



Building a Block Wall using Type S Mortar

Project how-to guide

PREPARATION



Mix product according to package instructions.

Before beginning construction, check with your local planning department to be sure you follow specifications for building walls and footers.

The foundation should be twice the width of the width of your block.



APPLICATION



Begin by laying the mortar bed on the foundation for the corner block. The mortar bed gives the block something to adhere to.



Be sure it is straight and level, otherwise the rest of the wall will be crooked. Typically, one end will be higher than the other. Just push into place or tap into place using end of a trowel or hammer.



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Note that the corner block is one that has a flat end.



Interior blocks have raised edges.



Apply mortar to the raised ends of each block before setting in place.



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Use a string line to ensure that each course is level.

FINISHING



Once the blocks have been laid and the mortar is in place, strike off all excess mortar using a jointing tool. Press the tool firmly into each mortar joint to create a smooth attractive finish to your mortar joints.

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