## tufftop

## **Technical Data Sheet**



## **High Performance Jointing Mortar**

tufftop is a high performance, naturally pure hydraulically bonding mortar. It contains no polymer or resin additives and requires only the addition of water.

tufftop is a highly plastic, free flowing slurry grout which is easy to use and makes light work of surface cleaning.

tufftop penetrates even the most irregular joints and cavities and fills joint widths as small as 3 mm. Surplus applied water is displaced naturally and the mortar rapidly thickens before curing commences.

tufftop is shrinkage compensated, reducing the risks of failure associated with building permanent stress into bound paving, The inevitable result of excessive shrinkage, often caused by polymer and resin additives.

The elastic modulus of tufftop is optimised to provide the correct supporting stiffness whilst continually absorbing the thermal and dynamic stresses inherent in bound pavements.

Meets or exceeds the requirements of BS7533-101:2021, Table 12, for Type 25 and Type 40 jointing mortars.

Storage life: Twelve months in dry conditions (mortar can last longer if stored in moisture free conditions. Product remaining in a dry powder form continues to be fit for use)

Ensure thorough mixing: tufftop should be mixed in a plastic dustbin, or large mixing bucket using a powerful spiral mixing paddle, or more-effective electric twin paddle mixer.

Alternatively use a forced action paddle mixer. In all cases, make sure the grout is mixed thoroughly with water until it becomes a smooth lump-free blend.

tufftop is supplied as a pre-mixed dry product packed in moisture resistant bags and is available in four standard colours: Natural Grey; Mid Grey; Dark Grey and Beige.

Paving Unit Size	Joint Width	m² per 25kg
600 x 900 x 20 mm	4 mm	56.73 m <sup>2</sup>
600 x 900 x 50 mm	6 mm	15.19 m <sup>2</sup>
600 x 600 x 65 mm	8 mm	7.36 m <sup>2</sup>
600 x 900 x 65 mm	10 mm	$7.07 \text{ m}^2$
600 x 400 x 80 mm	8 mm	4.81 m <sup>2</sup>
600 x 600 x 80 mm	10 mm	4.81 m <sup>2</sup>
600 x 900 x 80 mm	10 mm	5.74 m <sup>2</sup>
100 x 100 x 100 mm	10 mm	0.72 m <sup>2</sup>

## **Technical Specification**

Colour	Beige, Natural Grey, Mid Grey & Dark Grey	
Packaging	25 kg Bag	
Joint width	>3 mm	
Typical water used	4 litres per 25 kg	
Typical coverage	www.steintec.co.uk/calculator/	
Packages per pallet	40	
Pallet quantity	1 tonne	
Set time	24 hours	
Working time	30 min at 20°C	
Working temperature	2-30°C	
Compressive strength (20°C)	14 days: ~30 N/mm² 28 days: ~45 N/mm²	
Flexural strength	~7.5 N/mm²	
Elastic modulus	(20,000 ± 4,000) N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
Adhesive bond	~1.5 N/mm²	
Storage life	12 months from manufacture date	
NBS sections	Q24 Q25	
Compliance	BS7533-101:2021	
Uniclass 2015	Pr 20 31 53 60 Paving Jointing Mortars	



Natural Grey
Mid Grey

Dark Grey

Beige







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