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Technical Notes on Brick Construction is a series of bulletins that contain design, detailing and construction information based on the latest technical developments in brick masonry. Drawings, photographs, tables and charts illustrate appropriate topics. They are available individually or as a set. Registered purchasers of a complete set will receive notification of new or revised editions via email.

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- 1) from clay, shale or similar naturally occurring earthy substances; and
- 2) with a firing process that creates a fired bond between the particles of the brick.

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