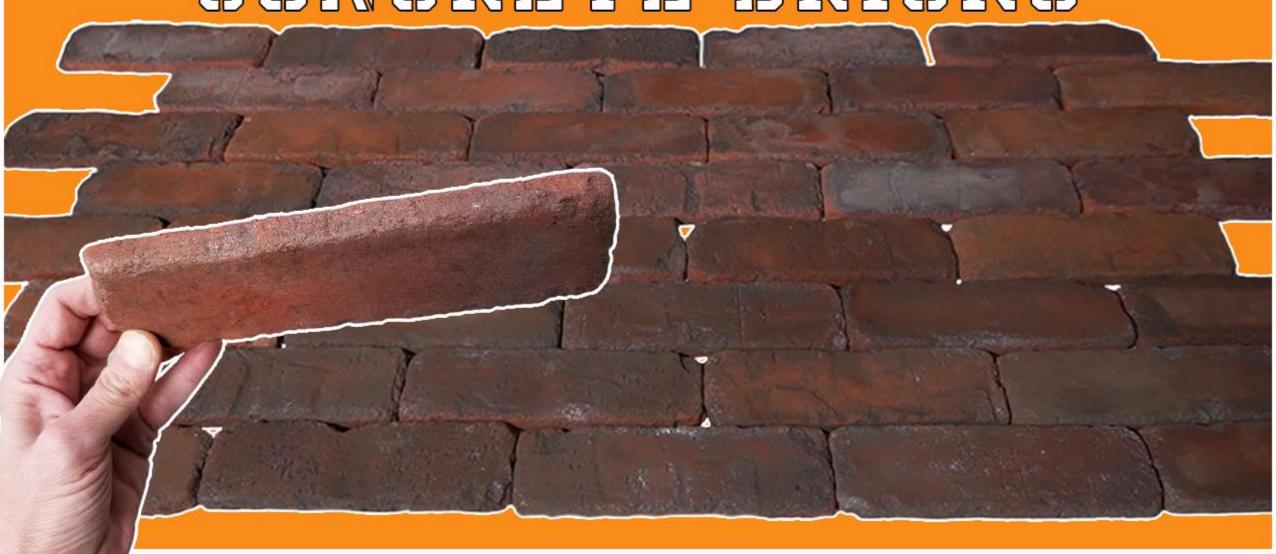
HOW TO MAKE THIN CONCRETE BRICKS



What You WII Need



Sand



<u>Superplasticizer</u>



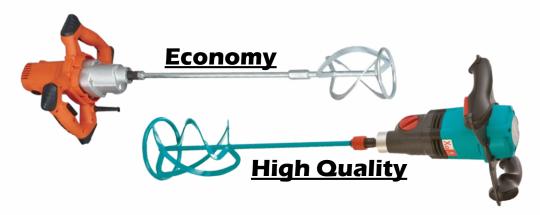
Cement



Oxide Pigment



Brick Mold



Concrete Mixer



Industrial Bucket





Release Agent



Flour Sifter



Non-Aerosol Sprayer



<u>Brush</u>



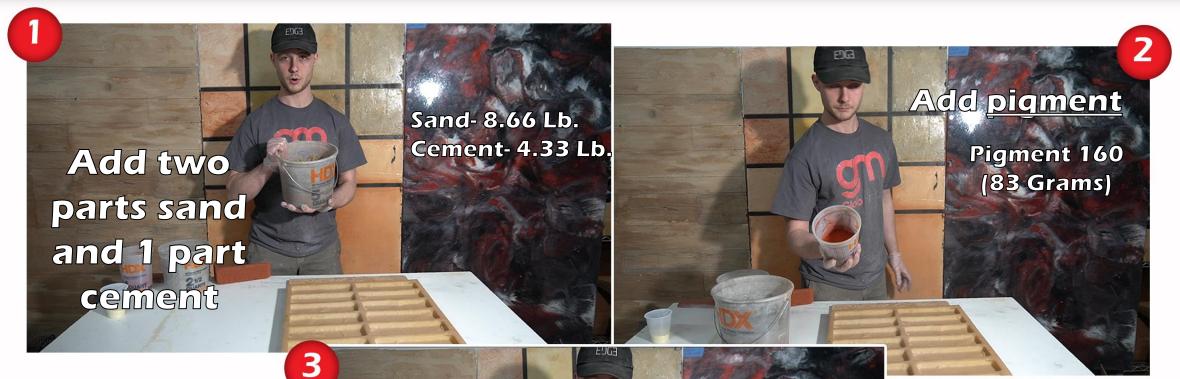
Vibration Table





Trowel





Add all the dry ingredients into a bucket



Don't add the cement first, it will stick to the sides and bottom of your bucket. Instead add the sand first.

