

Pointing Mix Instructions:

Lay the stones with an ordinary mortar and leave the joints raked out to a depth of approx 10 – 15mm

For the pointing mix:

- Mix pointing material supplied with white or grey cement* (see chart below) at 5:1 ratio (5 parts pointing material to 1 part cement)
- Mix approximately 1 part waterproof PVA to 5 parts water and use this to wet the pointing material
- Wet the mixture so it only just holds together when compressed in your hand. Do not add too much water as this will result in the mixture looking a lighter colour than the stone.
- a normal bricklaying mortar is far too wet
- When pointing, use a small tool (small enough to fit into the joint) and pack the mix into the joints tightly. Trowel smooth and leave to dry. Shade from strong sunlight and rain initially.

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| Pointing Mix Colour: (written on the bag) | Cement to use: |
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| B1; CL3; CL5; P1 | White cement (Snowcrete) |
| G1; Red 7; (BL - all); | Ordinary Portland (grey) cement |

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