



## Brush-In Grout

- **DO** use a fine mist spray of water to avoid dislodging the product.
- **CAN** be used on damp or wet paving, excess water to be removed.
- **DO** use the right equipment for the installation and cleaning process i.e. Soft foam rubber squeegee, Washboy with rollers and sponge float.
- **DO** check weather forecast before installing. Cover paved area post installation if rain is forecast within 6 hours, to avoid the rain dislodging the mortar.
- **DON'T** install when raining.

### Preparation

The working temperature range of tuffbau tuffjoint Utility is between 2°C and 30°C. Jointing work must not be carried out in ambient temperatures of less than 2°C and night frosts must be guarded against. The area to be jointed should be thoroughly clean and free of all debris before jointing begins.

The paving surface should be dry for the ease of application. Jointing can be done while wet but the mortar will stick together meaning it will won't be as easy to spread into the joints.

### Application

Tip and spread the brush-in mortar onto the paving surface, pushing and spreading it with a soft rubber squeegee so it flows into the joints. Diagonal swipes allow for the soft foam rubber squeegee to move the mortar without pulling mortar back out of the joints

When the joints are full and will accept no more tuffjoint Utility, a soft rubber-bladed squeegee should be used to remove as much excess mortar as possible from the surface. Again moving the squeegee in a diagonal motion.

Only return dry unused mortar to the tub. Wet or damp excess tuffjoint Utility can not be reused and should be disposed of.

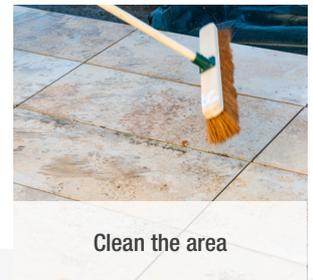
Use a fine mist to water the tuffjoint Utility until water is pooling on the joint surface, do NOT spray water directly into the joints or use a pressure washer as this will wash out the tuffjoint Utility.

The joints may need topping up after watering, as the water added will push the mortar into any voids in the joints. Pour mortar onto affected areas and repeat process.

### Clean up and finish

Use flat diagonal swipes across the paving with a Washboy or Washboy Pro to remove remaining tuffjoint Utility from the surface. Clean the sponge float after each swipe.

Once all tuffjoint Utility excess has been cleaned from the paving surface, leave to set overnight.



Clean the area



Pour tuffjoint Utility over paving



Spread tuffjoint Utility to fill the joints



Spray water over the joints



Clean using a squeegee and / or sponge float