



Installing Stone Veneer

using Stone Veneer Mortar

Project how-to guide

PREPARATION



MIX PRODUCT ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS ON BAG.

Product can be mixed in a wheelbarrow, mortar pan or mixer.

NOTE: Follow water requirements on bag to ensure mortar has adequate strength to hold the stones and is color consistent.



APPLICATION



Install a moisture barrier prior to installing stone veneer.

NOTE: Stone Veneer can be installed over concrete, block or wood surfaces.



Attach metal lath once the moisture barrier is in place.



Apply a scratch coat over the metal lath. The mortar should be applied approximately 1/2 inch thick, ensuring the lath is completely covered and in place at least 12 hours before setting stone.



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FINISHING



Place a bed of mortar on the back of the stone. Use the trowel to create a space in the center of the mortar to help with adhesion.



Place the stones on the ground and arrange according to preference before setting them.

Apply mortar to the back of the stone and begin setting stones at the lowest point on the wall and work up. It is best to begin at the corner.

Press the stone firmly in place using a twisting motion and hold in place just long enough to be sure it does not slide. Remove any excess mortar from the face of the stone before it dries.



Stones can be reshaped using a chipping hammer.



Add mortar to the joints between the stones using a grout bag. Squeeze the mortar into the joints using a twisting motion.

Allow the mortar to stiffen and smooth with a jointing tool.

NOTE: For complete product information, please refer to product data sheet.