



PRODUCT DATA

CIFS® BRICK MORTAR

Master Wall Inc.® CIFS® Brick Mortar is a polymer modified mortar finish that is used to create realistic, durable, color consistent and water resistant mortar joints in CIFS® Brick applications.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Recreates the look of true mortar
- Polymer modified for durability
- Available in 4 colors
- Interior or exterior
- Water Based - easy clean up with water

Application Temperature: 40°-110°F (5°-43°C) Working Time: 1 hr. Set Time: 12 hrs. at room temperature, working and drying time will vary with temperature and humidity.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Timing and weather consistency is extremely important for accurate mortar color cure. Take the time to ensure good weather during application and seek training for the application process. This is a naturally curing product and variations are to be expected as it is in face brick installations.

Apply when air and substrate temperatures are between 40°F (4°C) and 100°F (38°C) within 24 hours of application and 72 hours thereafter. For applications outside this range of temperatures, contact Master Wall Inc.® Technical Services.

Surfaces must be dry and clean of dust and foreign materials, e.g., oil, grease and dirt. Thoroughly brush or vacuum surface and grout joints to insure that loose dust and dirt particles are removed. The surface must be frost-free.

Coverage per bag (sf/m²)*

160-200 (14.8-18.6)

**All coverage is approximate and depend upon substrate, details and individual application*

Packaging/Shelf Life/Storage

Packaging: 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bag

Shelf Life: 1 year

Storage: Protect from extreme heat - 90°F (32°C), moisture and direct sunlight.

Batch Mixing Recommendations

10# (4.5 kg) Batch
0.6-0.8 qt (.56-.76 L) water
32-40 sf (3-3.7 m²)

20# (9 kg) Batch
1.2-1.6 qt (1.1-1.5 L) water
64-80 sf (6-7.4 m²)

25# (11.3 kg) Batch
1.5-2 qt (1.4-1.9 L) water
80-100 sf (7.5-9.25 m²)

Consistent mixing of batches is necessary for color consistency in the finished product!

Hazard: This chemical is not considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

VOC: Less than 50 g/L.

CIFS® Brick Mortar Colors



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prior to Application

CIFS® Brick Taratex Finish must be firmly set. Mortar joint area must be clean, dry and free of excess finish materials, efflorescence or other products that will affect bond.

Mixing

Mix in small batches **using the same techniques and amount of materials**. A maximum small batch of 25 lb. (11.3 kg) CIFS® Brick Mortar is recommended.

Use clean, cool, potable water, clean tools and mixing containers.

1. Pour half the amount of water needed into the clean mixing container.
2. Add CIFS® Brick Mortar to the liquid and mix to a creamy consistency.
3. Add more water as needed, up to the maximum recommended amount.
4. If using a mechanical mixer, do not exceed 150 rpm and avoid whipping air into mix which will reduce the strength of the mortar.
5. Let stand 10 minutes to give all ingredients time to slake. Remix and use.
6. Do not retemper with liquid or powder after this point. Once the CIFS® Brick Mortar has become too stiff to work, it must be discarded and a new batch made.
7. Always mix batches consistently with the same amount of material and water. Inconsistent batching will cause color variations.

Application

1. Place the CIFS® Brick Mortar Mixture into a grout bag or mortar gun. Cut opening to the width of the stencil joint size.
2. Squeeze into the mortar areas of the stencil taking care to completely fill the opening with a slight crown in the middle.
3. Let firm set thumbprint hard, then tool with the brick joint tool.
4. Wait approximately 30 minutes and remove any remaining excess with a brick pointing tool at a 90° angle to the surface to remove large pieces and a dry brush for small pieces, using light pressure while the mortar is still soft.
5. Protect from weather and adverse conditions for 72 hours before putting into service.

Cautions and Limitations

- Mixing, application and weather conditions are extremely important during the application to avoid efflorescence and color variations. Mix consistently and apply product corner to corner rather than in a phased application to help avoid color variations. Seek manufacturer assistance.
- Slope all exterior surfaces 1:2 minimum to shed water.
- Application in direct sunlight may affect aesthetics if the CIFS® Brick Mortar dries too quickly. Avoid direct sunlight.
- When cleaning do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Wash gently using a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.
- Efflorescence, a white crystalline powder, can naturally occur with any Portland cement product. Use industry accepted cleaning procedure to remove any efflorescence.
- Color variations in the mortar should be expected, While color consistency is manufactured into the dry product, field application consistency can lead to varied results and is not guaranteed.

Clean Up

Tools and equipment can be cleaned with soapy water while the CIFS® Brick Mortar is still wet.

Health & Safety

WARNING! Causes eye and skin irritation. Precautionary Statement Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulation.

Spills: Collect with suitable absorbent material such as cotton rags.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Warning: KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in the Products section at masterwall.com for further health and safety information.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is subject to a written limited material or system warranty. Obtain a warranty from the Tech Support tab of our website. Refer to Specifications for more complete information on proper use and handling of this product.

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