**Construction**
Control joints controlling wall movement shall be achieved by providing a bond break between blocks and mortar at the specified locations.

**Installation**
At each control joint a thin layer of suitable polythene tape or similar shall be placed on top and at ends of each unit covering at least 75% of its width. The polythene layer must cover any cavities within the units. Mortar shall then be placed on the horizontal bed and the end of the unit to be laid.

**Location**
Control joints shall be located at edges of windows closest to 4.0m intervals on each wall. Windows exceeding 2.0m in width shall have a control joint at each end. High windows of less than 800mm deep can be excluded. Spacing on plain walls shall not exceed 4.0m.

**Application**
This alternative control joint is suitable for all Firth brick veneers.