

# MASON'S TIP #12

## Removing ARRIS-tile from ProGUARD DP® Panels

This procedure should be followed when ARRIS-tile units need to be removed from ProGUARD DP® Insulated Concrete Board Panels.

A hand grinder with a diamond blade that can saw the ARRIS-tile into sections should be used.

Care must be taken to set the blade depth to just below the tile bed-depth plus mortar bed. This serves to avoid cutting the substrate behind the tile.



Once the ARRIS-tile unit has been cut into sections, chisel out the grout around the perimeter of the ARRIS-tile that is to be removed.

After removing all of the grout from around the tile, chisel the ARRIS-tile off within the sawn sections. Start from the center of the ARRIS-tile and work towards the edges.

Once all the ARRIS-tile unit has been removed, clean any residue left behind on the substrate. This can be done with the use of a hand grinder with a cup grinding wheel.

Care must be taken that the substrate is not damaged during this process.



Once all the residue has been removed, clean off any dust and debris from the grinding process with a wet sponge and allow to dry.

The surface is now ready for a new ARRIS-tile unit. Install using Arriscraft recommended installation procedures.

**NOTE:** If the ProGUARD DP® substrate is damaged during ARRIS-tile removal, it can be repaired by using alkali-resistant mesh tape and tile set materials.

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