

Cast Stone Repair Mix

This mix is for finishing off the pointing and repair work only.

It is not to be used as bedding or joint mortar.

Instructions for use:

1. The repair mix should be dry and mixed thoroughly, three parts sand and one part cement.
2. Add small amounts of the water to the dry mix until you have a 'semi-dry' consistency (being able to squeeze the mix into a ball in your hand without moisture being evident on the surface).
3. Grind out the area to be repaired to a depth of 5mm, staying within the original perimeters of the damaged area.
4. Mix together some water and a small amount of the mix to make a slurry paste.
5. Use low tack adhesive tape around areas being pointed/repared to avoid staining.
6. Brush the area to be repaired with the slurry, this helps as a bonding agent but also stops the moisture from being drawn out of the stone repair.
7. Using a clean trowel, place the mix onto the necessary areas. A straight edge is also a useful tool when repairing edges.

Repairs can often be obvious until time has been allowed for the mix to 'cure' and weathering has taken effect. Repairs should not be attempted in extreme cold conditions and should be shielded from direct sunlight in very hot conditions.

Please note: Although this method of repairing is generally accepted within the industry, it is not a substitute for the original finish. An un-damaged unit is far superior to a repaired one, no matter how good the repair is so careful handling of cast stone is always advisable. No guarantee can be given to the accuracy of colour due to matters beyond our control i.e the weather /climate conditions and the accuracy/quality of the repair is entirely the responsibility of the user.