

# Toothing of brickwork

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## Question

Is tothing of brickwork acceptable when building the walls up to previously raised corners?

## Considerations

- *BS 8000 Part 3 'Workmanship on building sites – Code of practice for masonry'* refers to raking back corners which avoids the need to tooth.
- It is difficult to make solid, strong and rain resistant joints and achieve good appearance when building onto toothed brickwork.

## Answer

Where new walls are being constructed corners should be raked back to avoid tothing.



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