

RECOMMENDED MORTAR JOINTS



When choosing your bricks it is important to select your mortar colours at the same time to ensure you achieve your desired finish. Selecting the right mortar type and colour can considerably alter the appearance of your bricks. For example cream mortar with light coloured bricks may achieve a harmonious effect whereas white mortar with a dark brick will give you a more contrasting look. Common mortar colours include:

- Natural or grey most commonly used
- White highlights the true colour of the brick and provides a sharp contrast
- Cream can blend and tone in with lighter bricks
- Coloured mortar to match the brick colour- this give a more modern and smooth look making it difficult to distinguish between the brick and the mortar.

Rolled mortar joints complement nearly all brick and house styles and are used for their crisp modern finish. Rolled joints create fine shadow lines which bring out the horizontal lines of the brickwork and to a lesser extent the vertical lines.



Flush joints don't allow shadow lines to form, giving the wall a smoother more uniform look.

Using a mortar colour to match your bricks takes this a step further.





Selkirk brick range is recommended to be used with a rolled mortar joint. A flush mortar joint can also be used on the products noted below with an asterisk*

BISHOPS HOUSE TUMBLED* BUCKRAM COPPERSTONE **IRONSTONE** LONSDALE* MOONSHADOW ROSEHILL **TANNUM** TREASURY RED TUMBLED* WELLBOURNE

BLACK DIAMOND* CIENA DAWNBREAK LANEWAY VIBE TUMBLED* **MACEDON** MUSKET HAZE SANDSTORM TAWNY HERITAGE VINTAGE RED CLASSIC

BLACK OPAL* COASTAL STONE GOLDFIELD HAZE LATROBE* MINILYA REBELLION RED SMOOTH RED **THUNDERSTORM** VINTAGE RED TUMBLED*

