



**BISON PRECAST**

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# TECHNICAL GUIDANCE NOTE

Bedding of slabs - 20 November 2017

It is normal practice for hollowcore slabs to be laid on a bed of mortar which is to be provided by the contractor and laid by Bison Precast. Pointing up of the joint to the underside of the slab is to be by others at no cost to Forterra. Please note that this operation will not be able to be undertaken until the air bag system or other fall arrest system is removed.

Where bedding of the units is not possible due to inclement weather or lack of mortar the slabs will be laid dry. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to provide restraint straps to walls running parallel to the span of the beams and to provide a sealing strip (mastic or mortar) to the wall / floor joint to comply with Part A and Part E of the Building regulations respectively.