DURA BRIC™

DURA SLIMSTACK 12 PANELS

HOW TO INSTALL

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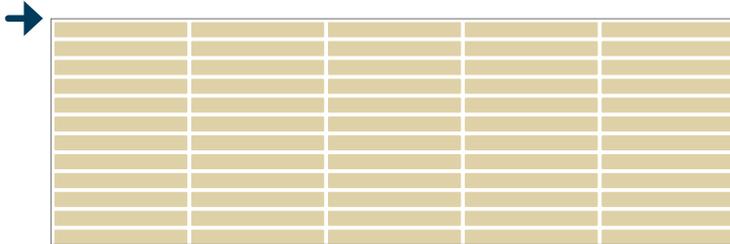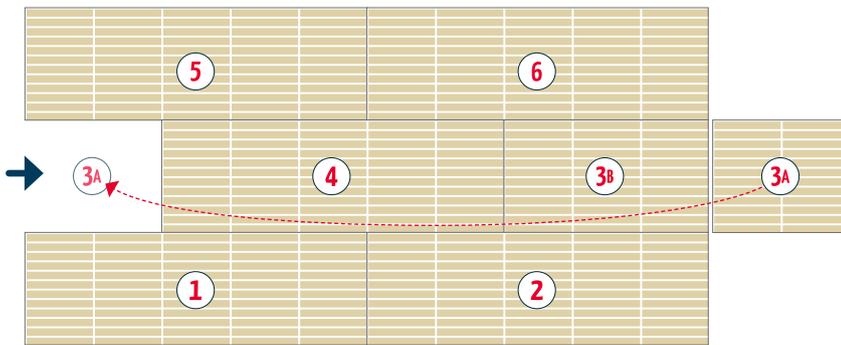
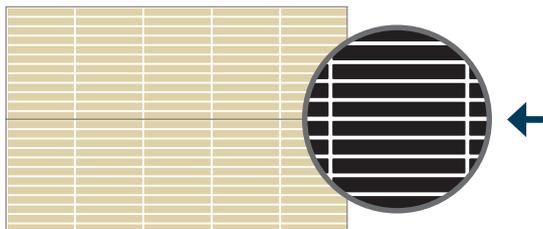To install *Dura SlimStack 12* panels, follow these simple instructions.

The top edge has a 10mm mortar line gap.

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Dura SlimStack 12 looks best installed using an offset layout on alternate rows.

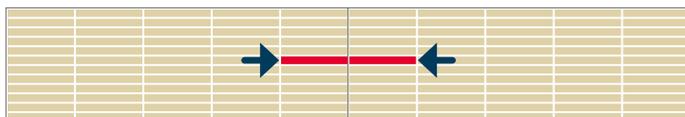← (5) (6)

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What happens if I use a stacked layout?

A stacked layout will not alter the brick pattern but panel edges may be more visible.

Dura SlimStack 12 panels should be butt-joined horizontally. This will maintain the SlimStack pattern.

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BEFORE YOU START

Make sure your *Dura SlimStack 12* 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 SlimStack 12 panels using an **offset layout** to get an authentic brick pattern.

Offset each alternate panel row the length of 2 bricks. Cut the panel overhang at the end of the row and use to fill the offset gap.

A stacked layout will also work, but panel edges may be more visible on the finished wall.

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

or **durabric.com.au/gallery/**