GROUT MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

The bag of grout that comes with your color coping order contains cement and pigment only. These ingredients have been measured to match the coping color when properly mixed and should be enough to fill at least sixty $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide joints after properly mixing with sand.

- 1. Mix the <u>entire</u> contents of the bag <u>dry</u> in a dry bucket until there is only one homogeneous Color.
- 2. Add 2 times the volume of dry sand to the previously mixed color and pigment and again mix this dry until there is only one homogeneous color. Use either a #30 silica sand or a fine washed masonry sand depending on the coarseness of the joint mixture desired. A joint mix that does not have the proper ratio of sand to cement and is rich in cement will shrink and crack.
- 3. Now add water to either a portion, or all the previously mixed cement, pigment and sand mixture depending on how much mix joint you want to use at one time. Avoid adding too much water. A joint mixture that is too wet or made with too fine of sand will shrink excessively and therefore cause cracking.

If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call.

Thank you

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