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Trass coarse grain mortar



Trass coarse grain mortar for producing extremely permeable bedding mortar
extremely water-permeable
frost-resistant
compressive strength: ≥ 15 N/mm²
water-permeability ≥ 10,000 l/m²/h

APPLICATIONS

- for bonded laying of paving stones and natural stone slabs as well as in particular also for ceramic coverings (outdoor ceramics)
- for the production of bound, water-permeable bedding layers for the subsequent laying of slabs and pavers
- bedding type 2, suitable for use categories N1 N3 according to ZTV Wegebau (extra technical requirements for road building)
- for external use

PROPERTIES

- highly water-permeable
- reduced capillary absorbency
- special grading curve enables water-permeable and bonded bedding layers to be produced with a cavity content of >20%, thus reducing the risk of frost damage and efflorescence caused by freezing standing water.
- trass cement-bonded
- good workability

COMPOSITION

- cement in accordance with DIN EN 197-1
- trass in accordance with DIN 51043
- mineral additives according to DIN EN 13139
- additives for regulating and improving workability and product properties

SUBSTRATE

Suitable substrates	 Base courses made of free-draining concrete or asphalt, crushed stone or gravel base courses depending on the load according to ZTV Wegebau
Properties/tests	The substrate must be load-bearing in accordance with the load.The drainage capacity of the superstructure must be ensured.
Pretreatment	 In case of impermeable substrates, e.g. concrete base courses, an additional drainage level is to be provided (e.g. with a drainage mat suitable for drainage mortar). The quick-mix MDF flexible sealing slurry, for example, is suitable for waterproofing the concrete base course.

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PROCESSING		
Temperature	Do not process or allow to dry out at air, material or substrate temperatures below +5°C, or if there is a risk of exposure to night frost, or at temperatures above +30°C, or in direct sunlight, or on heated up surfaces, and/or in windy conditions.	
Mixing / Preparation / Processing	 Mix dry mortar to the right consistency with clean water in a continuous, drum or compulsory mixer. consistency: earth-moist Always mix in the full contents of bagged products. The right consistency is reached when a ball formed from the bedding mortar does not crumble and a slight sheen appears on the surface. 	
Processing	 The bedding mortar must be compacted by approx. 20 % by knocking in the stones or slabs. With large formats, it may be necessary to pre-compact the mortar, e.g. by pressing on it. For a good adhesive bond, before setting, a bonding slurry (e.g. tubag TNH-flex or TNH-rapid) should be applied to the back of the stone or slab. The laying process is done wet-in-wet. 	
Processing / Working time	 Approx. 1 - 2 hours Dried out mortar is identified from the fact that the surface turns whitish. In this state the mortar must no longer be processed. The processing time will be extended at low temperatures and/or high air humidity and shortened at high temperatures and/or low air humidity. 	
Drying / Hardening	 Protect the fresh mortar from drying out too quickly and from unfavourable weather conditions such as frost, draughts, direct sunlight and direct exposure to driving rain if necessary by hanging with foil. Effective measures are the use of damp geotextiles as a protection against sunshine as well as hanging up a film as a protection against driving rain. 	
Cleaning the tools	Clean all tools and equipment with water immediately after use.	
Notes	 In case of very irregular profiling on the back (e.g. polygonal tiles), the tiles can be laid on the skimmed drainage layer with tubag trass mortar for natural stone Vario FX after approx. 3 days. The joints should remain largely free of mortar. Hydraulically bonded beddings in usage category N1 must have a layer thickness of at least 6 cm, in usage category N2 at least 10 cm. 	

PACKAGING

- 25 kg/sack
- 40 kg/bag

STORAGE

- Store sacks appropriately and in dry conditions on pallets.
- We recommend that the product be used within 12 months of the date of manufacture.

QUANTITY REQUIRED / YIELD

- consumption: approx. 16 kg/m² per cm layer thickness
- yield: app. 15 I fresh mortar per 25 kg/sack
- yield: app. 24 I fresh mortar per 40 kg/bag

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TECHNICAL DATA	
Water requirement	approx. 1.75 l per 25 kg/sack, approx. 2,8 l per 40 kg/bag
Grain	2 – 5 mm
Compressive strength	≥ 15 N/mm ²
Flexural strength	approx. 3.5 N/mm ²
Water permeability	> 10,000 l/m² (tested without pressure on a 3 cm-thick mortar board)

All data are average values that were determined under laboratory conditions according to relevant test standards and application tests. Deviations are possible under practical conditions.

SAFETY AND DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Safety	 This product produces an alkaline reaction when it comes into contact with moisture/water. Therefore ensure that skin and eyes are protected. If it should come into contact with the skin or eyes, rinse them thoroughly with water. See a doctor immediately if it comes into contact with the eyes. Further information can be found in the safety data sheet at www.tubag.de. 	
GISCODE	 ZP1 (products containing cement, low-chromate) 	
Disposal	 Dispose of the material in accordance with the official regulations. Completely empty and recycle the packaging. Dispose of hardened product in accordance with the local regulations. Do not allow to enter the sew system. Dispose of the hardened product in the same way as concrete waste and slurries. Waste co according to the Ordinance on the European Waste Catalogue depending on the origin: 17 01 01 (co crete) or 10 13 14 (concretewaste and concrete slurries). 	

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