

# THE GOLDEN RULES FOR PERFECT BRICKLAYING

**By choosing S.Anselmo bricks you have purchased an extremely high quality material with a particularly natural appearance. However, that is only half the job! Laying the bricks is an important aspect and plays a decisive role in achieving the desired appearance. We would like to take the liberty of reminding you of the fundamental rules which every professional bricklayer knows.**

- The bricks should preferably be purchased **under one order**, so as to draw from a single production batch. In the event of a large job, works should be performed on individual sides of the construction perimeter.
- The storage area must be **protected from rain**.
- Use a **mortar suitable for facing bricks** (ask the manufacturer for a guarantee).
- The definition of levels, thickness of joints, number of brick courses and design of the alignment **must take place after adequate sampling of the products**. The declared dimensions are "nominal" sizes.
- Check the **colour of the mortar and the bricks** as well as the quality of the bricklaying by means of a small test wall.
- Fit the **damp proof course** and provide a **system for collection/removal of condensation**.
- The bricklaying must be organised so that the material for **vertical rows is taken from at least 3 pallets** simultaneously.
- **Wet the bricks** adequately before use so as not to "burn" the mortar.
- Provide **ventilation holes** at the base and top of the brickwork and ensure that the flow of air between the facing bricks and the load-bearing wall (cavity wall with ties) is not obstructed by mortar.
- Provide adequate **protection of the wall** against rain during bricklaying.
- Suspend the works in the event of **temperatures close to 0°C**.
- At the end of the works and only after the "curing" of the binder **completely wash the dry wall with an acid solution**.
- **Waterproofing products** must not be used.
- Battens, angles and special parts **should be ordered together with the bricks**.

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Signature (customer)

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Signature (bricklayer)

Authorised dealer's stamp