# Sand lime mortar

Manufactured to B.S. 4721 1971 from a controlled blend of washed sand, matured putty lime and stable colour pigments, Marshalls sand lime mortar offers a number of advantages over traditional Sand:Portland Cement mortar mixes.

#### Workability

The highly workable and cohesive properties of lime based mortars ensure that the mix can be easily applied throughout all vertical and horizontal joints resulting in a fully integrated structure.

## Consistency

Because Marshalls sand lime mortar is delivered ready mixed in bulk, the automated manufacturing process maintains a level of consistency not possible from on-site mixing.

## Strength

Sand lime mortars have excellent strength characteristics, but still retain a degree of elasticity so that any slight movement of a building after construction can be accommodated without cracking.

## **Economy of use**

Ready mixed mortar cuts out risk of inaccurate on-site mixing, with consequent savings in material wastage.

## Weather resistant

British Standard code of practice "CP121 1973 for Walling" confirms that lime based mortars resist rain penetration through external walls more efficiently than any other mortar.

## **Availability**

Within a radius of 40 miles from Doncaster, Marshalls sand lime mortar will normally be delivered within 24 hours of the order being placed.

## Delivery and on-site storage

Delivery is made to site in bulk tipper loads. Sand lime mortar should be stored on a clean dry surface and kept sheeted to protect against the drying action of sun and wind. Sheeting will afford some protection against frost.

## **Performance**

The number of bricks laid per tonne of ready mixed sand lime mortar ranges from 850-1200. As a guide for estimating, a ratio of 1000 bricks per tonne may be used.

For internal block work a guide figure of 1500 blocks per tonne may be used (155 sq metres per tonne).

## Mass

Approximate weight of sand lime mortar is 1500 kg/m cu.

#### **Add-mixtures**

Accelerator and waterproofing agents may be added to Marshalls sand lime mortar. For details regarding addition rates and suitability reference should be made to the "Concrete Add Mixtures Association," or to manufacturers literature.

## Suitability

Marshalls sand lime mortar is suitable for all bricks and especially with reconstructed stone and concrete block work.

The following are recommended sand lime mortar colours to match the respective Marshalls walling materials.

## **Tudor Stone**

York Stone Straw 12 Multi Col Straw 12 Light Grey Black/Grey 8

## Marshalite

Buff Straw 22 Natural Straw 12

# Glenstone Split Bricks

Buff Buff 17 Stainton Grey Natural

Black/Grey 60 (contrast)

## **Cromwell Coursed Walling**

Straw 12

#### Samples

Sample bags of sand lime mortar are available for site trials.



