# **SPECIFICATION DATA SHEET**

# **CEMORTAR**



### DESCRIPTION

For DIY brick and block mortar jobs. Landscaping projects including rock walls and stone work. It is ideal for all sorts of masonry work with bricks, concrete blocks, stone, building a barbecue, rock border in flower beds etc.

## **RECOMMENDED USE**

It is generally used for:

- · Brick and block mortar jointing
- · Stone and rock walls
- Paving bedding
- Minor plastering repairs

# **COMPOSITION & MATERIALS**

MORTAR MIX consists of a uniformly blended, properly proportioned mixture of sands, Portland cement and other admixtures approved for use in mortar to improve workability and performance of the product.

### **PACKAGING**

• 20kg bags

### YIELD

One 20kg bag is enough to lay 30 - 35 standard bricks or 20 - 25 concrete blocks.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- 1. Empty contents into a wheelbarrow, mechanical mixer or onto a smooth non-porous surface.
- 2. Add water gradually, mixing thoroughly until a smooth mix is achieved. Under ideal conditions a bag of 20kg would require 3 litres of water.
- 3. Damp the clay bricks before laying them. Concrete blocks should be laid relatively dry.
- 4. Place a layer 15 20mm of mortar between layers of bricks/blocks. The joint gaps are usually 10 15mm.
- 5. Pointing is easier after the mortar has initially set.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Complies with NZS 4210; 1989 for Masonry Construction.

#### STORAGE

Store all cement products in a cool dry area and use within 6 months.

# **WARNINGS**

HAZARDOUS - PORTLAND AND BLENDED CEMENT This product may contain Crystalline Silica.

### RISK

Cements may cause respiratory, skin and eye irritation. Wet cement can be irritating and corrosive to eyes and skin; and may cause skin sensitization (dermatitis). Repeated inhalation may cause bronchitis, silicosis and lung cancer and increase risk of scleroderma.

<u>SAFETY:</u> Avoid contact with eyes and skin, both from wet and dry mix. Do not breathe in dust. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, eye protection and barrier cream. Wear a suitable dust mask. Wash thoroughly after handling and properly store any leftover material.

<u>FIRST AID:</u> Irrigate eyes with plenty of water and seek medical advice immediately.

<u>SPILLS AND LEAKS:</u> Keep out of sewers and stormwater drains and dispose of any leftover material as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines. Additional information can be had from the brochures or by calling 0800 ASK CEMIX.

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