

Semi-dry Stonework Repair

Open Chips

- 1. Clean out the chip to provide a solid key for repair material.
- 2. Seal the chip with a proprietary P.V.A. material to provide a good bond.
- 3. Mix the facing material with Castle White Cement at a ratio of (5 to 1)
- 4. For small chips it may well be necessary to sieve the ingredients prior to mixing
- 5. Ensure the repair is kept damp and protected to enable full hydration of the cement.
- 6. It may be necessary after approximately 3 days to locally sand the repair to lighten the colour.

Please note:

- 1. Do not use metal tools during the repair or surface dressing as this may well discolour the finished work.
- 2. Ensure protection from drying winds and direct sunlight for approximately 3/5 days.
- 3. When mixing the facing material ensure that the water content is kept to "earth moist" approximately 0.35% (water Cement Ratio) however this may need adjusting subject to the necessary workability.
- 4. We would recommend a trial repair be carried out on an inconspicuous area prior to commencement of any remedial work.