# **Sand Cement Mortar - M6**

## **Technical Data Sheet**



### **DESCRIPTION**

Hanson Sand Cement Mortar is prepared by blending Hanson Cement CEM I 52.5N (to BS EN 197), with Regen GGBS (to BS EN 15167) and building sand (conforming to BS EN 13139) and an air entrainment additive (to BS EN 934-2).

When hardened the mortar will be brown/red in colour.

Hanson Sand Cement Mortar meets the requirements of a category M6 mortar and is CE Marked with independent third party accreditation to BS EN 998-2.

### **USES**

Brick & block laying, pointing, patching, rendering and general sand and cement repairs.

### **COVERAGE RATE**

		Coverage m <sup>2</sup> at depths			
Bag Size	Yield m <sup>3</sup>	10 <sub>mm</sub>	25 <sub>mm</sub>	50mm	75mm
MaxiPack20	0.011	1.1	0.4	0.22	0.14
HandiPack	0.003	0.3	0.12	0.06	0.04

A Maxipack20 will produce sufficient mortar to lay approximately 19 standard bricks.

### **COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH**

Typically 6-11 N/mm2 @ 28 days.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

For best results, mix thoroughly using a mechanical mixer, empty the bag of Hanson Sand Cement Mortar into the mixer and blend until uniform. Slowly add clean water\* mixing continuously to make the mix workable.

Alternatively, empty the bag of Hanson Sand Cement Mortar onto a clean, flat moisture resistant surface, such as a mortar tray. Slowly add clean water\* mixing continuously to make the mix workable.

The product is not compatible with bricklaying additives; it is formulated using an air entraining additive.

Approx. water* addition			
Bag Size	Water* (Litres)		
MaxiPack20	Approx. 2.8		
HandiPack	Approx. 0.7		

Too much water will weaken the mix

Use within 30 minutes of adding water.



<sup>\*</sup> Water should conform to BS EN 1008 mixing water for concrete unless mains water is used.

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### **LIMITATIONS**

For best results, use the mortar within 30 minutes of mixing with water. Protect newly placed mortar from the weather until fully hardened.

Mortar strengths are improved by keeping the mortar damp during hardening.

Application temperature: +5°C to +35°C.

#### **PACKAGING**

Hanson Sand Cement Mortar comes in an easy to handle, fully waterproof all weather bag.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS AND SOLUBLE CHROMIUM (VI)

This product must be stored in unopened bags clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and protected from excessive draught.

If stored correctly, as detailed above, the chromium (VI) in this product will be within required levels for up to 12 months from the date shown on the bag.

Use of this product after the declared storage period, as detailed above, may increase the risk of an allergic reaction following direct contact with skin.

