You’ve made the excellent choice of buying Brick Slips from Real Brick Limited, so now what?

Before you begin to fit your Brick Slips and transform your room into a room to be proud of, you need to protect the area where you are working. You can do this by either covering your floor with cardboard, or by using Roll and Stroll Carpet Protector. We can provide the Roll and Stroll if you decide to use this to protect your floor. You will also need to ensure you have the correct tools:

*These are available by clicking here.*

**A Mixing Bucket**  
**Paint Brush (4inch)**  
**Roller**  
**Adhesive Spreader**  
**Adhesive**  
**Brick Slip Spacers**  
**A Mortar Pointing Gun**  
**Bag of gun injected mortar**  
**PVA Glue**  
**A Brick Jointer**  
**Wire Brush**  
**Spirit Level**

Having the correct tools will ensure that the installation of your Brick slips will be quick and hassle free.

Our Brick Slips can be fitted to many different types of walls, however, the type of wall you want to fit them to, will effect the way you prepare the surface. Therefore, the first, very important, step you need to take is to find out the material of your wall.

Once you know what type of wall you have, you need to follow the instructions on
We advise not to add a full bag of your adhesive to the cold water. Instead only use half of a bag at a time. Stir continuously until you have a smooth paste, ensuring that it is free from lumps.

Now you are ready to apply your adhesive. Starting where your first tile is to be installed, spread an even layer of your adhesive to your wall or back of the brick slip, using your adhesive spreader. You will only need a 2-3mm bed on each slip.

Fitting Your Brick Slips

Once you have fitted the first tile and made sure it is level and secure, push a 10mm spacer into the adhesive at the end of the brick slip. Apply the next brick slip in the same way you did the first, ensuring the second brick slip sits tight against the spacer.

Repeat the above step, in horizontal rows until you have covered the whole wall with brick slips.
Cutting Brick Slips

Carefully measure the size of the brick slip needed. Mark your brick slip to the size of the space it is going to fill. It is recommended to cut each slip individually and not all to the same size.

Carefully cut through your marked line using an angle grinder or tile cutter. When you are cutting the brick slips, always wear protective equipment and carry out all cutting outdoors.

Once you have completed cutting all the required brick slips, remove all the debris using your wire brush and wash again if necessary.

You fit these brick slips, using the same process as described in the ‘fitting your brick slips’ section.

Brick slips can be cut with either an angle grinder or an electric tile cutter.

How To Mortar Point

Tools required for mortar-pointing:

A mixing bucket
A mortar-pointing gun
Gun injecting mortar
Wire brush

Fill your mixing bucket with 3.75 litres of cold water.

Gradually pour the full bag of injecting mortar into your mixing bucket. Using the tools provided in the Gun Kit, stir the mixture continuously until there are no lumps.

Using a trowel, fill the gun ¾ full with mortar and reinsert the plunger.

Starting at the bottom of the wall, work up, filling the spaces between the brick slips with mortar. Ensure you fill the spaces until they are level with the edge of the brick slips.

Once you have completed the whole wall and the mortar is semi dried, use the jointing tool to smooth the mortar into the joints. Remove any excess mortar using your wire brush. While taking care not brush into the face of the brick.

Aftercare For your Brick Slips

Brick slips require little to no maintenance, however, the following steps will ensure your brick slip wall continues to look as impressive as they did on the first day you fitted them.

If you spill any liquid, other than water, on to your brick slips, you need to ensure you wipe it up immediately, using a soft clean cloth and clean cold water.

If you are using the brick slips behind a cooker, it is advisable to seal the brick slips using our stone protector. The mortar should also be sealed with a natural stone sealer. This will prevent the wall being stained.

If you wish to hang pictures or put up shelves on your brick slip wall, always ensure you drill the holes through the brick and not through the mortar.

For more detailed information on how to maintain your brick slip wall, see the following article: MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF BRICK SLIP INTERIOR WALLS. If you have any questions regarding your brick slips, please don’t hesitate to contact us on 01759 307979 or email us at info@brickslips.net.