




HOW-TO GUIDE

# **STRUCTURAL CRACKS**

How To Tell If a Crack  
Is a Structural Concern

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# HOW TO TELL IF A CRACK IS A STRUCTURAL CONCERN?

Use the info below as a rule of thumb for making the determination:



**1/8 inch or Less**  
*Negligible*

Little or No Cause for  
Concern



**3/16 - 9/16 inch**  
*Moderate*

Only Slight Concern



**9/16 - 1 inch**  
*Severe*

Cause for Concern



**Over 1 inch**  
*Very Severe*

Cause for Serious  
Concern

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[THE TOP 5 CAUSES OF CRACKS IN BRICK VENEER HOMES](#)

[WHY IS MY CEILING CRACKING?](#)

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