

Probuild BM110 Method Statement (Block and brick laying cementitious mortar)

Section A : General Comments

Equipment

It is suggested that the following list of equipment is adopted as a minimum requirement:

<i>Protective clothing</i>	:	<i>Protective overalls</i>
	:	<i>Good quality gloves</i>
<i>Mixing equipment</i>	:	<i>Clean container</i>
	:	<i>Mechanical mixer or drill with mixing paddle</i>
<i>Application equipment</i>	:	<i>Trowel</i>

Section B : Application

1.0 Surface Preparation

- 1.1 Blocks to be clean and free from oil or any loose materials.
- 1.2 Blocks should be wet before the application of the adhesive especially in hot and dry conditions.

2.0 Mixing

- 2.1 To ensure proper mixing, a mechanically powered mixer or drill fitted with suitable paddle should be used.
- 2.2 3.0 - 3.5 litres of clean water for each 25 kg bag or 6.0 – 7.0 litres for each 50 kg bag should be added to a clean container.
- 2.3 The powder is then added slowly to the water while mixing continuously at low speed (400 – 600 rpm).
- 2.4 Mixing time should be continued for 3 minutes until a uniform consistency mixture is obtained.

3.0 Application

- 3.1 Apply at a thickness between 15 – 25 mm using a trowel.
- 3.2 Place blocks firmly over the applied area.

Notes:

- *Applied areas should be protected from direct sunlight and heavy wind.*



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4.0 Curing

4.1 Curing with water is required for at least 2 – 3 days after setting.

5.0 Cleaning

5.1 All tools must be cleaned **immediately** after application with fresh clean water.

Section C : Approval and variations

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