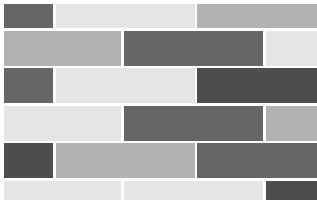
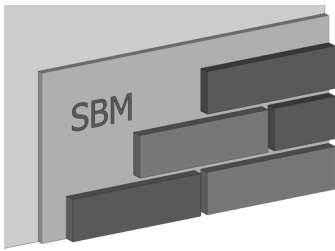


PALLET BLENDING



Brick is made from naturally occurring material, dug from the ground, which will vary in hues for any given specified or chosen color. Care must be taken to place thin brick with a random distribution of hues, unless directed otherwise. While placing thin brick, pull product from multiple boxes and multiple pallets to create a uniform appearance, except when installing factory pre-blended and packaged units, or when installing a predetermined pattern as detailed or specified. Install in a pattern that is acceptable to the owner/designer.

SETTING BED MORTAR THICKNESS



For installations where thin brick is applied directly over concrete, unglazed masonry, lath and plaster, or cement backer units, full mortar coverage is required on each unit. The nominal thickness of setting bed mortar (SBM) after installation should be nominally 3/8" to 3/4" thick, using ANSI A118.4 or A118.15 polymer modified mortar, to comply with code, unless specifically designed, detailed, or directed otherwise. Contact surfaces must be absent of elements and materials that impair the bond of the setting bed mortar.

CLEANING



Do not use unbuffered acids to clean brick. Brick can absorb solutions which can cause damage and/or discolor the brick. Use only products, materials, means and methods that are recommended by Interstate Brick or H.C. Muddox. Cleaning agent shall be dispensed from new, unopened containers, and shall strictly comply with the cleaner manufacturer's instructions. Most brick cleaning protocols require the wall to be pre-wetted prior to application of cleaning product. Use the least aggressive cleaning methods that will produce acceptable results. Test a small area in an inconspicuous location to evaluate proposed cleaning method. Do not proceed without approval.

**Handling and installing brick inconsistent with the
above guidelines will waive any warranty and limit remediation options**