

CRANBORNE STONE

Pointing Instructions

We have included sufficient dry ingredients of colour matched aggregate to enable you to carry out the final pointing. This aggregate is suitable for final pointing only and not suitable for bedding or fixing of the stonework.

This brief guide will help you achieve a quality finish to your project.

The colour matched aggregate is supplied in the blue bag accompanying your order.

If you require a water proof finish, we have also included sufficient waterproofer which can be added to the mix as required.

This can be found in the small clear bag attached to the blue bag.

If you require any assistance please feel free to contact us on 01258 472685 and ask to speak to a member of our technical department. They will be happy to guide you through the process.



Tools required.

Pointing mix, white cement, rubber gloves, misting sprayer, masking tape, small pointing trowel, waterproofer (if required), water.



Step 1.

Mix the Pointing mix and white cement together at a ratio of four parts sand to one part cement. If required, add the waterproofer at a ratio of 1% of the cement used (100g of cement to 1g waterproofer).



Step 2.

Once the dry ingredients are thoroughly mixed, add the water in small quantities and mix well. Only mix the required amount that can be used within one hour.



Step 3.

The mix is ready when it reaches the consistency of damp sand. It will also just hold itself together when squeezed into a ball.



Step 4.

Prepare the joint to be pointed by masking around the joint. This will prevent any excess pointing mix from staining the surrounding stone.

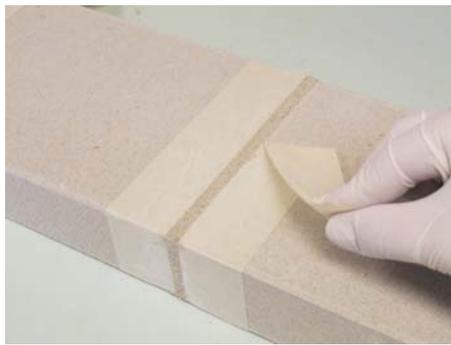


Step 5.

Using the small pointing trowel, fill the area required compressing the mix well into the joint



Step 6.
Once the joint is full, smooth the surface of the pointing mix flush with the surrounding stonework.



Step 7.
Brush away any loose mix and remove the masking tape.



Step 8.
Spray the joint with a fine mist of water to prevent the mix drying too quickly.
Protect the areas in adverse conditions by covering with plastic sheet.