The very common practice of using a mason's block towel to strike off the grout in a bond beam results in a concave surface pattern in the grout.

**MORTAR BELT™ (MB 3550)**

Waterproofing interior of building.

**CONCAVE SURFACE OF GROUT-FILLED BOND BEAM**

The concave pattern ponds water and allows it to leak into or, at least, to absorb into the CMU wall detail.

Exterior of building.

**STRIKE OFF GROUT FILL OF A BOND BEAM TO SLOPE TO DRAIN 1/4" IN 12" WITH AN MTI-STD 2518™ TOOL.**

Coat with cement-based waterproofing and install a weep system.

MTI-STD 2518

Slope to drain.

Exterior of building.

**CONCAVE SURFACE OF GROUT-FILLED BOND BEAM**

Coat with cement-based waterproofing and install a weep system.

NOTES:

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**STRIKE OFF AND SLOPE TO DRAIN**

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