

Trowel Ready Mortar Specification:

Trowel Ready Mortar complies with IS 406 Masonary Mortars, and BS 4721 Readymixed Mortars, sampled and tested in accordance with BS 4551, Methods of Testing Mortars Screeds and Plasters.

Using On Site:

As the mortar is ready to use, nothing should be added on site. The mortar should be kept covered in the tub when not being used, to reduce evaporation, contamination from site dust and from rain. The mortar should not be remixed with water on site after it has started to set or used when frozen. Saturated blocks or bricks should not be used. The mortar tubs should be clean and a liner inserted prior to filling, should be left ready together at suitable access points on the site.

Mortar Setting Time:

The mortar contains a retarder delaying the initial set of the mortar, thus allowing it to remain workable for a longer specified time before use, which is generally 7, 24 or 36 hours with an option of up to 72 hours. When the mortar is built into the wall, setting takes place as the moisture is drawn into the block and by surface drying. Good building practices should be followed that takes into consideration the speed of the moisture loss into the block and the air, so that normal setting can take place before the wall is built to high. Freshly built blocks should be protected from rain. Blocks should not be wet before building commences.

Ordering:

Orders should be placed by 5pm on the day prior to being needed, as it is normally dispatched before 8am on the morning of delivery. Please state whether you need the mortar for building or plastering. Where 36 hour mortar is being used, an extra one or two tubs should be ordered to avoid a delay when starting the following morning, as it is not possible for us to visit every site at starting time.

Mortar Tubs:

The tubs hold 0.33m³ each and have handles to allow them to be transported around the site. They will be charged to the customer once he has taken delivery of them and are his responsibility until they are returned in good condition. They will then be credited to the account. A charge will apply where they have to be delivered or collected or where they need repair.