DOVE WHITE

Designers know that a white mortar is an ideal way to enhance the appearance of brickwork, this has however, historically been a problematic issue for the mortar supplier. Small fluctuations in raw material quality and base colour can have a significant impact on the finished product. The inevitable result is that consistency in achieving the desired white was almost impossible between batches.

CEMEX Mortars have developed Dove Holes White which is a blend of white cement and factory produced fines, which are specifically selected for their inherent stability of colour that has enabled us to achieve a market leading level of whiteness.

Selecting White Mortar

Initial selection of Dove White may be made on the basis of mortar stick samples that are available from our local sales representative. This will give a good indication as to how the mortar will look in situ. Final selection however should be determined on the basis of evaluation of a sample panel or mockup constructed using the units, mortar, mixing procedures, workmanship, tooling technique, and cleaning procedure that is proposed for use in the final project. The purchaser should review the sample panel and establish a clear understanding of expectations of masonry and mortar appearance. The sample panel should be retained for reference until the masonry is completed and accepted by the owner.

Controlling Mortar Color

To assure consistent color on a project, the variables that determine the base mortar color (materials, materials preparation, manufacture, and cleaning) will be controlled by CEMEX. White mortars are particularly sensitive to such contamination and our processes are designed to eliminate such issues.

Key Benefits

- Colour samples available on request
- Mortar samples for trial panels
- Experienced technical support

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