



Dricon<sup>®</sup> Veneer Mortar is specially designed for brick veneer mortar jobs. It consists of a uniformly blended mixture of graded sands, Portland cement and specialised admixtures for a high level of workability and coverage. Endorsed by the Brick and Blocklayers Federation of New Zealand, Veneer Mortar works just like Dricon<sup>®</sup> Trade Mortar, but gives you the option for a lower MPa product to meet brick veneer installations. Dricon<sup>®</sup> Veener Mortar is grey in appearance but can be coloured using selected Dricon<sup>®</sup> Oxitone<sup>®</sup> Oxides. It can also be further enhanced by using Dricon<sup>®</sup> Concrete Treatment and Dricon<sup>®</sup> Moisture Repellent Sealer.



# **COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH**

8MPa after 28 days

## WATER CONTENT

3.8 – 4.2 litres per bag

#### EQUIPMENT

Veneer Mortar is designed to be mixed in a concrete mixer and applied with a mason's trowel.

#### JUST ADD WATER

Pour 3.8 to 4.2 litres of water into the mixer then slowly add the bag of Veneer Mortar (water quantities will vary according to seasonal conditions and outside temperature, however ensure that the water ratio for the given job at hand remains constant from bag to bag).

#### MIXING

Allow 5-6 minutes of mixing time to get the correct Veneer Mortar consistency.

#### **TEST YOUR MIX**

To test, scoop Veneer Mortar onto trowel, tap the bottom of trowel on hard surface then turn upside down. The Veneer Mortar should stick to the trowel.

### LAYING

The board life of Veneer Mortar under normal weather conditions is on average 30—35 minutes.

#### SUITABLE PROJECTS

• Brick Veneer

#### BENEFITS

- Minimises waste
- Has consistent material calculations from bag to bag
- Contains a dry plasticiser accepted and endorsed by key trade users
- 30kg bag size for ease of use
- Lower strength option to meet brick veneer installation



# **VENEER MORTAR**





## DANGER

- Causes skin irritation
- May cause respiratory irritation
- Causes serious eye damage
- If medical advice is needed, have product container or packaging at hand

## PREVENTION

- Only use outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Avoid breathing dust
- Wear protective clothing safety goggles and a P2 dust mask must be worn
- Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

#### RESPONSE

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated cloth and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Move to fresh air and keep resting in a position comfortable for breathing.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if worn and easy to do. Continue to rinse.

# Immediately call the NATIONAL POISON CENTRE 0800 764 766 or doctor/physician.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

If only part of the bag is required, mix the entire contents of the bag together first in a dry state, return the unwanted portion to the bag or alternatively a dry sealed container, then follow the instructions.

All mortars and concrete products may exhibit a temporary 'whitening', otherwise known as efflorescence which neither affects strength nor durability.



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