MASON’S TIP # 8  
Quick Install: Arriscraft Sill vs. Rowlock Brick

An Arriscraft sill is a simple and cost-effective way to accent any window, while effectively directing moisture away from the window areas.

ARRISCRAFT SILL

1. Apply mortar

2. Insert Sill; repeat as required depending on window size (2 sills for this example.)
   Tip: Lap sill beyond jamb line a min. 4”

3. After final sill is in place, brush excess mortar from the surfaces utilizing uncoated steel and soft fibre brush.

4. This example was completed in 1/3 of the time required to build a rowlock sill.
   Tip: Rake out joint the next day, repaint if necessary.

ROWLOCK CONSTRUCTION

Traditional rowlock installation requires multiple steps:

1. Apply Mortar

2. Cut, place and position multiple bricks.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until sill is complete (15 times for this example.)

4. Repeatedly check level, and re-position where required;

5. Tool multiple mortar joints (13 this example), and then brush excess mortar from bricks.

6. This example took 3 times longer to complete than the Arriscraft sill.

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Arriscraft Window Sill

Arriscraft Sill Add Benefits
- Enhanced curb appeal of home
- Reduced builder call backs for water problems
- Speed of installation is greatly increased for mason
- Fewer mortar joints mean reduced possibility of leaks
- Reduced efflorescence in brick under window

The moisture shedding characteristics of a well-designed and constructed window sill provide enhanced protection to your home against the elements.