an A-B-A-B pattern.

Offset each alternate panel row the length of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bricks. Cut the panel overhang at the end of the row and use to fill the offset gap.

mortar

top

Prepare your panels before you start installing.

- 1 Ensure panel edges are free of excess brick.
- Cut part panels required using a masonry disc in a circular saw or angle grinder.
- Mitre corners at 45 degrees.

- Install panels over a continuous substrate such as plaster, 6-8mm bracing ply, Gyproc or Blueboard.
- Start by installing the bottom panels (left or right) and work upwards to the top.
- Panels need to be butt-joined. Half bricks on each alternate row will align to create one full brick.
- When fixing panels in place screw through the brickface not through mortar lines -10-12 screws per panel is recommended.
- Sink screws approx. 2mm into brickface.
- Conceal all screw holes and corner gaps with filler provided.
- Filler supplied is ready to use do not add water.
- To remove excess filler, sand with an offcut piece of DuraBric, brickface-to-brickface.

Make sure panels and substrate are dry.

Seal front, back and edges of panels with a good quality masonry acrylic sealer to protect and prevent from becoming wet after installation.

DuraBric panels are supplied unfinished.

For some recommendations and inspiration go to: durabric.com.au/installation/how-to-finish or durabric.com.au/gallery/