

SOHO BRICK PANEL INSTALLATION

~TIPS AND SHORTCUTS~

- 1) When selecting color combinations go with a light or non aged panel. Once installed you may apply a Patina to give the bricks an old weathered warehouse look if you so choose. The Patina (5% burgundy, brown or black latex paint, and 95% water) is easily brushed, sponged or rolled on the wall after the brick is installed.
- 2) Cut away any excess mesh on all the panels top and bottom as well as on the fingering sides.
- 3) "Score and Snap" -To cut the bricks simply score with the knife and snap at the score mark.
- 4) Stay consistent with the horizontal spacing between panels and adjust if necessary while glue is still pliable.
- 5) Apply corner bricks **first**, install panels working away from the corner. The same applies to pre tapered arch bricks, install and cut panels or singles to fit around them.
- 6) When working around windows or door frames, draw your level line above or below them. **ALWAYS** work in a horizontal fashion, do not apply "sections" and hope to have them align on either side of the window or door.
- 7) Most tile set glue is water based and will clean easily (depending on the manufacturer) if accidentally dropped or splashed. Keep a damp rag or sponge for cleanup at hand, during installation.
- 8) Excess mortar will clean off the face of the brick panel once dry, **the glue will not.**