



# TYPE N MORTAR DIVISION 04

# MASONGO 100

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- » Economic
- » Factory calibrated mix
- » Good adhesion characteristics
- » Good resistance to freeze-thaw cycles

#### **USES**

» Laying brick, natural stone or concrete blocks

#### **CAUTION**

Colour variations on the hardened mortar can be observed even if the mortar in-place has been previously coloured in the factory and complies with the project specifications.

These colour variations are mainly attributed to various implementation conditions such as delay between mixing and tooling of the joints, lack of protection against the weather during implementation, or rate of absorption/humidity variability. In order to avoid an undesirable result, we recommend that you pay particular attention to these points.

MasonGo 100 is a pre-mixed, pre-bagged, Type N mortar specially designed to be used laying bricks, natural stones, concrete blocks and other masonry products. This mortar is composed of cementitious material, an air-entraining agent, and sand with a controlled particle size distribution. MasonGo 100 mortar complies with Table 6 of CSA-A179-14 for Type N mortar with addition of water on-site. This product is grey in colour, but may be coloured in the factory or field using KING's exclusive **Colour Plus System**.

### **EXECUTION**

- The application of the mortar must comply with the requirements of Sections 6 and 7 of CSA A371-14
- Never spread mortar on frozen surfaces

#### MIXING

Mix MasonGo 100 mortar with a maximum of 4.5 L (1.2 US gallons) of potable water per 30 KG (66 lb) of mortar in a clean mortar mixer. Pour 4.0 L (1.0 US gallon) of water into the blender and add 30 KG (66 lb) of MasonGo 100 mortar. Mix for 3 to 5 minutes, or 5 to 10 minutes if a colourant is added in the field. Allow the mortar to rest for a short period of time. Using the remaining water, adjust the mortar to obtain the desired consistency.

## **PLACEMENT OF MORTAR**

The placement of the mortar must be done in the period of time stipulated in article 6.3.1. of CSA A179-14.

## **TOOLING OF THE JOINTS**

The tooling of joints exposed to rain is an important step that contributes to the waterproofing of the masonry system, and must be done using a jointer. The amount of water present in the mortar joint at the time of tooling will determinate the final colour of the cured mortar. To avoid colour variation, ensure that the mortar joint always contains the same amount of water when it is tooled. As a general rule, the joint is considered ready to be tooled when the mortar has hardened sufficiently, such that the fingerprint mark remains. Unless otherwise stated, a concave joint is preferred.

# **CLEANING**

Using water, a piece of jute or a piece of wood, make sure to remove as much splash or mortar stains as possible, before the mortar has hardens, to prevent the use of cleaning agents. If the use of cleaning products is necessary, be sure to contact the manufacturer of the product to validate the compatibility and the procedure to follow.

Regardless of the technique or product selected, it is essential to preserve the integrity of the mortar.

Be sure to clean a test area before proceeding with the work.





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### **LIMITATIONS**

- » Do not use the MasonGo 100 when a Type S mortar is specified. In this case, it is recommended to use KING 2-1-9 or KING Block
- » Never add admixtures on-site to modify set time, handling or any other property of the plastic or hardened mortar
- » Use only the recommended amount of water to obtain the properties of the desired plastic or hardened mortar
- » Do not use MasonGo 100 for floor applications

## **PACKAGING**

This product is packaged in 30 KG (66 lb), triple-lined bags or bulk bags, wrapped on wooden pallets.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Always store in a dry area, protected from the weather. On-site, an additional tarpaulin must be used to cover the product to prevent water infiltration. Unopened, properly stored bags have a shelf life of 12 months.

# **SAFETY PROCEDURES**

This product is made of Portland Cement. Wearing safety equipment used for the handling of cement-based products is therefore recommended: rubber gloves, dust mask and safety glasses. Safety Data Sheets can be provided upon request.

TECHNICAL DATA*		
	REQUIREMENT OF CSA A179-14 STANDARD	AVERAGE VALUE MASONGO 100
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH		
ASTM C 109		
7 day 28 days	3 MPa (435 psi) 5 MPa (725 psi)	3.5 MPa (508 psi) 6.5 MPa (943 psi)
FLOW	110% +/- 5%	110% +/- 5%
AIR CONTENT		
EN 1015-7 Method A	18% Maximum	10%-12%
WATER RETENTION		
ASTM C 1506	70% Minimum	70%
VAPOUR TRANSMISSION		
ASTM E 96	N/A	15 Perms
SHRINKAGE		
ASTM C 596 - 91 Day	N/A	0.129%
FREEZE-THAW RESISTANCE		
ASTM C 666M	N/A	Excellent after 50 cycles
YIELD PER 30 KG (66 LB) BAG	N/A	0.018 m³ (0.65 ft³) of fresh mortar

<sup>\*</sup>All values required by the CSA A-179-14 Standard, as well as the average values of the KING product, are obtained under laboratory conditions. The average values of the KING product are applicable when the product is used as a bedding mortar; if the product is used as a repointing or parging mortar, the average values will be differen.

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