General Purpose Mortar

FOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

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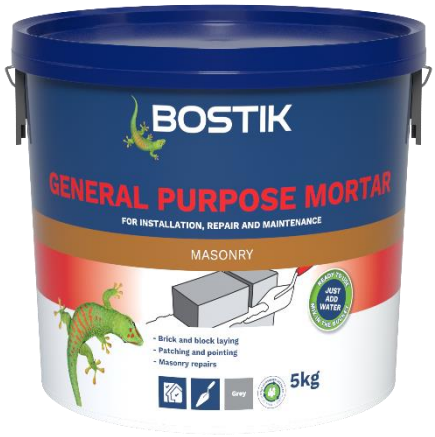
SMART ADVANTAGES

- Brick and block laying
- Patching and pointing
- Masonry repairs

DESCRIPTION

Bostik General Purpose Mortar is a pre-mixed blend of cement and dry sand, supplied in a convenient bucket. It's quick and easy to use, simply add clean water and mix in the bucket.

It's perfect for a wide variety of installation, repair and maintenance projects, both interior and exterior. It is suitable for brick and block laying, patching, pointing and masonry repairs. Bostik General Purpose Mortar conforms to EN 998-2.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Grey
Form	Powder
Specific gravity	1.8 approx.
Composition	A blend of cement and aggregates
Application temperature	+5°C to +25°C
Working time	Approx. 1 hour (at +20°C, depending on ambient conditions)
Curing time	Sets hard after approx. 12 hours Full strength achieved after 24 to 72 hours (at +20°C, depending on mortar thickness and drying conditions)
Mix ratio	Mix 100 to 150ml of clean water per 1kg of mortar

COVERAGE

- 1kg will fill a void of 440ml
  (depending on application technique)

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Before using Bostik General Purpose Mortar, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PREPARATION

- Ensure the surface is sound, clean and free from loose material, laitance, grease, oil, dirt, dust and other surface contamination.
- Do not apply in temperatures below +5°C, when it is raining, or in strong, hot sun.

MIXING

- Bostik General Purpose Mortar can be mixed in the bucket with a hand trowel, or a slow speed drill and mixing paddle.
- Mix the dry material thoroughly and then add clean water.
- Add 100ml to 150ml of water per 1kg mortar.
- Mix thoroughly, stirring constantly until a thick, smooth paste is achieved.
- Make sure the mixing bucket is free from any unmixed material on the sides and the base.
- Mortar at the correct consistency will stick to the trowel. Too much water will weaken the mix.
- Do not add further water once the mix starts to stiffen.

APPLICATION

- Prior to application, dampen surfaces or joints with clean water. Ensure any pooled surface water is removed.
- Apply Bostik General Purpose Mortar with a trowel to the prepared area.
- Press the mortar well into the cavity to ensure a good bond.
- Trowel to the desired finish.
- Protect newly applied mortar from rain, wind, strong sunlight and frost for a minimum of 24 hours, or until cured.
- To prevent the mortar drying out too quickly in warm weather, cover completed work with polythene or sprinkle with water.

DRYING TIMES

- Drying times are affected by mortar thickness and drying conditions.
- As a guide, the mortar will set hard after approx. 12 hours and full strength is achieved in 24 to 72 hours.

CLEANING

- Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use. Dried product can only be removed mechanically.

STORAGE

- Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the lid is fully closed. Store for up to 6 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost and excessive draughts.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Colour indicated on pack is a guide only. It is recommended that users mix a small amount of mortar and allow to dry to determine colour suitability before commencing work. Shade variations may occur between different batches. When completing projects requiring multiple buckets, please ensure they are from the same batch.

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.com/uk for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for Bostik General Purpose Mortar, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PACKAGING		
Product codes	30812806	5kg bucket
	30812805	10kg bucket

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