

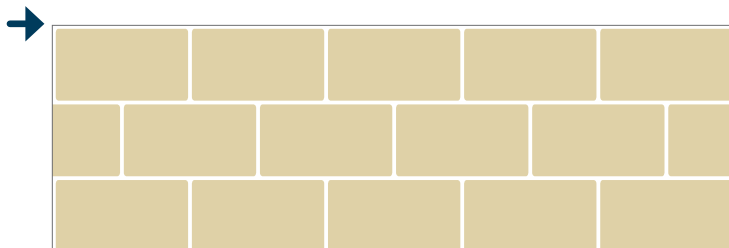
# DURA CINDERBLOCK 3 PANELS



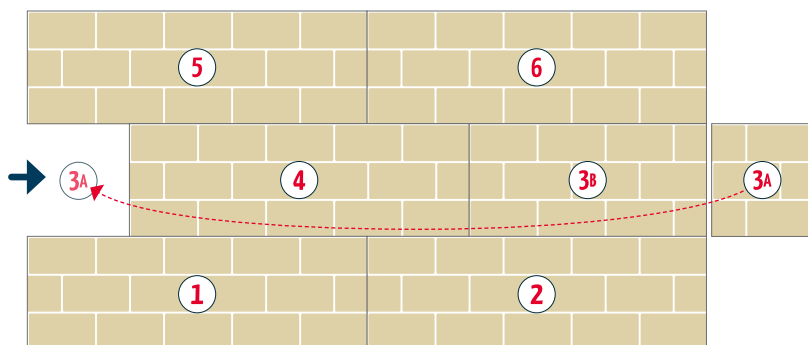
## HOW TO INSTALL

To install **Dura CinderBlock 3** panels, follow these simple instructions.

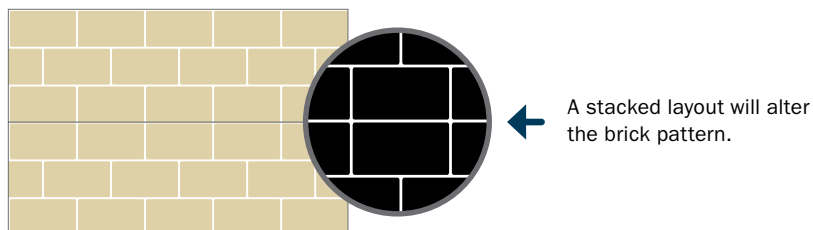
The top edge has a 10mm mortar line gap.



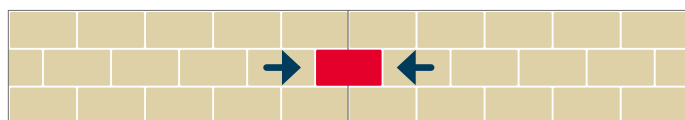
Dura CinderBlock 3 looks best installed using an offset layout on alternate rows.



What happens if I use a stacked layout?



Dura CinderBlock 3 panels should be butt-joined horizontally. Half bricks will align to create full bricks.



### BEFORE YOU START

Make sure your **Dura CinderBlock 3** panels are the right way up. All panels need to be installed with the 10mm mortar line **at the top**, above the first row of bricks.

### Work out the brick pattern

Install Dura CinderBlock 3 panels using an **offset layout** to get an authentic brick pattern.

Offset each alternate panel row the length of 1½ bricks. Cut the panel overhang at the end of the row and use to fill the offset gap.

A stacked layout will not work, if you want to maintain the brick pattern.

### PREPARATION

Prepare your panels before you start installing.

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

### INSTALLATION

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

### EXTERIOR INSTALLATION

- 1 Make sure panels and substrate are dry.
- 2 Seal front, back and edges of panels with a good quality masonry acrylic sealer to protect and prevent becoming wet after installation.

### HOW TO FINISH

DuraBric panels are supplied unfinished. For further info go to: [durabric.com.au/installation/how-to-finish](https://durabric.com.au/installation/how-to-finish) or [durabric.com.au/gallery/](https://durabric.com.au/gallery/)



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