



Pointing with Larsen GPM

Pointing is a key component of any paved area. There are many different pointing products on the market. This guide relates to the gun injected mortar system, Larsen GPM, which is available in a range of different colours to compliment any style of paving



Please seek advice if you intend to pave a driveway. Our sales team will be happy to advise which materials are suitable for this purpose.



London Stone recommend that installation work is undertaken by an experienced professional who will be able to provide advice based on site specific conditions.



Gun application of the pointing mixture



Clean the surface and joints of all dirt, detritus, cement residues and any other contaminants. Ensure that the joints are cleaned out to the required depth.

Mix up the pointing mixture in a clean bucket. Be sure to strictly follow the manufacturers installation instructions. Work in small areas of 5m² at a time. Gun the mortar into the joints and then leave to go off for 15 minutes.



Leave this to go off for 15 minutes



Scrape off any excess pointing mixture



15 minutes after the pointing mix has been trowelled any excess pointing mixture must now be removed. Using the trowel, now scrape off any excess mortar and discard.



Trowel pointing mixture in



Allow the pointing to cure for 15 minutes prior to trowelling off. After 15 minutes use a trowel or pointing tool to compress the pointing mix into the joint.



Then leave for another 15 minutes



Brush off any excess pointing mixture



Now leave the pointing mix to cure for a further 15 minutes. Any excess pointing mix should now be carefully brushed off. Using a soft brush carefully brush the surface of the paving to remove any further excess pointing material.



Sponge clean the surface of the paving



Spills and smudges of the pointing mix are a common occurrence of this process and are very difficult to remove once the pointing mix has cured. Any stains should be quickly removed before they have had time to cure. This can be done easily. Using a sponge and bucket of clean water wipe off any excess pointing mix or stains from the edges of the pavers.



Follow the process and point whole area



It is very important to work in small areas allowing yourself sufficient time to complete the pointing process. Once you have completed a small area of pointing you should now follow the same procedure until the whole area has been pointed.



Leave pointing mix to cure



Once you have completed all the pointing you should allow ample time for the pointing mix to cure. Avoid allowing any kind of traffic (foot or vehicles) on the pointed area for a minimum of 24 hours (this process could take longer in periods of colder weather).



Allow 24 hours for pointing mix to cure