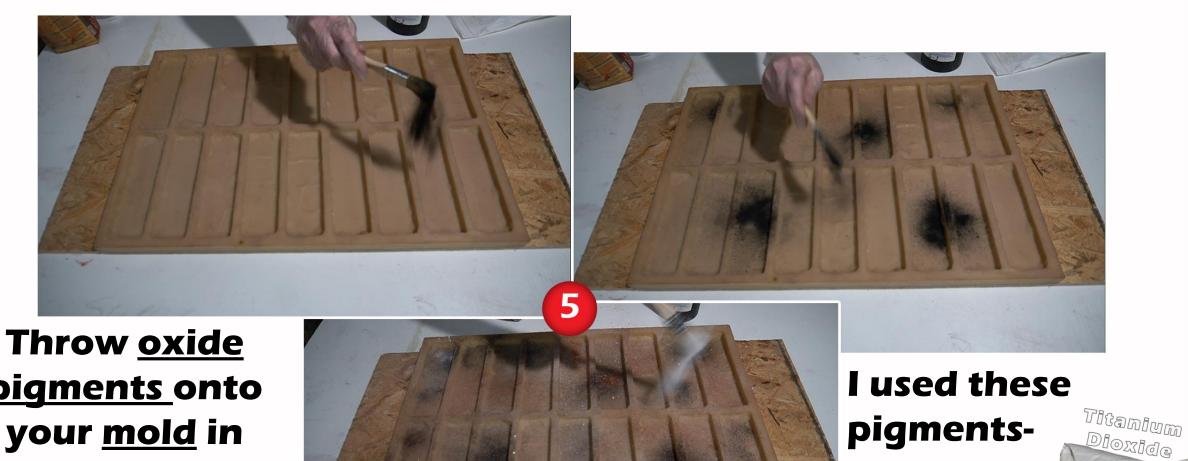


<u>Superplasticizer</u>

Is a concrete additive that reduces the amount of water you must use in your concrete, which greatly increases it's strength

Its highly recommended to use this additive with especially slim casts like thin bricks. Your superplasticizer dosage is 1% of the cement weight. This can make your water dosage drop to only 20% of the cement weight, giving your concrete 7 thousand PSI or higher. Regular concretes PSI is usually 2500.





<u>pigments</u> onto your mold in different areas. Use a flour sifter for large projects.





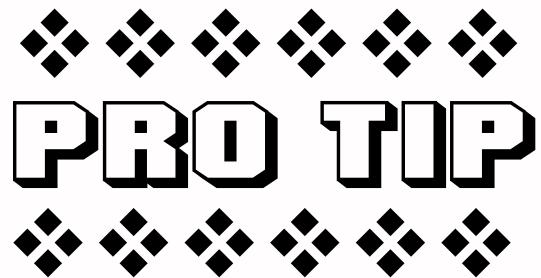


Use a <u>brush</u> to rub those <u>pigments</u> all over the <u>mold</u> for the powder antiquing technique

Or you could leave the pigment the way it is and cast into the tossed powder





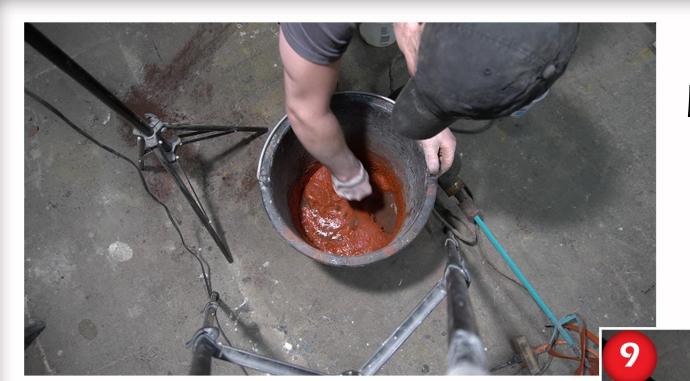


Mix all the dry materials before adding water to ensure all the additives are properly distributed



Add your water and mix it in

Your water dosage is only 20% of the cement weight with the <u>superplasticizer</u>



Scrape the sides and bottom of your <u>bucket</u> to make sure everything is properly mixed in

Then mix it again for 1 minute



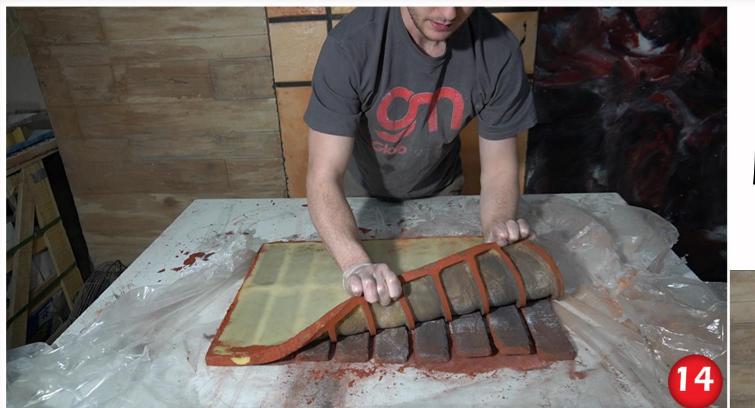
Pour the concrete into your mold

Then use a <u>trowel</u> to spread it into each brick cavity









Demold the bricks after 24 hours. 48 hours in cold climates

This is not what the bricks will look like in the finished product





Spray water on the brick while rubbing off the excess pigment with a <u>brush</u>

WARNING

You sooner you do this step the better! Otherwise the pigment will not wash off!!!



Optional

Add a <u>sealer</u> to make sure the colors do not fade

Or spray <u>sealer</u> onto the entire wall once the bricks are installed.

To see how to install them- click here

To watch the full video- Click Here

