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# SMALL GAP JOINT-FILL

## Single Component Jointing Compound

### Description

*A single component joint filling system for the simple and rapid pointing of block paving with joints from 1.5 to 5mm. Ready to use, simple brush application.*

*A ready to use, moisture curing, permanent thin jointing grouting compound. Resistant to cracking and will not wash out and prevents weed growth. Typical areas of application include pedestrian zones, footpaths, patios and areas subject to light vehicular traffic (eg. driveways).*

### Preparation

All joints and pavers to be pointed should be dry, free from weeds, dirt or debris. Joints to be pointed must have a MINIMUM width of 1.5mm and be no bigger than 5mm throughout the full depth of the joint. The depth of the joint should not be less than 25mm. For joints wider than 5mm use our standard Joint-Fill Paving Compound.

**SMALL GAP JOINT-FILL** should not be applied in the rain or wet conditions. If rain threatens after application, joints must be protected until cure has taken place. Not to be applied at temperatures below 10°C.

### Application

Empty **SMALL GAP JOINT-FILL** onto the paved surface and brush firmly into the gaps with a broom or squeegee.

Sweep the paved area with a soft bristled brush to remove excess material, brushing diagonally to the joints. Do not re-use any swept material. To ensure a perfect joint, it is recommended that **SMALL GAP JOINT-FILL** is compacted well into the joints. This is compulsory for newly laid pavers, but not essential for topping over existing filled joints, as long as all voids are filled. Sweep off excess material using a stiff broom.

\*After sweeping into the joints, immediately add plenty of water in a fine mist spray - this should be enough to lift any residue compound from the paving surface. Ensure that this is carefully swept off the surface whilst wet or ideally left to run into the joints. Note: where **SMALL GAP JOINT-FILL** remains in the open textured face of the blocks, a fine bristled broom should be used to brush vigorously in all directions with further water being applied to assist with the removal of excess material. Any powder residue must be lifted with the spray water and heavily diluted or removed to avoid possible staining. DO NOT USE a pressurised spray during application as this can wash the product out of the joints. This should be sufficient to clear any residue compound from the paving surface (turning it to solution) and also cure the grouting compound between the block paving. Allow the area to dry.

**\* Note: this process is essential as any excess material left on the paving could cause discolouration or staining of the surfaces if not completely removed.**

The freshly jointed surface still needs to be protected from the rain in the first 24 hours. (wash out risk). If rain is expected, cover the jointed area with a waterproof sheet. Slightly elevating the protective sheet to avoid direct contact with the fresh joints. For best results, once dry (and after suitable weathering period as recommended by block manufacturer) treat the finished area with a proprietary sealer to improve oil and weather resistance of all types of pavers.

### Set Time

As a guide: 25 to 30°C application temp - 1-12 hours.  
15 to 20°C application temp - 13-24 hours. The product will continue to gain strength after application. Final strength is achieved approx 4 weeks after placing.

### Cleaning

Tools should be cleaned immediately after use with warm soapy water.

### Storage Conditions

Store unopened, in cool, dry conditions between 5 and 25°C.

### Shelf Life

Minimum 6 months in original, sealed bags.

### Disposal of Containers

Do not leave empty containers or bags where residue could be harmful to children, animals or the environment. Replace lids and remove any containers to a central disposal point in accordance with local regulations.

### Health & Safety

- ◆ Risk of serious damage to eyes. Contact with wet cement, wet concrete or wet mortar may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns. Contact between cement powder and body fluids (eg. sweat and eye fluid) may also cause skin and respiratory irritation, dermatitis or burns. with clean running water.
- ◆ Resin products can cause irritation, dermatitis or allergic reaction.
- ◆ Keep out of reach of children.
- ◆ Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves overalls and eye and face protection.
- ◆ If ingested, seek medical attention.
- ◆ Use in well ventilated areas.
- ◆ Refer to relevant health and safety data sheet for full details.

## Specification Summary

Appearance	Fine powder
Curing Time	1-12 hours @ 25-30°C 13-24 hours @ 0-15°C
Colour	Buff

### Coverage Chart

*Approximate coverage per 15kg pack:*

JOINT WIDTH	Joint Depth	Coverage
3mm	25mm	12m <sup>2</sup>
3mm	50mm	6m <sup>2</sup>
3mm	75mm	4m <sup>2</sup>
3mm	100mm	3m <sup>2</sup>
5mm	25mm	7.2m <sup>2</sup>
5mm	50mm	3.6m <sup>2</sup>
5mm	75mm	2.4m <sup>2</sup>
5mm	100mm	1.8m <sup>2</sup>

### Container Sizes

<b>Colour:</b>	Buff
<b>Code:</b>	BDJFN15
<b>Size:</b>	15 Kg
<b>Barcode:</b>	5060021368751

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