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Repairing Mortar Joints

*using **SAKRETE Mortar Mix***

Masonry Mortar joints that deteriorate, crack, loosen or fall out should be repaired.

SAKRETE Mortar Mix is a "ready to use" mixture of sand and masonry cement. Use for pointing up or repairing mortar joints in brick walls. May also be used for laying brick, concrete block or fieldstone in construction of chimneys, walls, planters, outdoor grills, etc. Just add water.

STEP 1: Surface Preparation:

Dig out the old, damaged, loose mortar and unsound material with a small chisel or screwdriver. Go at least 1" deep and use a small brush to clean out completely. Wet the area several times with clean water before repairing.

STEP 2: Application:

Mix SAKRETE Mortar Mix for joint repairs to a thick pliable consistency. Use less water than needed for brick laying. Place the prepared mortar on a board and hold it against the joint. Then using a small jointing trowel slide some mortar off the board and force it directly into the opening. Fill all voids and gaps.

STEP 3: Finishing:

Once the mortar becomes "thumb print" hard, finish joint to match the existing joint. Remove small drippings with a clean piece of burlap or soft brush.

Tips for repairing Mortar Joints.

- 1) Remove loose mortar.
- 2) Dampen surface.
- 3) Avoid a soupy mix.
- 4) Use proper safety equipment i.e. safety glasses, gloves, etc.

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