# Stone Repair Instructions

## **Mortar Preparation**

- 1. Where relevant, for colour consistency use a full bag of repair mortar.
- 2. Mix 1 part water with 4-5 parts repair mortar. The mix should form into 1.5cm to 2.5cm balls and be slightly dry.

# **Repair Method**

- 3. Ensure surface to be repaired is free from dust, dirt and loose particles.
- 4. Substrate should be pre-moistened and damp but not too wet. Weather factors such as direct sunlight should be taken into account.
- 5. Loose and crumbling material should be removed and can be treated with Total Wall Care Stabiliser prior to repair.
- 6. Using an appropriate trowel for the repair, the mortar should be firmly pressed into the existing stone ensuring that there are no gaps.
- 7. Deep repairs should be built up in layers no more than 20mm deep and allowed to cure.
  - 7.1 The first layer should be slightly wetter than the main mix. Roughly the consistency of smooth peanut butter.
- 8. Any top skin that forms should be scrapped back between layers.
- 9. Final layer should be 3mm to 10mm proud of the surrounding surface and allowed to cure. 3mm is sufficient for flat stone.
- 10. The repair can then be shaped and modelled with appropriate tools for up to two days after application.

#### Notes

- 11. Product should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C.
- 12. In hot temperatures or direct sunlight the repair area should be damped down with a water filled hand sprayer every 3 to 4 hours or covered with damp hessian and allowed to cure.
- 13. The tools used for applying the Stone Repair Mortar can be cleaned with clear water.
- 14. Any splatters in undesired places should be removed with clear water.





## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Compressive Strength (EN 1015-11 : >1.9MPa to >5.2 MPa from 1 to 28 days Flexural Strength (EN 1015-11 : >0.9MPa to >3.4 MPa from 1 to 28 days

Water Mixing Factor (Litre/Kg) 7-9
Volume mixed mortar (ml/Kg) 700
Consumption (Kg/m2 , 15mm thickness) 1.25

**Coverage** is dependent on the depth of the repair.

On average a 1Kg of Kalx Stone Repair will cover 0.7m2 at a thickness of 1mm.

**Storage** - Can be stored for a maximum period of 6 months, provided the material is stored in sealed packing, in a dry, cool and frost proof place.

# **SAFETY INFORMATION**

## Keep Out of Reach of Children

- Irritating to eyes and skin
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Risk of serious damage to eyes
- In case of contact with eyes and skin rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
- Do not breathe dust
- If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this label or container
- Gloves and eye protection should be worn during mixing and application.
- Contains Natural and Synthetic Pigment: CAS No. 1309-37-1
- May contain Amorphous Silica CAS No. 7631-86-9

